Intersurgical Carbon Dioxide Absorbents

The complete choice



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The Intersurgical absorbents range

The highest quality, the widest choice

Intersurgical offer a choice of medical grade absorbents and standard soda lime to suit all of your clinical requirements. LoFloSorb[™], Spherasorb[™] and Intersorb Plus[™] have been developed to the highest standard to ensure that you receive a product that delivers consistent performance. Intersurgical are committed to offering this quality, together with innovative solutions and the widest choice possible.

Our range of absorbents is different from some other brands because it has been developed in-house. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility allows us to control all aspects, from design and formulation right through to the manufacture. Technical expertise is on-hand to ensure you receive a safe, high quality product every time.

Safety first

Why is the choice of absorbent important?

Conventional 'standard' soda lime absorbents have been used for many decades within anaesthetic re-breathing systems and have a good safety record. However, there are some safety considerations that have been raised.

There is a very low, but real risk of the absorbent drying out. If this happens, there is then the potential for unwanted interactions between the dry absorbent and the volatile anaesthetic leading to generation of chemical breakdown products and heat.

Spherasorb and LoFloSorb have been developed specifically to address such concerns and offer additional safety benefits compared with standard soda lime formulation.

Prolonged flows of dry oxygen at a number of litres per minute can excessively dry absorbents.

Drying curve. 400g of absorbent. 8 L/min oxygen flow (0% RH). Standard soda lime.



The following points should be noted:

- These incidents are very rare
- Reactions only occur when the absorbent is excessively dry. It is the alkali hydroxides (Potassium Hydroxide and Sodium Hydroxide) contained within the absorbent that reacts with the volatile anaesthetic
- Normal use during anaesthesia does not cause excessive drying out. Various studies highlight that there have been very few reported incidents during anaesthesia over the years
- Research and evidence from everyday use strongly suggest that only prolonged flows of dry oxygen/air at a number of L/min during periods of non-use cause excessive drying
- The chemical formulation of the absorbent has an influence on the potential for reaction with the volatile anaesthetic, but only if excessive drying has already occurred
- Rare cases have occurred in which thermal runaway causes an exponential rise in temperature to hundreds of degrees centigrade. Reactions at this temperature result in generation and ignition of hydrogen gas. These rare cases of thermal runaway are known to occur only with Potassium Hydroxide containing absorbents which are no longer widely available. There does not seem to be the 'thermal runaway' with dry Sodium Hydroxide containing absorbents
- Standard 3% Sodium Hydroxide absorbents when excessively dry can also react with volatile anaesthetics, however, a greater level of dryness is required and less heat and breakdown products are generated.

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What is in our products?

	Spherasorb™	LoFloSorb™	Intersorb Plus™	Other conventional soda limes
Calcium Hydroxide	93.5%	92.5%	97%	97%
Sodium Hydroxide	1.5%	Nil	3%	3%
Silica Synthetic/amorphous	Nil	7.5%	Nil	Nil
Zeolite	5%	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indicator	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%







NOTE: These are the dry constituents. All absorbents contain 13-17% water

It is always recommended that colour change is used in conjunction with monitoring of Carbon Dioxide. The absorption of Carbon Dioxide is an exothermic reaction. All absorbents will generate heat, especially if exposed to higher than normal levels of Carbon Dioxide.

Safety information

All Intersurgical Carbon Dioxide absorbents are now classified as irritent under Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

They all contain less than 4% sodium hydroxide and are not subject to transport restrictions

They are exempt from both, (ADR) under special provision 62; and IATA under special provision A16

H315: Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P302/P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P305/351/338. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, continue rinsing

P332/313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention



What is Spherasorb[™]?

A unique medical grade soda lime designed specifically for clinical use

Spherasorb has a long history of use within anaesthesia and meets all the requirements of the United States and British Pharmacopoeias. Spherasorb's chemical formulation has been developed specifically to address the potential problems of use within the medical environment, while maintaining the highest possible CO_2 capacity.

Features and Benefits:

- Only 1.5% Sodium Hydroxide. Less than standard soda lime
- Zeolite to reduce the risk of drying out. No other absorbents contain a zeolite
- Spherasorb is made of 3-4mm spheres processed to minimise potential dusting. Its uniform shape allows consistent bed packing, resulting in a more even flow of gases through the absorber and therefore, a very efficient absorption of CO₂

Independent tests have shown that Spherasorb's unique formulation significantly reduces the risk of drying out and reaction as well as heat generation with volatile anaesthetic agents. Spherasorb exceeds the requirements of the United States Pharmacopia (USP).

