INDION 236 is a weak, unifunctional cation exchange resin containing carboxylic acid groups. It is based on cross-linked polyacrylic acid and is supplied as moist white beads in the hydrogen form.

INDION 236 is recommended for the reduction of alkalinity in boiler feed water. It is also widely used in the treatment of water for many industrial processes.

**Description**

**Characteristics**

- **Appearance**: Opaque white to pale yellow beads
- **Matrix**: Gel polyacrylic copolymer
- **Functional Group**: Carboxylic acid
- **Ionic form as supplied**: Hydrogen
- **Total exchange capacity**: 4.0 meq/ml, minimum
- **Moisture holding capacity**: 46 - 54%
- **Shipping weight**: 740 kg/m³, approximately
- **Particle size range**:
  - > 1.2 mm: 5.0%, maximum
  - < 0.3 mm: 2.0%, maximum
- **Uniformity co-efficient**: 1.7, maximum
- **Effective size**: 0.40 to 0.50 mm
- **Volume change**: H to Na, 80-120%
- **Maximum operating temperature**: 120°C
- **Operating pH range**: 0 to 14
- **Resistance to reducing agents**: Good
- **Resistance to oxidizing agents**: Generally good, chlorine should be absent

*Weight of resin, as supplied, occupying 1 m³ in a unit after backwashing and draining*
Use of good quality regenerants

All ion exchange resins are subject to fouling and blockage of active groups by precipitated iron. Hence the iron content in the feed water should be low and the regenerant must be essentially free from iron and heavy metals. All resins are prone to oxidative attack, resulting in problems such as loss of physical strength. Therefore, the regenerant should have as low chlorine content as possible. Good quality regenerant of technically or chemically pure grade should be used to obtain best results.

Packing

HDPE lined bags 25/50 lts LDPE bags 1 cft/25 lts
Super sack 1000 lts Super sack 35 cft
MS drums Fiber drums
with liner bags 180 lts with liner bags 7 cft

Storage

Ion exchange resins require proper care at all times. The resin must never be allowed to become dry.

Regularly open the plastic bags and check the condition of the resin when in storage. If not moist, add enough clean demineralised water and keep it in completely moist condition. Always keep the resin drum in the shade. Recommended storage temperature is between 20°C and 40°C

Safety

Acid and alkali solutions are corrosive and should be handled in a manner that will prevent eye and skin contact. If any oxidising agents are used, necessary safety precautions should be observed to avoid accidents and damage to the resin.

INDION range of Ion Exchange resins are produced in a state-of-the-art ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified manufacturing facilities at Ankleshwar, in the state of Gujarat in India.

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