



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Silica Gel Unit Paks, PillowPaks, Strip Paks, Canisters

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#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Desiccare Silica Gel Unit Paks, PillowPaks, Strip Paks & Canisters  
**CHEMICAL NAME:** Silica Gel

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#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Desiccare Silica Gel Desiccant Product will vary in size and type of substrate  
**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** The desiccant poses little or no hazard.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**EYES:** Route of exposure unlikely, Dust may cause a mechanical irritation which can scratch the eye.

**SKIN:** No adverse effects expected.

**INGESTION:** Non-toxic by ingestion. Pillow paks may pose a choking hazard. Keep away from children and pets.

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**PRESERVATIVES AND SOLVENTS:** None  
**OTHER GASES AND LIQUIDS:** None

**Silica Gel CAS Number:** 63231-67-4  
**Formula:** SiO<sub>2</sub> · nH<sub>2</sub>O  
(As Silica Gel 97% to 100%, rest is moisture)

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Do not rub eyes. Flush with plenty of water or eye wash solution for 5 minutes. While holding the eyelid open. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash with soap and water.

**INGESTION:** Normally not needed. Encourage fluid intake. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

**INHALATION:** Normally not needed. Remove to fresh air. If symptoms of irritation persist, seek medical attention.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FIRE:** Not considered to be a fire hazard

**EXPLOSION:** Not considered to be an explosion hazard

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing agent applicable to surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand mode, (NIOSH approved or equivalent ) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**SMALL SPILL:** No special precautions required. Material can also be vacuumed up

**LARGE SPILL:** With shovel or scoop, place material in to appropriate container.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** When handling packets to be used in packaging, minimize exposure to ambient moisture conditions. Take what is to be used from the container and reseal the container.

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry area.Keep container tightly closed until ready to use

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Hazardous Components		EXPOSURE LIMITS			
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg / m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg / m <sup>3</sup>
Silica Gel	8 hrTWA	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)
OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:					
<sup>(1)</sup> (80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) / SiO <sub>2</sub>					
<sup>(2)</sup> 3 mg / m <sup>3</sup> respirable and 10 mg / m <sup>3</sup> inhalable					

**Comments**

All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit which is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction and 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for total dust. ACGIH exposure guidelines of less than 3 mg/ m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) and 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable) have been established for particles (insoluble/poorly soluble) not otherwise specified (PNOS).

Personal Protection when handling bulk containers of desiccant fill raw material:

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Good ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels..

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses should be worn.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Proper hygiene practices in the workplace is recommended.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Normal work and hygiene practices.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid  
**COLOR:** White, Translucent  
**ODOR:** Odorless  
**pH:** 7  
**PERCENT VOLATILE:** Not Applicable  
**VAPOR PRESSURE, VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Applicable  
**OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:** None  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Product is stable  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No  
**REACTIVITY:** Silica Gel when exposed to water will temporarily evolve heat as it adsorbs water .

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ACUTE: ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:**  
Silica Gels are very low in oral toxicity based on comparison to related forms of silica. No adverse effects have been observed in experimental animals following ingestion of any form of amorphous silica.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Chemical Name	STATUS	STATUS	STATUS
Silica Gel	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**SENSITIZATION:** Not Sensitizing

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICITY:** No known ecological hazards are associated with this product.  
**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** Silica Gel is not biodegradable.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations, product is non hazardous  
**RCRA P-Series:** None listed  
**RCRA U-Series:** None listed

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**NOT REGULATED:** DOT (Department of Transportation), Road and Rail (ADR/RID), Air (ICAO/IATA), Vessel (IMO/IMDG), Canada Transport of Dangerous Goods  
**HAZARD CLASS:** NA  
**UN NUMBER:** NA

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**NOT REGULATED:** SARA Title III, CERCLA, TSCA, California Proposition 65,

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS Rating:** 1 Health, 0 Flammability, 0 Physical Hazard , A Personal Protection  
**Personal Protection should be determined based on workplace conditions**  
**National Fire Protection Association (USA)** 1 Health, 0 Flammability, 0 Reactivity

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