What is LoFloSorb[™]?

A unique medical grade CO₂ absorbent that contains no Alkali Hydroxide

LoFloSorb has a long history of use within anaesthesia and meets all the requirements of the United States and British Pharmacopoeias. LoFloSorb eliminates the risk associated with reactions with volatile anaesthetics. Features and Benefits:

- LoFloSorb contains no Potassium Hydroxide and no Sodium Hydroxide. Therefore LoFloSorb contains no aggressive chemicals that can react with the volatile anaesthetics
- LoFloSorb is made of 3-4mm spheres processed to minimise potential dusting. Its uniform shape allows consistent bed packing, resulting in a more even flow of gases through the absorber
- LoFloSorb offers a very stable green to violet colour change. This eliminates the potential for exhausted product being mistaken for fresh

Due to the absence of any Alkali Hydroxide LoFloSorb does not last as long as standard soda limes or Spherasorb. LoFloSorb meets all the requirements of the United States Pharacopia (USP). LoFLoSorb eliminates the risk of reaction with Sevoflurane



Compound A is a breakdown product of Sevoflurane with dry absorbents. Independent tests have demonstrated that LoFloSorb eliminates the risk of reaction with Sevoflurane and other volatile anaesthetics.

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Standard

What is Intersorb Plus[™]?

Intersorb Plus is a conventional soda lime CO₂ absorbent

comprised of short porous 3mm diameter strands Intersorb Plus is suitable for use within anaesthetic breathing systems. It is available in two indicator colour changes, pink to white and white to violet. Exhaustion of Intersorb Plus is clearly indicated by the colour change.

Features and Benefits:

- Intersorb Plus is made of 3mm strands. Its uniform shape allows for easy identification of Intersorb Plus
- Intersorb plus offers white to violet and pink to white colour change. This offers a clear indication as to when the product has become exhausted

Intersorb Plus exceeds the requirements of the United States Pharmacopia (USP).

CO₂ Absorbents The choice is yours

Our range of medical grade absorbents and standard soda lime are available in a number of configurations to suit your requirements. These include loose fill, pre-filled absorbent cartridges and disposable absorbers for specific equipment.

Now it's easy to choose your absorbent online: www.intersurgical.com/products/anaesthesia/co2-absorbents

Visit our site and match your machine and model to one of our canisters or loose fill options.

Spherasorb[™] a unique medical grade soda lime designed specifically for clinical use. Spherasorb's chemical formulation has been developed specifically to address the potential problems of use within the medical environment. LoFloSorb^m a unique medical grade CO₂ absorbent that contains no Alkali Hydroxide. LoFloSorb eliminates the risk associated with reactions with volatile anaesthetics.

Intersorb Plus[™] a conventional soda lime Carbon Dioxide absorbent comprised of short porous 3mm diameter strands. Intersorb Plus is only available in loose fill 5 litre jericans.





Loose fill options

The Drum[™]



The Pyramid[™]



IS Pac™



IS Can[™]

Loose fill options

Code	Description	Size	Box Qty.
2179000	Intersorb Plus jerican, white to violet colour change	5L	2
2180000	Intersorb Plus jerican, pink to white colour change	5L	2
2175000	Spherasorb jerican, white to violet colour change	5L	2
2173000	Spherasorb bag, white to violet colour change	1kg	10
2174000	Spherasorb jerican, pink to white colour change	5L	2
2172000	Spherasorb bag, pink to white colour change	1kg	10
2178000	LoFloSorb jerican, green to violet colour change	5L	2

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The Drum[™]

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1kg pre-filled disposable absorbent cartridge

The Drum is Intersurgical's easy to use, pre-filled 1kg absorbent cartridge that has been developed specifically for clinical use during anaesthesia. The Drum can be used on numerous anaesthetic machines with single or double absorbers that have been designed to take the conventional design of pre-filled cartridges.



Quick and convenient exchange of absorbent

The Drum eliminates the time consuming task of pouring loose granules into the absorber and removing when exhausted



Intersurgical absorbents

The Drum is available filled with Spherasorb[™] or LoFloSorb[™]

Unique design with central baffle and dispersion channels

Reduced channelling and coring

With the Drum optimum flow and dispersion is achieved resulting in a better utilisation of the soda lime granules and a more visible colour change from the outside.



