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.
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**
Not required for normal operation.

**Respiratory protection**

**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 n-octanol/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 A/R 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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