

**aSORB®**

Activated Alumina

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The aSORB® line of desiccants are smooth spheres of activated alumina derived from aluminum oxide. This line of products features high crush strengths and low dust content. The material is highly porous, can have a surface area greater than 330 m<sup>2</sup>/g, and can achieve dew points of -40°F to -100°F, depending on operating conditions and the design of the dryer. Activated alumina will preferentially adsorb highly polar molecules.

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

As a desiccant in compressed air drying and natural gas drying; removal of acids from transformer oils, lubricating oils, and refrigerants.

**TYPICAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (WT%)**

CHEMICAL FORMULA	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> • nH <sub>2</sub> O
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	94.4
SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.02
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.02
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.30
LOI (250 - 1100°C)	6.50

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

PRODUCT CODE	AA116B	AA18B	AA316B	AA14B
Shape	Bead	Bead	Bead	Bead
Particle Size (in)	1/16	1/8	3/16	1/4
Particle Size (mm)	1.5 - 2.0	3.2	4.7	6.4
Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	330	330	330	330
Total Pore Volume (cc/g)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Bulk Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )	47	47	47	47
Crush Strength (lb)	15	35	55	72
Crush Strength (N)	67	156	245	320
Abrasion Loss (wt%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

**PACKAGING**

Available in 50 lb (22.68 kg) bags and super sacks filled to order.

**HANDLING & STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Store in a dry location to prevent unintentional water adsorption. Reseal packages after opening to prevent contamination and unintended water adsorption. We recommend that you rotate stock so oldest material is used first.

**HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

Health and safety information is available on our product SDS, which can be downloaded from our website [interraglobal.com](http://interraglobal.com) or by contacting Interra Global at 847.292.8600.