Coring



Gas flow

The Drum

Improved gas flow



Code	Description	Box Qty.
2186000	The Drum, $\ensuremath{\textbf{Spherasorb}}\xspace$ CO $_2$ absorbent cartridge, white to violet colour change	10
2187000	The Drum, Spherasorb CO_2 absorbent cartridge, pink to white colour change	10
2188000	The Drum, LoFloSorb CO_2 absorbent cartridge, green to violet colour change	10

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The Pyramid[™]

1kg pre-filled disposable carbon dioxide absorber

The Pyramid is an easy to use disposable absorber specifically developed for clinical use during anaesthesia to absorb carbon dioxide within an anaesthetic breathing system. The Pyramid is compatible with the following Dräger[®] anaesthetic workstations providing it is used in conjunction with the CLIC[™] adaptor: Fabius[®], Julian[®], Primus[®], Zeus[®], Perseus[®].

It is essential that the user follows the instructions for use of the Dräger anaesthetic workstation concerned. Refers to the instructions for use supplied with each box of Intersurgical Pyramid absorbers.

An air-tight seal for storage

The Pyramid is fitted with an air-tight cap to protect the absorbent from moisture and carbon dioxide within the air

Clip to indicate the correct location For the MX50090 CLIC adaptor. See Instructions for use

Fast and easy exchange The Pyramid enables fast exchange of

absorbent without the need for time consuming pouring of loose granules

No dust emission

Foam filters ensure that any fine particles or dust are retained within the Pyramid and not allowed to escape into the breathing system or into the atmosphere during handling, providing a safe solution for the user

Efficient CO₂ absorption.

A gas dispersion chamber at the base of the Pyramid provides optimum flow and dispersion resulting in a better utilization of the soda lime granules and a more visible colour change from the outside.



Code	Description	Box Qty.
2191001	The Pyramid, Spherasorb [™] disposable CO₂ absorber, white to violet colour change	6
2192001	The Pyramid, $\ensuremath{\textbf{Spherasorb}}$ disposable $\ensuremath{\text{CO}_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}}$ absorber, pink to white colour change	6
2193001	The Pyramid, LoFloSorb™ disposable CO₂ absorber, green to violet colour change	6

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IS Pac[™]

0.5kg pre-filled disposable carbon dioxide absorber

The IS Pac is a disposable carbon dioxide absorbent offering ease of exchange with minimal handling and providing a further option for customers who have made the choice to use pre-fills. The IS Pac is compatible with GE Healthcare[®] ADU[™] machines.

Before using the IS Pac it is essential to do the following:

- Become familiar with and follow the Instructions for use of the anaesthetic workstation concerned.
- Refer to the Instructions for use supplied with each box of Intersurgical IS Pac canisters.



Fast and easy exchange

The IS Pac enables fast exchange of absorbent without the need for time consuming pouring of loose granules, or the risk of contamination





Airtight seals for storage

The IS Pac is fitted with airtight caps to protect the absorbent from moisture and carbon dioxide within the air



No dust emission

Foam filters ensure that any fine particles or dust are retained within the IS Pac and not allowed to escape into the breathing system or into the atmosphere during handling, therefore, providing a safe solution for the user

Code	Description	Box Qty.
2183003	IS Pac, Spherasorb™ disposable CO₂ absorber, white to violet colour change	10
2183004	IS Pac, Spherasorb dispoable CO_2 absorber, pink to white colour change	10
2183005	IS Pac, LoFloSorb [™] disposable CO₂ absorber, green to violet colour change	10

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IS Can™

1kg pre-filled disposable carbon dioxide absorber

The IS Can offers ease of exchange with minimal handling and provides a further option for customers who have made the choice to use pre-fills. The IS Can is compatible with GE Healthcare[®] anaesthetic machines; Aisys[®], Aespire[®] and Avance[®] and also the GE[®] ADU[™] machine.

