# **ADSORBENT SORBEO SGC**

(Drying and Purification)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Adsorbent SORBEO SGC is a beaded silica gel with very high mechanical integrity. It meets the demand for a heavy-metal free and environmental friendly indicating agent. With a new and improved indicator, Sorbeo SGC provides safe moisture indication without any concerns regarding carcinogenic ingredients. It also provides superior moisture indication with a crisp color change. The degree of moisture uptake is indicated by a color change from orange to colorless at approx. 6 wt % water content. However, it continues to adsorb water from this point until reaching its maximum capacity. Sorbeo SGC regains its full adsorption capacity when regenerated. Its unique formulation ensures advanced stability against harmful UV-rays. Typical applications are transformer air breathers as well as other breather filters, laboratory uses, packagingof moisture sensitive goods and many others.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

• Water vapour removal/Drying

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (Typical Values)**

Appearance	Spherical beads
Material	SiO2 97%; Al2O3 3%; Indicator 0,1% (wt)
Grain size	approx. 2-5 mm
Moisture content (160°C)	2% max.
Bulk Density	800 g/l
H <sub>2</sub> O-Adsorption at Capacity 10% r.h., 25°C	6,5 %
H <sub>2</sub> O-Adsorption at Capacity 80% r.h., 25°C	42 %
Crushing strength	200N
Color when dry	Orange
Color when wet	Translucent

## STANDARD PACKING

MODEL	PACKAGE	MASS
SORBEO SGC-S	5,8 L container	4 kg
SORBEO SGC-M	16,6 L container	11,5 kg
SORBEO SGC-L	35,4 L container	24 kg
SORBEO SGC-XL	220 L barrel	150 kg



<sup>(1)</sup>For any other technical gas please contact us or your local dealer

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

Adsorbent SORBEO SGC should be handled so as to avoid generation of dusty conditions at the workplace. When pouring into a container in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust, both containers should be electrically earthed. Storage in a dry warehouse is recommended. Extended exposure to UV light degrades the big bag material and this should be avoided. Open packages should be resealed to prevent contamination and adsorption of water or other gases and vapours. The material in drums should be used within 4 years, the material in big bags within 6 months (from the date of production).

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

Adsorbent SORBEO SGC is an amorphous form of silica. In active conditions it will release heat when adsorbing water or other substances. If a large quantity of silica gel quickly adsorbs water, the adsorbent can become hot enough to cause thermal burns of the skin; contact has to be avoided under these conditions. Information to date indicates that the dust from the product is not toxic and does not cause fibrosis. Please refer to relevant national laws and regulations.

#### First aid measures

General notes	Remove contaminated clothing
Inhalation	Get fresh air
	If respiratory difficulties persist seek medical attention
Skin contact	Wash with water and soap
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water or eye-cleaning solution for several minutes
	If irritation persists seek medical attention
Ingestion	Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water
	If symptoms persist seek medical attention

## Fire fighting

Extinguishing media	carbon dioxide	
	dry chemical	
	foam	
	water spray	

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