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MATERIAL SAFETY

**RESINTECH CGS-BL** is a dark colored sodium form standard crosslinked gel strong acid cation resin. **CGS-BL** is optimized for residential applications that require good regeneration efficiency and high capacity. **RESINTECH CGS-BL** is intended for use in all residential and commercial softening applications that do not have significant amounts of chlorine in the feedwater. **CGS-BL** is supplied in the sodium form.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **RESIDENTIAL SOFTENING APPLICATIONS**

Resin parameters are optimized for residential softeners

- **LOW COLOR THROW**

- **SUPERIOR PHYSICAL STABILITY**

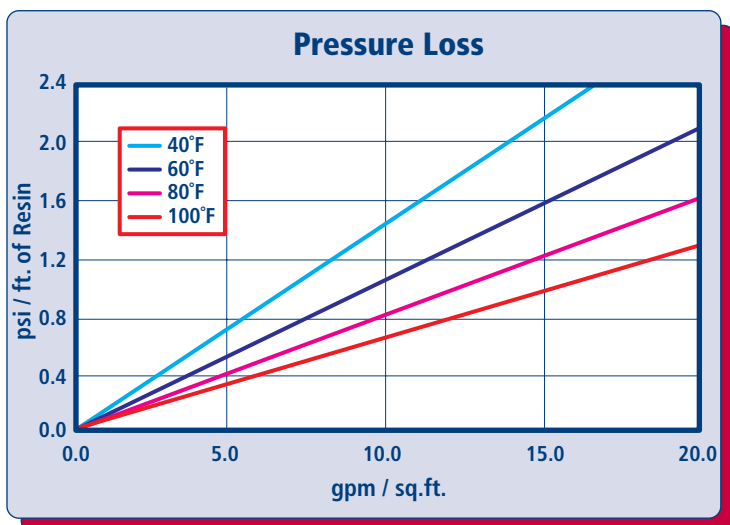
93% plus sphericity and high crush strengths together with carefully controlled particle distribution provides long life and low pressure drop

- **COMPLIES WITH US FDA REGULATIONS**

Conforms to paragraph 21CFR173.25 of the Food Additives Regulations of the US FDA

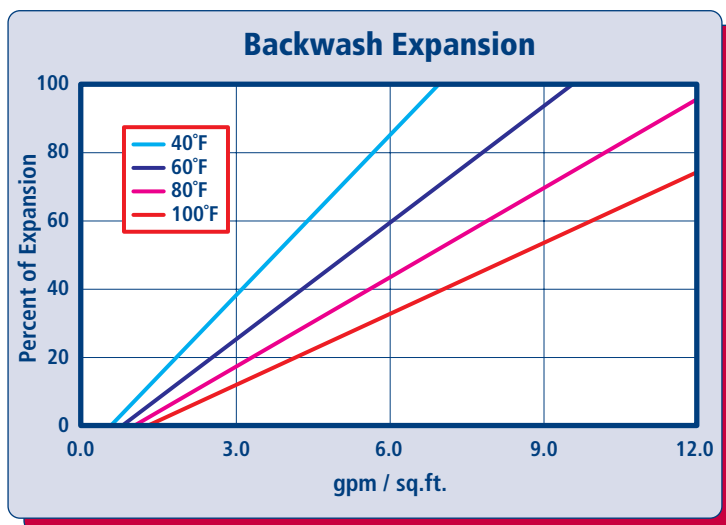
Prior to first use for potable water, resin should be backwashed for a minimum of 20 minutes, followed by 10 bed volumes of downflow rinse.

## HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES



### PRESSURE LOSS

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



### BACKWASH

The graph above shows the expansion characteristics of *ResinTech CGS-BL* as a function of flow rate at various temperatures.