Video available at www.intersurgical.com





Fast and easy exchange

The IS Can enables fast exchange of absorbent without the need for time consuming pouring of loose granules, or the risk of contamination

No dust emission

Foam filters ensure that any fine particles or dust are retained within the IS Can and not allowed to escape into the breathing system or into the atmosphere during handling

Efficient CO₂ absorption

A gas dispersion chamber at the base of the IS Can allows for optimum flow up through the absorbent

Code	Description	Box Qty.
2196000	IS Can, $\textbf{Spherasorb}^{\texttt{TM}}$ disposable CO_2 absorber, white to violet colour change	6
2197000	IS Can, $\ensuremath{\textbf{Spherasorb}}$ disposable $\ensuremath{\text{CO}}_2$ absorber, pink to white colour change	6
2198000	IS Can, LoFlosorb ^{TM} disposable CO ₂ absorber, green to violet colour change	6

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Dräger[®] compatability guide

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
Perseus [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Perseus [®] with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Zeus [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Zeus® with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Primus [®] /Apollo [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Primus®/Apollo® with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Fabius Tiro [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Fabius Tiro [®] with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Fabius [®] GS with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Fabius® GS with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Fabius [®] CE with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Fabius® CE with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Julian [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Julian® with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Cicero™ with CLIC™ adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Cicero [™] with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Cato [®] with CLIC [™] adaptor	_	_	\checkmark	_	_
Cato® with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
Narkomed® 2B	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Narkomed® 4	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Narkomed [®] GS	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Narkomed [®] Mobile	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Other	\checkmark	_	_	_	_

GE Healthcare® compatability guide

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
Aisys® using the pre-filled Multiabsorber	-	-	-	-	\checkmark
Aisys [®] using the refillable Multiabsorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	\checkmark
Avance® using the pre-filled Multiabsorber	_	_	_	_	\checkmark
Avance [®] using the refillable Multiabsorber	\checkmark	_	-	_	\checkmark
Aespire® reusing the pre-filled Multiabsorber	_	_	_	_	\checkmark
Aespire® using the refillable Multiabsorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	\checkmark
ADU [™] using the pre-filled Compact absorber	_	_	_	\checkmark	\checkmark
ADU [™] using the refillable Compact absorber	\checkmark	_	_	\checkmark	\checkmark
Aestiva®	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Excel®	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Modulus™	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	_	-
Other	\checkmark	D.o.M.	_	_	_

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 Do.M.: Depends on Machine.

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
KION®-i	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	-	—
FLOW [™] -i with refillable absorber	\checkmark	_	_	_	—
Other	D.o.M.	_	-	_	_

Maquet® (formerly Siemens®) compatability guide

Spacelabs[®] compatability guide

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid™	IS Pac™	IS Can™
ARKON®	D.o.M.	_	\checkmark	-	_
Focus™	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	-	_
Frontline™	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	_	_
Sirius™	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	_	_
Other	\checkmark	D.o.M.	_	_	_

Penlon[®] compatability guide

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
A100™	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
SP100™	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
SP200™	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
Other	\checkmark	D.o.M.	_	_	_
Other manufacturers	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.

Mindray®

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
A5	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	-	_
A7	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_

Other manufacturers compatability guide

Machine	Loose fill	The Drum™	The Pyramid [™]	IS Pac™	IS Can™
Other manufacturers machine	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.	D.o.M.

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SDS Hazard Communication Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Carbon Dioxide absorbents, Spherasorb, Intersorb Plus, LoFloSorb and canisters containing these materials.

