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

Identification of the substance / preparation:
- **Product Name**: INDION GS 3000
- **Chemical Name**: Crosslinked Polystyrene with quaternary ammonium functionality
- **Ionic Form**: Chloride

Use of the substance/preparation
- **Main use**: Ion exchange / Water Purification

Identification of the Company:
- **Company undertaking**: ION EXCHANGE (INDIA) LIMITED
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- **Description**
- **Concentration**

- **Functionalised co-polymer**: 42 – 52% (Styrene/divinylbenzene)
- **Moisture content**: 48 – 58%

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.
Remove particles and wash affected area with water.

Contact with eyes
Immediately wash out with plenty of water and remove all particles.
Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion
Give 200 – 300 ml water to drink.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation
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 yellowish 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
n-octonol/water
Not applicable

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

The product as supplied is non hazardous.

Risk phrases
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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