# ADSORBENT SORBEO SGW

(Water Resistant, Protective Buffer Adsorbent)

### **DESCRIPTION**

Adsorbent SORBEO SGW is a wide pore, beaded form of silica gel resistant to liquid water. It is a buffer adsorbent used to protect adsorbent beds. SORBEO SGW exhibits a high water capacity under conditions of high relative humidity and in particular when water is present in the liquid phase. It also has a high capacity for liquid hydrocarbons and other organic liquids. When wet it maintains its mechanical strength and integrity. For this reason it is used as a buffer layer in molecular sieve and silica gel beds which may be subject to occasional liquid carryover.<sup>(1)</sup>

## **APPLICATIONS**

Protective buffer in adsorbent beds

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

(Typical Values)

| Appearance               | Spherical beads          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Material                 | Amorphous form of silica |
| Grain size               | approx. 2-5 mm           |
| Moisture content (160°C) | 5% max                   |
| Bulk Density             | 450 g/l                  |
| Screen analysis          | <5mm = 2% max            |
|                          | <3,15mm = 55% max.       |
|                          | <2,5mm = 7% max.         |

## **STANDARD PACKING**

| MODEL          | PACKAGE          | MASS   |
|----------------|------------------|--------|
| SORBEO SGW-S   | 5,8 L container  | 2,5 kg |
| SORBEO SGW-M   | 16,6 L container | 7 kg   |
| SORBEO SGW-L   | 35,4 L container | 15 kg  |
| SORBEO SGW-XL  | 220 L barrel     | 100 kg |
| SORBEO SGW-XXL | BIG BAG          | 400 kg |

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

# **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Adsorbent SORBEO SGW 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 SGW 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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