Glass Beads for Medicinal Applications -Technical Specification





SiLibeads® Type P PHARMA

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Chemical/Technical Parameter

Article: Glass Beads Borosilicate Type I Glass

2.50 mm +/- 0.05 mm polished

Article No. 55-02500-90

Type of glass beads and applied regulations:

Glass Beads are in accordance with the current versions of

Pharmacopoeia Ph. Eur., USP and JP

Registrations: U.S. FDA I

U.S. FDA Drug Master File Number 15588

China CFDA Registration Number B20180001251

Final washing: Final washing is done with drinking water in accordance with the

German Drinking Water Regulation.

Chemical Composition (main components in

 SiO_2 B_2O_3

13 %

approx. weight %):

 $Na_2O + K_2O$

4 %

 Al_2O_3

4 % 2 %

The heavy metal content (Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr-VI) is below 100 ppm

Chemical Resistance according DIN methods:

Hydrolytic Resistance

HGA 1 (DIN ISO 720)

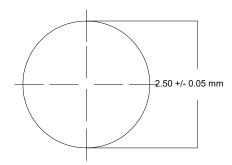
Acid Class Alkaline Class S1 (DIN 12116)

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A2 (DIN ISO 695)

Density: 2.23 kg/dm³

Diameter: 2.50 mm \varnothing



Ø-Tolerance: +/- 0.05 mm

Sphericity: 0.1 mm



Ovality max. 0.1 mm

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S_a < 0.111 µm

Surface roughness:

Quantity per kg: ≈ 54,800 pcs.

Inspection Strategy:

- ① 100 % Quality Control by a permanent validated optical inspection systems in clean room class 7 (EN ISO 14644) / Grade C (GMP)
- ② Final inspection by attributes in accordance to DIN ISO 2859-1

Criteria	inspection equipment	scope of inspection	AQL
Diameter: beads out of specification Tolerance 2.45 – 2.55 mm	Inspector (Measuring of diameter with calibrated Micrometer)	ISO 2859-1 Special Inspection S3 AQL table 2-A, Code H Amount: 50 pcs. per Lot-Number	MINOR AQL = 2.5 accepted 3 beads / rejected ≥ 4 beads
Wrong Beads: (e.g. coloured or matt beads)		ISO 2859-1 General Inspect. Level II AQL table 2-A; Code Q Amount: 1,250 pcs. per Lot-Number	CRITICAL AQL = 0.010 accepted 0 beads / rejected ≥ 1 bead(s)
Broken beads (also half beads or oroken twins)	Inspector (visual final control with lighted magnifier)		CRITICAL AQL = 0.010 accepted 0 beads / rejected ≥ 1 bead(s)
Hair or hair like fibers			CRITICAL AQL = 0.010 accepted 0 hair/fibres / rejected ≥ 1 hair/fibres
Cosmetical defects (dents, scratches, cracks, holes, cullets) + Foreign material (fixed spot) on the glass bead surface Size area ≥ 0.05 mm² (Diameter/Diagonal			MAJOR AQL = 0.40 accepted ≤ 10 beads / rejected ≥ 11 beads
glass bead surface			

Standard-Packaging of beads: Plastic-bags á 5 kg, packed in carton boxes

Shelf Life:	Sigmund Lindner recommends a shelf life of maximum 3 years for the glass beads.
Storage conditions:	 temperature from 2 °C to 30 °C humidity not more than 65 % storage in original packaging

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