


## VP-xx-3000, AF-xx-3003, AF-xx-3003-BB

(Softening Cartridge)

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SECTION 1: Identification	
<b>1A: Product Names</b>	VP-xx-3000, AF-xx-3003, AF-xx-3003-BB
<b>1B: Common Name</b>	Softening Cartridge.
<b>1C: Intended use</b>	All general purpose cation exchange for general use including water softening and demineralization.
<b>1D: Manufacturer Address</b>	ResinTech, Inc. 1801 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08105 USA
<b>Contact Information:</b>	856-626-1550 info@resintech.com

SECTION 2: Hazard Identification	
<b>2A: OSHA Hazard classification</b> 0 = Negligible 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme	Not hazardous or dangerous Health - 0 (0 = Negligible) Fire - 1 (1 = Slight) Reactivity - 0 (0 = Negligible) Special - N/A
 <b>WARNING</b>	(contains ion exchange resin) H320: Causes eye irritation (Category 2B)

SECTION 2: Hazard Identification Continued	
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	<p>P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</p> <p>P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.</p> <p>P333+313: If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P337+313: If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P403+233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>P411: Store at temperatures not exceeding 50 °C/ 122 °F.</p>
<b>2B: Product description</b>	Amber, tan or black colored solid beads with little or no odor.
<b>2C: Precautions for use</b>	Safety glasses and gloves recommended. Slipping hazard if spilled.
<b>Potential health effects</b>	Will cause eye irritation. Ingestion is not likely to pose a health risk.
<b>2D: Environmental effects</b>	Little or none.

SECTION 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients	
<b>3A: Chemical name</b>	Polystyrene sulfonate in the sodium form
<b>3B: Ingredients: Water</b>	CAS# 7732-18-5 (40 – 60%)
<b>Polystyrene sulfonate in the sodium form</b>	CAS# 69011-22-9 (40 - 60%)

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures	
<b>4A: Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects expected - normal use of product does not produce odors or vapors.
<b>4B: Skin</b>	Wash with soap and water - seek medical attention if a rash develops.
<b>4C: Eye contact</b>	Wash immediately with water - seek attention if discomfort continues.
<b>4D: Ingestion</b>	No adverse effects expected for small amounts, larger amounts can cause stomach irritation. Seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.

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<b>SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures</b>	
<b>5A: Flammability</b>	NFPA Fire rating = 1
<b>5B: Extinguishing media</b>	Water, CO <sub>2</sub> , foam, dry powder
<b>5C: Fire fighting Procedures</b>	Follow general fire fighting procedures indicated in the work place.
<b>5D: Protective Equipment</b>	MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing gear, full protective clothing.
<b>5E: Combustion Products</b>	Carbon oxides and other toxic gasses and vapors.
<b>5F: Unusual Hazards</b>	Product is not combustible until moisture is removed. Resin begins to burn at approximately 230° C. Auto ignition can occur above 500° C.

<b>SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures</b>	
<b>6A: Personal Precautions</b>	Keep people away, spilled resin can be a slipping hazard, wear gloves and safety glasses to minimize skin or eye contact.
<b>6B: Incompatible Chemicals</b>	Strong oxidants can create risk of combustion products similar to burning.
<b>6C: Environmental Precautions</b>	Keep out of public sewers and waterways.
<b>6D: Containment Materials</b>	Use plastic, paper, or metal containers.
<b>6E: Methods of Clean-up</b>	Sweep up material and transfer to containers.

<b>SECTION 7: Handling and Storage</b>	
<b>7A: Handling</b>	Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid contact with salts or with salty water to prevent premature exhaustion of the resin. Keep resin moist and avoid allowing resin to completely dry.
<b>7B: Storage</b>	Store in a cool dry place (0° to 45° C) in the original shipping container. This product is thermally sensitive and will have reduced shelf life if subjected to extended periods of time at temperatures exceeding 50° C. Although freezing does not usually damage ion exchange resins, avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.
<b>7A: TSCA considerations</b>	Ion exchange resins should be listed on the TSCA Inventory in compliance with State and Federal Regulations.

