

Legislations worldwide push towards lower sulfur emissions from diesel and gasoline vehicles, forcing refiners to rethink their fixed assets to meet new product specifications. Topsoe's new HyBRIM™ catalysts allow for more severe FCC feed pretreating which ultimately improves operation of the FCC unit leading to better products.

TK-569 HyBRIM™ offers the highest activity and is superior for deep HDN of feeds with high nitrogen content at medium to high pressures, enabling production of Tier 3 Ultra-low Sulfur Gasoline (ULSG) directly from the FCC unit. TK-565 HyBRIM™ is the cost-efficient counterpart for less restricted operation.

Unrivalled HDN and HDA activity

Many refiners focus on sulfur as the target product property in their FCC pretreatment units. Units using HyBRIM™ catalysts will experience a significantly improved HDN and HDA activity. This will ultimately lead to improved selectivity in the FCC unit and a more attractive yield pattern.

Poly-aromatic saturation ensures higher gasoline yield

In FCC pretreating using HyBRIM™ catalysts, the poly-aromatics are more easily saturated and converted to mono-aromatics. This process has a dual benefit, as it eases the severity of the FCC operation and provides a higher yield of the primary product; FCC gasoline.

Hydrogenation is key to boosting volume swell

Due to very high hydrogenation activity, the volume swell obtained with HyBRIM™ catalysts is significantly higher compared to conventional FCC pretreatment catalysts.

Advantages

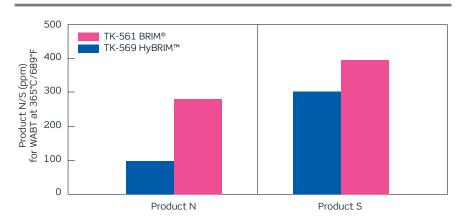
- Unparalleled high HDS, HDN, and HDA activity
- Improved FCC gasoline yield through saturation of polyaromatics
- Higher volume swell achived by hydrogenation
- Unbeaten catalyst stability

Unmatched stability achieved through years of research

Topsoe's HyBRIM™ catalysts build on Topsoe's advanced BRIM® technology and exhibit excellent stability even when processing cracked distillate fractions. The HyBRIM™ catalysts are equipped with an increased amount of BRIM® sites, resulting in long operating cycles due to a lower SOR temperature and a low deactivation rates of the catalyst.



HyBRIM™ catalysts



FCC pretreatment service - benchmark of TK-569 HyBRIM™ vs. last generation TK-561 BRIM®.

Feed	80/20 VGO/CGO
Sulfur, wt%	2.4
Nitrogen ppm	1,340
Density (SG/API)	0.9315/20.4

Test conditions	
Temperature	365°C/689°F
Pressure	80 bar/1,160 psi
LHSV	1.0

