

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Identification of the substance / preparation :

Product Name **INDION GS 80**
Chemical Name Crosslinked Polystyrene with quaternary ammonium functionality
Ionic Form Sulphite

Use of the substance/preparation

Main use Ion exchange / Water Purification

Identification of the Company :

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description Concentration
Functionalised co-polymer 45 – 53% (Styrene/divinylbenzene)
Moisture content 47 – 55%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Contact with eyes Irritating to eyes (R36)
Contact with skin Mildly irritating to skin.
Ecological hazards May change the pH of receiving waters in case of major spillages.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact with skin

Remove contaminated clothing.

Contact with eyes

Remove particles and wash affected area with water.

Immediately wash out with plenty of water and remove all particles.

Ingestion

Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Give 200 – 300 ml water to drink.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Seek immediate medical attention.

Remove patient to fresh air.

Seek medical advice.

5. FIRE- FIGHTING MEASURES

In case of fire, use foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent.

Substance evolves toxic fumes, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (see Section 10).

Wear full protective clothing including chemical protection suit.

Prevent run off water from entering drains if possible.

If polluted water reaches drainage systems or water courses, immediately inform appropriate authorities.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Keep people away.

Floor may be slippery, take care to avoid falls.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter public sewers and water courses.

Clean up actions

Sweep-up and transfer to plastic containers for recovery or disposal, according to advise in section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

The usual precautions for handling chemicals should be observed.

Risk of static discharge from dry beads.

Storage

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls

No special precautions are required for this product.

Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection

Not required for normal operation.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

Eye protection Wear safety glasses or goggles.
An eyewash facility should be available.

Skin protection Wear chemical protective overalls.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information

Appearance Light yellow to light brown coloured spherical beads

Physical state Solid

Odour No odour

Important information for human health, safety and environment

pH as supplied Neutral in aqueous slurry

Boiling point Not applicable

Flammability point The preparation starts burning over 230° C only if ignited.

Flammability The preparation is not flammable before the evaporation of moistening water

Explosive properties None

Burning properties None

Specific gravity 1.1, approximately

Solubility In water : virtually insoluble

In oil : insoluble

Partition coefficient Not applicable

n-octanol/water

Viscosity Not applicable

Flash point Not applicable

Melting point Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature Over 500° C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid

This material is considered stable under normal conditions.

Materials to avoid

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.
Contact with strong oxidizers, especially nitric acid, may produce low molecular weight organics that may form explosive mixtures.

Hazardous decomposition products

Combustion products may include monomers, residual organics, carbon and sulphur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological Information

LD 50 (Oral, Rat) : Not applicable
 LD 50 (dermal, rabbit) : Not applicable
 LC50 (inhalation, rat) : Not applicable
 Irritation to eyes (rabbit) : Slightly Irritating
 Skin corrosion / irritation (rabbit) : No data available
 Ignition : No hazards anticipated if material has not exchanged hazardous substances.

Carcinogenicity

No evidence of carcinogenic effects.

Teratogenicity

No evidence of teratogenic effects.

Mutagenicity

No evidence of mutagenic effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Information not available.

Mobility

Virtually insoluble in water.
 The product is not volatile.

Persistence and biodegradability

The product is not readily biodegradable

Risk of bioaccumulation

None

Other adverse effects

May change the pH of receiving waters in case of major spillages.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The product as delivered is a non-hazardous waste.

The used product may be subject to different classifications. In any case the product shall be disposed off, according to local, regional and national regulations.

EU number for exhausted or saturated ion exchange resins used for the preparation of drinking water or water for industrial use is 19 09 05.

EU number for exhausted or saturated ion exchange resins used in waste water treatment plants not otherwise specialized is 19 08 06.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ion exchange resins as supplied are not classified as hazardous for transport.

Classification for ROAD and RAIL transport: Not regulated
 (Not dangerous for transport)

Classification for SEA transport: Not regulated
 (Not dangerous for transport)

Classification for AIR transport: Not regulated
(Not dangerous for transport)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk phrases

The product as supplied is non hazardous.

R 36 : Irritating to eyes.

S 26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 39 : Wear eye/face protection

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Note :

Industrial grade products are not intended for analytical, food, medical and pharmaceutical applications without preliminary extensive purification.

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