



# Sorbead<sup>TM</sup> H

## High-performance silica gel adsorbent

BASF Sorbead<sup>TM</sup> H is a high-performance, extremely robust silica gel adsorbent primarily used for control of hydrocarbon dew point in compressed natural gas.

The BASF Sorbead line of highly efficient adsorbents is an alumino-silicate gel formed into hard, spherical beads – having a high resistance to crushing and a low attrition rate. Sorbead adsorbents have a longer life than most other adsorbents and can reduce operating costs in most applications.

BASF Sorbead H is used for controlling dew point and recovery of heavy hydrocarbons from natural gas. Simultaneously, Sorbead H dehumidifies the natural gas. Sorbead H is protected from liquid condensation by approx. 20% of Sorbead WS.

# Typical distribution of grain size

 $2.0 - 5.0 \, \text{mm}$ 

1.0 – 2.3 mm

#### **Packaging**

Big bags 1,653 lbs.

Steel drums 330 lbs.

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### **Typical properties**

<b>Chemical Composition</b>	SiO2	97 wt. %
	Al2O3	3wt. %
Surface Area (BET)	750 m2/g	
Pore Volume	0.5 cm3/g	
<b>Equilibrium</b> Capacity	10 % R.H.	6 wt. %
for	80 % R.H.	45 wt. %
Water Vapor at 25° C		0-
Packed Bulk Density	44 lb/ft3	
Crushing Strength	> 200 N	
Attrition Rate	< 0.05 wt. %	
Liquid Water Resistant	No	

#### **About BASF**

As the world's leading chemical company, BASF's portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural products and fine chemicals to crude oil and natural gas. BASF's intelligent system solutions and high-value products help its customers to be more successful.

BASF develops new technologies and uses them to open up additional market opportunities. It combines economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility, thus contributing to a better future.

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