

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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**Brand Name:** SIOGEL<sup>®</sup>, small porous, white, spherical

**Product Description:** glassy, hard spheres, with high purity of approx. 99,5 % SiO<sub>2</sub> (dry basis) and an internal surface area of approx. 800 m<sup>2</sup>/g. Because of its very large surface area SIOGEL exhibits a high adsorption for water vapour. SIOGEL can be reactivated without significantly impairing the efficiency. It is therefore very economical, easy to dispose of and without any known adverse effects on the environment.

**Formula:** SiO<sub>2</sub> · n (H<sub>2</sub>O) - amorphous form of silica

**CAS-Nr.:** 7631-86-9

**Physical Characteristics:** typical water vapour adsorption capacity (at 23 °C):

at 20 % rel. humidity =	approx. 10,0 %
at 40 % rel. humidity =	approx. 21,5 %
at 80 % rel. humidity =	approx. 31,0 %

  

loss on ignition (950 °C) (on dry basis)	max. 6,5 %
bulk density	680 - 780 g/l

**Standard grain sizes:** spheres Ø 2,0 – 5,0 mm

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- Applications:** Due to its extremely high adsorptive capacity SIOGEL has a multitude of uses:
- Static adsorption (=removal of moisture and control of humidity in packaging and other enclosed spaces without induced air flow).
  - Dynamic adsorption (=removal of water from a continuously flowing gas or liquid stream).
- The temperature at reactivation should not exceed 200 °C
- Packaging:** airtight in 25 kg-cartons, reconditioned 125 kg-steel drums or 1.000 kg-bulk bags
- Handling:** SIOGEL must always be kept in airtight containers to avoid pre-adsorption with water vapour. Face masks should be used at continual exposure to extensive dusting.
- Note:** Any details of application possibilities do not free the purchaser from the obligation of performing his own tests on the material supplied by the seller in order to determine their suitability for the intended processes and purposes. Application, use and processing of the material cannot be controlled by the seller and are thus the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

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