

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Silica Gel White

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

**Product name :** Desiccant -Silica Gel Pouch (SORBIPAK in Different Grams)

**Product Use :** Desiccant, Adsorbent (For Removal of Moisture)

#### Company/undertaking identification

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### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

**Preparation:** Silica Gel White  
3% Alumina, 97% Silica, Amorphous

### 3. Hazards identification

#### **Most Important Hazards:**

- Classification according to the European Directive on Classification of hazardous preparation 1999/45/EC.
- Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

#### **Specific hazards:**

- Spheres; Material is slippery.
- Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin
- Dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.
- Handling near flammable gases or vapours.
- Active material adsorbs gases and vapors.
- Risk of static discharges.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General:** Do not breathe dust. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Eye contact:** Flush with plenty of water if symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water, get medical attention.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media:** The product itself does not burn. Standard procedure for chemical fires.

**Do NOT use:** Not applicable

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product on the ground may have a slippery effect.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** No special environmental precautions required.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Contain spillage. Scoop up or vacuum into a container for reclamation or disposal. Avoid dusting.

## 7. Handling and storage

**General advice:** Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture adsorption and contamination.

**Handling and Storage:** Product on the ground may have a slippery effect. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Hygiene measure:** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal Protective:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Lightweight protective equipment clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Dust: Use approved respiratory protection if exposure limits are exceeded, or overexposure is likely. (Dust filter type P1)

**Protective gloves:** rubber or plastic gloves.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control exposures to within applicable limits.

Ingredient	Weight in Product (%)	ACGIH TLV:	EU Occupational Exposure Limits
Amorphous Alumino Silica Gel White	100	None Established	4mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Inhalable fraction, General dust limit)

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Spherical Beads / Granular of various sizes
Color	Clear with transparent
Odour	None
Boiling Point, °C	2990-3100 °C
Melting Point, °C	>900-1000 °C
Bulk Density	450-750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Solubility (in water)	Insoluble
pH	4-8
Flash Point °C	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature, °C	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit %	Not applicable
Upper Explosive Limit %	Not applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability Data:** Stable up to 830 C. Above this temperature amorphous silica will transform into crystalline silica.

**Conditions/Hazards to avoid:** Handling near flammable gases or vapours. Active material adsorbs gases and vapours. Risk of static discharges.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** **Fresh material:** None anticipated products  
**Used material:** In case of fire the adsorbed gases and vapors can be set free.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on Components:

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Weight % in Product</i>	<i>Acute Toxicity Oral</i>	<i>Acute Toxicity Inhalation</i>	<i>Acute Toxicity Dermal</i>	<i>Acute Toxicity Other</i>
Silica Gel White	100%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Weight % in Product</i>	<i>IARC</i>	<i>ACGIH</i>	<i>EU Carcinogenicity</i>
Silica Gel White	100%	N <sup>3</sup>	N	N

## 12. Ecological information

### Information on product:

**Environmental Fate:** No data available to the best of our knowledge

**Mobility:** Not relevant. Insoluble in water

**Persistence/Degradability:** No data available to the best of our knowledge

**Ecotoxicological Information:** No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal of Waste method:** In accordance with local and national regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty contaminated containers/packing must be handled according to regulations as given for the hazardous properties of the contamination.

**Other Information:** Used product may have different hazards or properties than the original product. This SDS does NOT apply to spent/used product.

## 14. Transport information

**ADR/RID Class** Not Regulated

**IMO/IMDG EmS No.** Not Regulated

**ICAO/IATA ICAO Class** Not Regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### Europe

**Indication of Danger:** Not a Dangerous Preparation under current legislation

**Category of Danger:** None

**Risk Phrases:** Not applicable

**Safety Phrases:** Not applicable

**Water endangering Class:** Not water endangering according to VwVwS of 17may 1999 (German legislation)

**Waste Disposal number:** For fresh product: 06 08 99 (European waste disposal number)

## 16. Other information

### **Notice to reader:**

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