**RESINTECH® CGS-BL****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Polymer Structure	Styrene/DVB
Polymer Type	Gel
Functional Group	Sulfonic Acid
Physical Form	Spherical beads
Ionic Form as shipped	Sodium
Total Capacity	
Sodium form	>1.7 meq/mL
Water Retention	
Sodium form	40 to 52 percent
Approximate Shipping Weight	
Sodium form	50 lbs./cu.ft.
Screen Size Distribution (U.S. mesh)	16 to 50
Maximum Fines Content (<50 mesh)	1 percent
Minimum Sphericity	90 percent
Uniformity Coefficient	1.6 approx.
Resin Color	Brown to black

Note: Physical properties can be certified on a per lot basis, available upon request

**SUGGESTED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

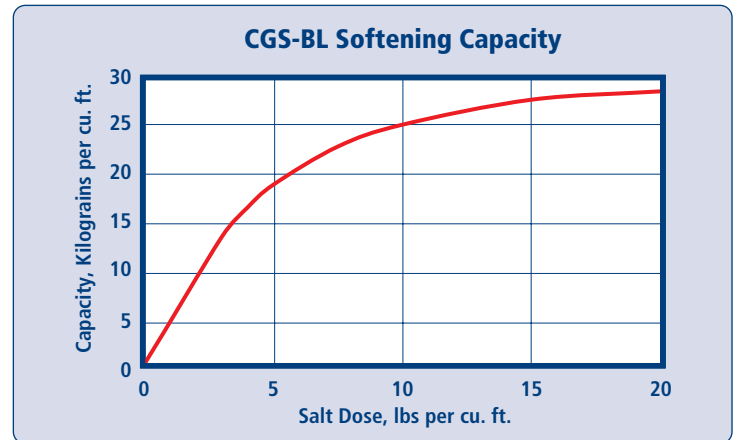
Maximum continuous temperature	
Sodium form	250°F
Minimum bed depth	24 inches
Backwash expansion	25 to 50 percent
Maximum pressure loss	25 psi
Operating pH range	0 to 14 SU
Regenerant Concentration	
Salt cycle	10 to 15 percent NaCl
Regenerant level	4 to 15 lbs./cu.ft.
Regenerant flow rate	0.5 to 1.5 gpm/cu.ft.
Regenerant contact time	>20 minutes
Displacement flow rate	Same as dilution water
Displacement volume	10 to 15 gallons/cu.ft.
Rinse flow rate	Same as service flow
Rinse volume	35 to 60 gallons/cu.ft.
Service flow rate	1 to 10 gpm/cu.ft.

Note: These guidelines describe average low risk operating conditions. They are not intended to be absolute minimums or maximums.

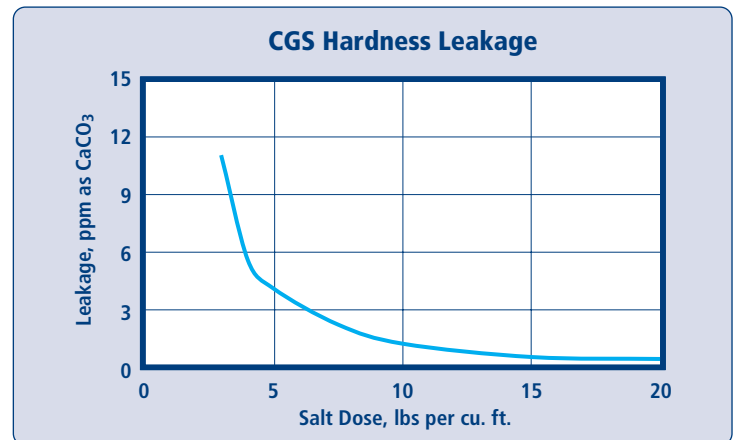
For operation outside these guidelines, contact ResinTech Technical Support

**APPLICATIONS****SOFTENING**

*RESINTECH* CGS-BL is a standard crosslinked cation resin optimized for residential and commercial applications. This type of resin is easier to regenerate than the higher crosslinked resins. CGS-BL has marginal resistance to chlorine and other oxidants and is not ideal for high temperature and other high stress applications.



Capacity and leakage data are based on the following: 2:1 Ca:Mg ratio, 500 ppm TDS as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, 0.2% hardness in the salt and 10% brine concentration applied co-currently through the resin over 30 minutes. No engineering downgrade has been applied.



**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.

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