SDS Ref MH02042020ABS Issue 3: 2/4/2020		
1.1 Product identifier: This Safety data sheet covers the following ca	arbon dioxide absorbent products.	
See note 16.1 relating to issue number and changes to previous documer	nts	
Trade name / designation		
2172000 Spherasorb bag Pink to white colour change.		
2173000 Spherasorb bag White to violet colour change.		
2174000 Spherasorb jerican Pink to white colour change.		
2175000 Spherasorb jerican White to violet colour change.		
2169001 Spherasorb SmartCan disposable CO2 absorber White to violet	colour change.	
2169002 Spherasorb SmartCan disposable CO2 absorber Pink to white c	olour change.	
2199001 Spherasorb AbCan disposable CO2 absorber White to violet col	our change.	
2199002 Spherasorb AbCan, disposable CO2 absorber Pink to white cold	bur change.	
2186000 Spherasorb Drum, CO2 absorbent cartridge White to violet color	ur change.	
2187000 Spherasorb Drum, CO2 absorbent cartridge Pink to white colour	change.	
2191001 Spherasorb Pyramid, disposable CO2 absorber White to violet of	olour change.	
2192001 Spherasorb Pyramid, disposable CO2 absorber Pink to white co	lour change.	
2196000 Spherasorb IS Can, disposable CO2 absorber White to violet co	lour change.	
2197000 Spherasorb IS Can, disposable CO2 absorber Pink to white colour change.		
2130000, Spherasorb Clear-Flo anaesthetic breathing system, 1.6m absorber, pink to white colour change		
2131000, Spherasorb Clear-Flo anaesthetic breathing system, 1.6m abso	rber, white to violet colour change	
2132000, Spherasorb Clear-Flo anaesthetic breathing system with inner I	umen, 1.6m absorber, pink to white colour change	
2133000, Spherasorb Clear-Flo anaesthetic breathing system with inner I	umen, 1.6m absorber, white to violet colour change	
2179000 Intersorb Plus jerican White to Violet colour change.		
2180000 Intersorb Plus jerican Pink to White colour change.		
2178000 LoFloSorb jerican Green to violet colour change.		
2199003 LoFloSorb AbCan, disposable CO2 absorber Green to violet col	our change.	
2188000 LoFloSorb Drum, CO2 absorbent cartridge Green to violet colou	r change.	
2193001 LoFloSorb Pyramid, disposable CO2 absorber Green to violet colour change.		
2198000 LoFloSorb IS Can, disposable CO2 absorber Green to violet colour change.		
2199003 LoFloSorb AbCan, disposable CO2 absorber Green to violet colour change.		
2169003 LoFloSorb SmartCan, disposable CO2 absorber Green to violet	colour change.	
 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses 	For medical, veterinary or laboratory use to remove carbon dioxide from gas streams.	
advised against	Uses advised against: Not available	
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	Intersurgical Ltd, Crane House, Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2RZ, United Kingdom	
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2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Classification Hazard statements Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye damage 2.2 Label elements Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] King a condition of the substance or mixture Classification Label elements Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] King a word Varning Class fication Hazard statements Signal word Class Warning Voidet identifiers Class in irritation Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation H316 Causes skin irritation H318 Causes sk	2. Hazards identification For all product codes shown in se	ection 1.1	
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	2.3 Other hazards	None	



3. Composition/ Info	3. Composition/ Information on ingredients							
3.1 Ingredients of Ca	rbon Dioxide granule	es: As manufactured.						
Substance	CAS No	EINECS/ELINCS	Classification (EC 1272/2008)	Spherasorb	Spherasorb	Intersorb Plus	Intersorb Plus	LoFloSorb
				Soda Lime	Soda Lime	Soda Lime	Soda Lime	CO ₂ absorbent
				White to Violet	Pink to White	White to Violet	Pink to White	Green to Violet
				Colour change	Colour change	Colour change	Colour change	Colour change
				2173000	2172000	2179000	2180000	2178000
				2175000	2174000			2183005
				2183003	2183004			2188000
				2186000	2187000			2193001
				2191001	2192001			2198000
				2196000	2197000			2199003
				2199001	2199002			21693
				2169001	2169002			
				2130000	2131000			
				2132000	2133000			
				Content	Content	Content	Content	Content
				(% weight)	(% weight)	(% weight)	(% weight)	(% weight)
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	215-137-3	Skin Irritant H315	75 – 80 %	75 – 80 %	80 – 85 %	80 – 85 %	75 – 80 %
			Eye Damage H318					
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Skin Corrosion. 1A: H314	Under 2 %	Under 2 %	Under 4 %	Under 4 %	ZERO
Zeolite	1318-02-1	215-283-8	Not applicable	4 – 5 %	4 – 5 %	ZERO	ZERO	ZERO
Silica	112926-00-8	231-545-4	Not applicable	ZERO	ZERO	ZERO	ZERO	6 % - 7 %
Ethyl Violet	2390-59-2	219-231-5	Not applicable	Under 0.1 %	ZERO	Under 0.1 %	ZERO	Under 0.1 %
Titan yellow	1829-00-1	217-377-4	Not applicable	ZERO	Under 0.1 %	ZERO	Under 0.1 %	ZERO
Pigment Green	1328-53-6	215-524-7	Not applicable	ZERO	ZERO	ZERO	ZERO	Under 0.1 %
	and	228-787-8						
	5102-83-0							
Water				13.5% - 17.5%	13.5% - 17.5%	13.5% - 17.5%	13.5% - 17.5%	13.5% - 17.5%



A First aid measures For all product codes shown in section 1	1
+ Filst-au measures For an product codes shown in section i	
4.1 Description of first aid measures	General information
	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data
	sheet if possible).
	Remove victim out of the danger area.
	Keep affected person warm, still and covered.
	Do not leave affected person unattended.
	Following inhalation
	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	If unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
	No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator.
	Following skin contact
	Remove contact
	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soan
	Take of immediately all contaminated of thing
	In case of skin irritation, consult a physician
	In case of skin initiation, consult a physician.
	Following eve contact
	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	In case of contact with eves flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding evelids
	apart and consult an ophthalmologist.
	Following ingestion
	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.
	DO NOT induce vomiting.
	Self-protection of the first aider
	First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Eye irritation
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment	Notes for the doctor
needed	Treat symptomatically.



