

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

Our silica gel meets current environmental and safety standards, making it suitable for applications where heavy metals must be avoided. We do not use bluegel (silica gel with cobalt(II) chloride) and deliberately refrain from using cobalt-coated products. Our silica gel complies with the REACH regulations:

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

Our measures to comply with REACH:

- Testing of all produced and traded products for registration and approval obligations of 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.
- Supplement the safety data sheets with substance safety reports and, if necessary, carry out safety assessments.
- Sharing relevant substance and exposure data along the supply chain.

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

Best regards,

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