Glass Beads for Medicinal Applications RTS Technical Specification





SiLibeads® Type P PHARMA RTS

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Chemical/Technical Parameter

Article: Glass Beads Borosilicate Type I Glass RTS (Ready to Sterilize)

2.50 mm +/- 0.10 mm polished Article No. 55-02500-88RTS

Type of glass and applied Glass Beads are in accordance with the current versions of

regulations: Pharmacopoeia Ph. Eur., USP and JP

Cleaning Process and Water Quality

applied regulations: Water for Injections (WFI) in accordance with the European

Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur. Monograph 0169)

Washer

Washer meets GMP, GAMP and FDA 21 CFR Part 11 requirements.

Cleanroom

Cleanroom conditions ISO 7 in accordance with DIN EN ISO 14644;

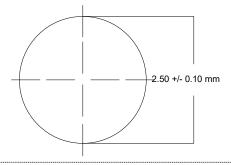
Grade C (GMP).

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

Chemical Resistance
according DIN methods:Hydrolytic Resistance
Acid Class
Alkaline ClassHGA 1
S1
Alkaline Class(DIN ISO 720)
S1
Alkaline Class

Density: 2.23 kg/dm³

Diameter: 2.50 mm ∅



Ø-Tolerance: +/- 0.10 mm

S_a < 0.111 μm

Surface roughness:

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Sphericity: 0.1 mm



Ovality max. 0.1 mm

Quantity per kg: $\approx 54,800$ 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 2.40 – 2.50 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)	Inspector (visual final control with lighted magnifier)	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			CRITICAL AQL = 0.010	
(also half beads or broken twins)			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 ≥ 0.25 mm)			MAJOR AQL = 0.40 accepted ≤ 10 beads / rejected ≥ 11 beads	

Packaging has to be defined by/with the customer.

Shelf Life:	Sigmund Lindner recommends a shelf life of maximum 1 year for the glass beads packed in sterilizable bags (packaging made with DuPont Tyvek®).
Storage Conditions:	Dry and at room temperature. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

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