

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES / PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

Product Name: Desiccant Indicating Capsule  
Product Code: P1640

Application: Desiccant for Packaging

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**2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS. This product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EU 1272/2008 Regulation. Not hazardous according to European Union Directives 67/548/EEC.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes:** None

**Skin:** None

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is unlikely but if ingested blockage may occur. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** None

**Medical Effects Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** None

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity:** None

**Environmental Hazards:** Not hazardous

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component Name	CAS No.	% by Weight	EC #	Annex 6 Classifications
Synthetic amorphous silica gel (SiO <sub>2</sub> ), silicon dioxide (amorphous)	7631-86-9	100	231-545-4	None

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eyes:** If exposed to the contents of the canister, rinse eyes well with water while lifting the eye lids. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

**Skin:** If exposed to the contents of the canister, wash affected area with soap and water.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of the canister is unlikely, but if ingested, blockage may occur. Consult a physician

**Inhalation:** If exposed to the contents of the canister, remove affected person to fresh air and get medical attention if necessary.

**Notes to Physician:** Not applicable

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire. Silica gel is not combustible, but the packaging is combustible. Use an appropriate extinguishing method. Silica gel does not react with any extinguishing medium.
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	Not combustible.
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>	None
<b>Explosion Data:</b>	Not sensitive to static discharge. Not sensitive to mechanical impact.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Spill:

Sweep up and place the spilled material in a waste disposal container. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and prevent skin and eye contact. See section 8 for personal protection equipment. Refer to section 13 for disposal information. Wash with soap and water after handling.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid raising dust and minimize the contact between worker and the contents of the canister. Practice good hygienic work practices.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a cool, dry location. Keep in sealed containers away from moisture. The silica gel will readily absorb moisture.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	Fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chloride trifluoride.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Not required
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Not required
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Light cotton gloves will protect against abrasion and drying of the skin.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Not required

### Exposure Limits

<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Work place Exposure Limits</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Silica gel	<b>United Kingdom</b>	
	18.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> STEL (inhalable dust)	
	7.2 mg / m <sup>3</sup> STEL (respirable dust)	

<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Work place Exposure Limits</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
	6.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable dust)	
	2.4 mg / m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	
	<b>Austria</b>	
	4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> MAK (inhalable fraction)	
	<b>Czech Republic</b>	
	TWA .1 mg / m <sup>3</sup> A (respirable fraction)	
	TWA 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (regulated under amorphous silica)	
	<b>Estonia</b>	
	TWA 2.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)	
	<b>Germany</b>	
	MAK values 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)	
	TWA 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)	
	<b>Ireland</b>	
	TWA 6.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (total inhalable dust)	
	TWA 2.4 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)	
	<b>Latvia</b>	
	TWA 1 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	
	<b>Lithuania</b>	
	Concentration Limit Values 30 minutes MAC .02 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	
	<b>Slovak Republic</b>	
	TWA 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (total aerosol)	
	<b>Slovenia</b>	
	TWA 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)	
	<b>Croatia</b>	
	ELV 5.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (Hazard class III, dust as SiO <sub>2</sub> )	
	<b>Norway</b>	
	STEL 3.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)	
	TWA 1.5 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)	
	<b>Switzerland</b>	
	MAK 4.0 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)	
	MAK .3 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear canister

**Odor:** None

**Boiling Point:** 4046° F (2230° C) Silica gel

**Physical State:** Canister with solid granules  
inside

**Vapor Density:** No data available

**Odor threshold:** None

**Melting Point:** 3110° F (1710° C) Silica gel

**PH:** No data available

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Solubility:** Insoluble in water  
**Specific Gravity:** 2.1 Silica gel  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**(Method):** Not applicable  
**Upper Flammability Limits:** No data available  
**Explosive Properties:** No data available  
**Partition Coefficient:** n-octanol/water No data available  
**Miscibility:** No data available  
**Other Solubilities:** No data available  
**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available  
**Evaporation Rate:** No data available  
**Coefficient of water/oil distribution:** No data available  
**Flammable Limits:** No data available  
**Lower Flammability Limits:** No data available  
**Oxidizing Properties:** Not an oxidizer  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** No viscosity  
**Evaporation Rate:** No data available  
**Water solubility:** Insoluble  
**Conductivity:** No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions to avoid:** Moisture and high humidity environments.  
**Incompatibility:** Fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur  
**Reactivity:** Fast adsorption of water may cause the silica gel to liberate some heat.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### Toxicity Data for Silica gel (amorphous):

Oral LD50 rat: > 5000 mg / kg; Inhalation LC50 rat > 2.2 mg / L / 1 hour: Dermal LD50 Rabbit >2000 mg / kg

### Animal Toxicology:

Tests for DOT Hazard classification (Tests Conducted on finely ground silica gel)

1 - hour LC50 (rat) > 2 mg / l

48 - hour oral LD50 (rat) est. > 31,600 mg / kg

48 - hour dermal LD50 (rabbit) est. > 2,000 mg / kg

Considered an ocular irritant

**Human Toxicology:** Silica gel is a synthetic amorphous silica not to be confused with crystalline silica.

Epidemiological studies indicate low potential for adverse health effects. In the activated form, silica gel acts as a desiccant and can cause a drying irritation of the mucous membranes and skin in cases of severe exposure. Multisorb Technologies knows of no medical conditions that are abnormally aggravated by exposure to silica gel. The primary route of entry is inhalation of dust.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental:** Not hazardous

### Ecotoxicity:

\*Freshwater Algae Data 72 hour EC50 Selenastrum capricomutum: 440 mg / L

\*Freshwater Fish Species Data 96 hour LC50 Brachydanio rerio: 5000 mg / L (static)

\*Water Flea Data 48 hour EC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia: 7600 mg / L

\* Silica, amorphous

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Information:** Refer to Community provisions relating to waste. National or regional provisions may be in force. Used product may have different hazards or properties from the original product. This SDS does not therefore apply to spent / used products. Contaminated packaging should be disposed of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>RID / ADR:</b>	Not classified as a hazardous. Not regulated.
<b>IMDG:</b>	Not classified as a hazardous. Not regulated.
<b>IATA:</b>	Not classified as a hazardous. Not regulated.
<b>Environmental hazard:</b>	No hazard

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This substance is not listed in the Annex 6 of GHS.

**Inventory status:** All components are on the TSCA, EINICS / ECINCS & DSL.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

The data given above covers exclusively the safety requirements of the product(s) and is based on our current knowledge and experience. It does not signify any warranty with regards to the products properties. This product is only supplied for specific uses in dentistry and must be used in accordance with the directions for use.