

# Sorbead® Air WS

**Sorbead® Air WS is an alumino-silicate gel in our line of highly efficient adsorbents ideally suited for compressed air drying.**

## Product description

Sorbead® Air WS is a high-performance adsorbent designed for applications in compressed air industry. It is available as hard, spherical beads. These beads are adsorbents for water, and resist crushing and attrition. The product has an above average drying capacity, low required desorption temperature, long life span, and high mechanical strength. When used to dry compressed air, these properties effectively reduce operating costs in manufacturing plants.

## Applications

Sorbead® Air WS is used for drying of compressed air. It is the only 100% water-resistant adsorbent with a high adsorption capacity, and is most frequently used as a protective layer in combination with Sorbead® Air R. Sorbead® Air WS is ideal for applications where adsorbent regeneration with humid gas occurs.

## Safety & handling

Sorbead® Air WS is classified as nontoxic and does not produce toxic effects upon reasonable exposure. It is also known to have high thermal stability and hydrothermal stability. Normal housekeeping and operating procedures should ensure personnel safety. The data contained herein are for general

informational purpose only. Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for specific, complete information regarding these products.

## Physical Properties

Chemical Composition	97 % SiO <sub>2</sub> , 3 % Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup> /g	630-650
Pore volume, ml/g	0.43-0.45
Bulk Density, kg/L	0.7
Equilibrium capacity for water vapor at 25 °C and relative humidity 80%	34.0-36.0
Crush Strength, N	90-100
Attrition, wt %	0.05-0.1
Grain size (mm)	2-5
Water (liquid) resistant	Yes
Typical desorption temperature (°C)	120-150
Pressure dew point of surrounding air can get down to (°C)	-60

## Typical distribution of grain size

- 2.0-5.0 mm
- Other sizes on request

## Packaging

- Big bag, 1,653 lb, 750 kg
- Steel drums, 287 lb, 130 kg
- Poly bag, 49 lb, 22 kg

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