<b>SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection</b>	
<b>8A: Personal Precautions</b>	None noted.
<b>8B: Incompatible Chemicals</b>	Provide adequate ventilation.
<b>8C: Personal Protection Measures</b>	Eye Protection- Safety glasses or goggles. Respiratory Protection - Not required for normal use. Protective Gloves - Recommended for extended contact.

<b>SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties</b>	
<b>Appearance</b>	Amber, tan, or black beads.
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	Flammable above 500° C
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	N/A
<b>Odor threshold</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor density</b>	N/A
<b>pH</b>	Near neutral (6 to 8 typical)
<b>Relative density</b>	Approx 800 grams/Liter
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Does not melt, freezes at approx. 0 C
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water and most solvents
<b>Boiling point</b>	Does not boil
<b>Flash point</b>	Approx 500° C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Does not evaporate
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	N/A
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Approx 500° C
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Above 230° C
<b>Viscosity</b>	N/A

<b>SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity</b>	
<b>10A: Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>10B: Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, exposure to strong oxidants.
<b>10C: Hazardous by-products</b>	Organic sulfonates, charred polystyrene, aromatic acids and hydrocarbons, organic amines, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides, chlorinated hydrocarbons.
<b>10D: Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents (such as HNO <sub>3</sub> )
<b>10E: Combustion Products</b>	Does not occur

<b>SECTION 11: Toxicological Information</b>	
<b>11A: Likely Routes of Exposure</b>	Oral, skin or eye contact.
<b>11B: Effects of exposure</b>	Delayed - None known. Immediate (acute) - None known. Chronic - None known.
<b>11C: Toxicity Measures</b>	Skin Adsorption - Unlikely Ingestion - Oral toxicity believed to be low but no LD50 has been established. Inhalation - Unknown, vapors are very unlikely due to physical properties (insoluble solid).
<b>11D: Toxicity Symptoms</b>	Skin Adsorption - Mild rash. Ingestion - Indigestion or general malaise. Inhalation - Unknown.
<b>11E: Carcinogenicity</b>	None known

<b>SECTION 12: Ecological information</b>	
<b>12A: Eco toxicity</b>	Not harmful to plant or animal life.
<b>12B: Mobility</b>	Insoluble
<b>12C: Biodegradability</b>	Not biodegradable.
<b>12D: Bioaccumulation</b>	Insignificant.
<b>12E: Other adverse effects</b>	Not Harmful to the environment.

<b>SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations</b>	
<b>13A: General considerations</b>	Material is non-hazardous.
<b>13B: Disposal Containers</b>	Most plastic and paper containers are suitable.
<b>13C: Disposal methods</b>	No specific method necessary.
<b>13D: Sewage Disposal</b>	Not recommended
<b>13E: Precautions for incineration</b>	May release toxic vapors when burned
<b>13F: Precautions for landfills</b>	Resins used to remove hazardous materials may then become hazardous mixtures.

<b>SECTION 14: Transportation Information</b>	
<b>14A: Transportation Class</b>	Not classified as a dangerous good for transport by land, sea, or air.
<b>14B: TDG</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14C: IATA</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14D: DOT (49 CFR 172.101)</b>	Not regulated.

<b>SECTION 15: Regulatory Information</b>	
<b>15A: CERCLA</b>	Not regulated
<b>15B: SARA Title III</b>	Not regulated
<b>15C: Clean Air act</b>	Not regulated
<b>15D: Clean Water Act</b>	Not regulated
<b>15E: TSCA</b>	Not regulated
<b>15F: Canadian Regulations</b>	WHMIS - Not a controlled product TDG - Not regulated
<b>15G: Mexican Regulations</b>	Not Dangerous

<b>SECTION 16: Other Information</b>	
<p>This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that their activities comply with federal, state, and local laws.</p>	
<b>16A: Date of Revision</b>	1 January 2021