



# CGS-BL

CATION EXCHANGE RESIN  
SOFTENING GRADE, Na FORM

**RESINTECH CGS-BL** is a high purity, dark colored, high capacity, gel type sulfonated polystyrene cation resin supplied in the sodium form as moist, tough uniform spherical beads. *ResinTech CGS-BL* specifically is intended for use in all water softening applications, including beverages, potable water and water used for food processing. It's high capacity and DVB content provide long life and good chlorine resistance in all potable water applications. (It is also available as a light colored product – *ResinTech CGS* – with identical properties.)

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **COMPLIES WITH FDA REGULATIONS FOR POTABLE WATER APPLICATIONS**

Conforms to paragraph 21CFR173.25 of the Food Additives Regulations of the F.D.A.\*

- **EXCELLENT REGENERATION EFFICIENCY**

Virtually the same operating capacity as premium grade *RESINTECH CG8-BL*

- **NSF/ANSI-44 AND 61 CERTIFIED FOR MATERIAL SAFETY**



- **UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZE**

16 to plus 50 mesh range; gives a LOWER PRESSURE DROP while maintaining SUPERIOR KINETICS.

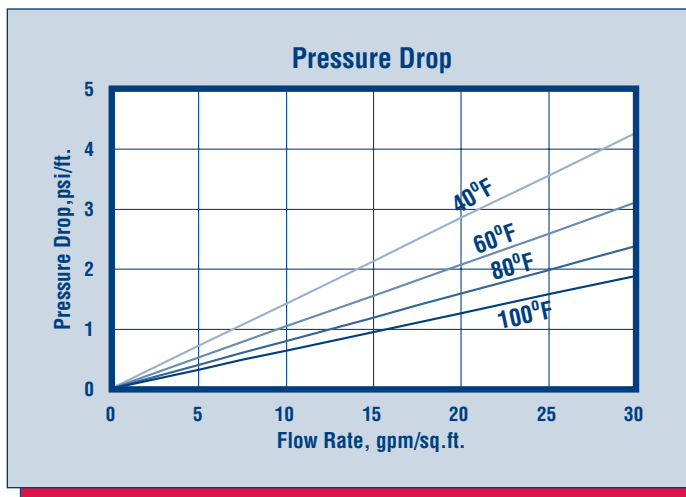
- **SUPERIOR PHYSICAL STABILITY**

90% plus sphericity and high crush strengths together with a very uniform particle size provide greater resistance to bead breakage while maintaining low pressure drops.

- **LOW COLOR THROW**

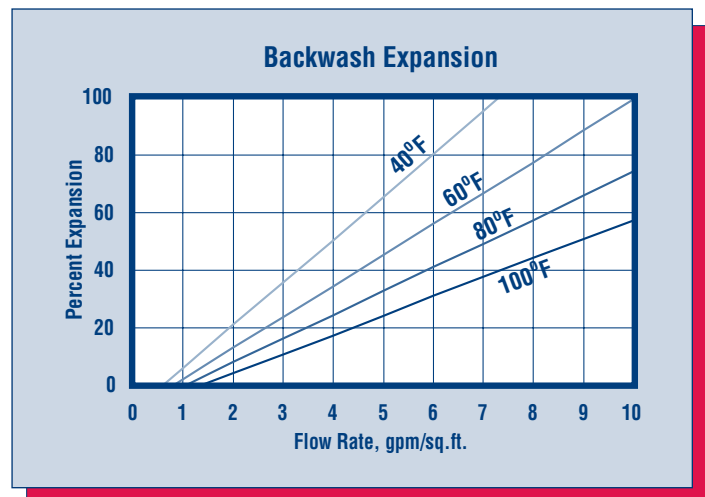
\*For potable water applications, the resin must be properly pre-treated, usually by multiple exhaustion and regeneration cycles, to insure compliance with extractable levels.

## HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES



### PRESSURE DROP

The graph above shows the expected pressure loss per foot of bed depth as a function of flow rate at various temperatures.



### BACKWASH

After each cycle the resin bed should be backwashed at a rate that expands the bed 50 to 75 percent. This will remove any foreign matter and reclassify the bed. The graph above shows the expansion characteristics of *RESINTECH CGS-BL* in the sodium form.

# RESINTECH® CGS-BL

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Polymer Structure	Styrene Crosslinked with DVB
Functional Group	R-(SO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> M <sup>+</sup>
Ionic Form, as shipped	Sodium
Physical Form	Tough, Spherical Beads
Screen Size Distribution	16 to 50
+16 mesh (U.S. Std)	< 5 percent
-50 mesh (U.S. Std)	< 1 percent
pH Range	0 to 14
Sphericity	90+ percent
Uniformity Coefficient	Approx. 1.6
Water Retention	
Sodium Form	48 to 54 percent
Solubility	Insoluble
Shipping Weight	
Sodium Form	50 lbs./cu.ft.
Total Capacity	
Sodium Form	1.90 meq/ml min

## SUGGESTED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Maximum Temperature	
Sodium Form	250° F
Minimum Bed Depth	24 inches
Backwash Rate	50 to 75% Bed Expansion
Regenerant (NaCl or KCl)	
Concentration	10 to 15 percent
Flow Rate	0.5 to 1.5 gpm/cu.ft.
Contact Time	> 20 minutes
Level	4 to 15 pounds/cu.ft.
Displacement Rate	Same as Regen Flow Rate
Volume	10 to 15 gallons/cu.ft.
Fast Rinse Rate	Same as Service Flow Rate
Volume	35 to 60 gallons/cu.ft.
Service Flow Rate	2 to 10 gpm/cu.ft.

## OPERATING CAPACITY

### Sodium Chloride (NaCl) Regeneration -

The sodium cycle operating capacity of ResinTech CGS-BL for hardness removal at various regeneration levels with an influent calcium/magnesium ratio of 2/1 and a hardness level of 500 ppm, as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, is shown in the following table:

Pounds NaOH/cu.ft.	Capacity Kilograins/cu.ft.
5	20.0
7.5	25.4
10	29.0
15	33.0

### Potassium Chloride (KCl) Regeneration -

The potassium cycle operating capacity of *RESINTECH CGS-BL* for hardness removal at various regeneration levels with an influent calcium/magnesium ratio of 2/1 and a hardness level of 500 ppm, as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, is shown in the following table:

Pounds NaOH/cu.ft.	Capacity Kilograins/cu.ft.
5	16.6
7.5	21.8
10	26.6
15	31.2

## APPLICATIONS

### Softening -

*RESINTECH CGS-BL* is ideally suited for industrial, commercial, or residential softening applications where free chlorine is not present because of its high capacity, uniform particle size and good physical stability.

**\*CAUTION:DO NOT MIX ION EXCHANGE RESIN WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.** Nitric acid and other strong oxidizing agents can cause explosive reactions when mixed with organic materials,such as ion exchange resins.

**Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** are available for all ResinTech Inc.products.To obtain a copy,contact your local ResinTech sales representative or our corporate headquarters. They contain important health and safety information.That information may be needed to protect your employees and customers from any known health and safety hazards associated with our products.We recommend that you secure and study the pertinent MSDS for our products and any other products being used These suggestions and data are based on information we believe to be reliable.They are offered in good faith.However we do not make any guarantee or warranty. We caution against using these products in an unsafe manner or in violation of any patents;further we assume no liability for the consequences of any such actions.

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