



## Confirmation that our silica gel is cobalt-free

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby confirm that the silica gel we have offered and supplied is cobalt-free. It does not contain any cobalt-based substances such as cobalt(II) chloride, which is often used as an indicator in certain types of silica gel.

Our silica gel complies with current environmental and safety standards, making it suitable for applications where heavy metals must be avoided.

We do not use blue gel (silica gel with cobalt(II) chloride) and deliberately avoid the use of cobalt-coated products. Our silica gel complies with the REACH regulations:

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) is the European chemicals regulation that has been gradually implemented since June 1, 2007. It regulates the manufacture, import and use of chemical substances in the European Union.

Our measures to comply with REACH:

- Checking all manufactured and traded products for registration and authorization requirements for their ingredients.
- Training of our employees whose activities are affected by REACH.
- Pre-registration of substances subject to registration to ensure the availability of our products.
- Supplementing the safety data sheets with substance safety reports and, if necessary, carrying out safety assessments.
- Passing on relevant substance and exposure data along the supply chain.

If you have any further questions or require technical data sheets, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Yours sincerely

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