5. Firefighting measures For all product codes shown in section 1.1	
5.1 Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguishing powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Strong water jet. DO NOT USE Carbon dioxide (CO2).
5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
	Reacts aggressively with acids.
5.3. Advice for fire fighters	Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

6. Accidental release measures For all product codes shown in section 1.1		
6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency	Use personal protection equipment.	
procedures	Remove persons to safety.	
	Use appropriate respiratory protection.	
	Provide adequate ventilation.	
6.2 Environmental precautions	Ensure waste is collected and contained.	
	Do not allow product to enter into surface water or drains.	
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.	
	Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.	
	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.	
	Ventilate affected area.	
6.4. Reference to other sections	Safe handling: see section 7	
	Disposal: see section 13	
	Personal protection equipment: see section 8	



7. Handling and storage For all product codes shown in section 1.1	
7.1 Precautions for safe handling	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Avoid the raising and deposition of dust. Do not ingest or inhale
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a tightly closed/sealed container. Store in dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep away from strong acids. Store protected from moisture. Store ideally at room temperature, but not outside temperatures ranging from -20°C to +50°C. Do not allow to desiccate (dry out). Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility. Store in a safe place away from children and not together with or near food, animal feed.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	For absorbing Carbon Dioxide

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection. For	all product codes shown in section 1.1		
8.1 Control Parameters			
Occupational exposure limits			
Substance	Value	Unit	Туре
Calcium Hydroxide 1305-62-0	4	mg/m ³	Short term exposure limit
	1	mg/m ³	Long term exposure limit (TWA)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	2	mg/m ³	Short term exposure limit
8.2 Exposure controls	Engineering controls: Provide adequate ver	ntilation as well as local exhaustion a	t critical locations.
	Personal protective equipment Eye / face protection: Use approved safety Skin protection: Use protective gloves made Protective clothing: Wear appropriate clothi Respiratory protection: Work in fume cupbor Additional information: Wash hands before drink or smoke. have eye shower equipment	goggles or face shield. e of: Rubber or plastic. ng to prevent reasonably probable sk pard if possible Wear respirator if ther breaks and after work. Avoid contact ht available.	kin contact re is dust formation. Dust filter P2 (for fine dust). s with skin and eyes. When using do not eat,



9. Physical and chemical properties For all product codes shown in section 1.1		
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties of granules	Solid porous granulas 2, 4 mm	
Odour:	Slight chemical smell	
Odour threshold	No data available	
рН	pH14	
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.	
Flash point	No data available	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Flammability:	The product is not considered to be an explosive hazard.	
Vapour pressure	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	
Relative density	0.70 – 0.85 g/ml	
Solubility	Only slightly soluble in water.	
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	Thermal decomposition to oxides at over 500 deg C	
Viscosity	Not applicable	
Explosive properties	The product is not considered to be an explosive hazard.	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	
9.2 Other safety information	Not available	



10. Stability and reactivity For all product codes shown in section 1.1	
10.1 Reactivity	Extreme exothermic reactions with pure / high concentrations of carbon dioxide.
	React aggressively with acids.
	Variable reactivity with different acidic gases.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable when stored correctly.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Extreme exothermic reactions with pure / high concentrations of carbon dioxide.
	Reacts aggressively with acids. Potentially toxic fumes can be produced with some acids.
10.4 Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with acids.
	Do not use with trichloroethylene and chloroform.
	Avoid contact with pure / high concentration of Carbon Dioxide.
10.5 Incompatible materials.	The product will corrode some metal and may degrade condensation polymers.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Fire or high temperatures create can create harmful fumes of sodium oxide and calcium oxide.

11. Toxicity Information. For all product codes shown in section 1.1		
11.1 Acute oral toxicity	Date for mixture	
	Not available	
	Data for Calcium Hydroxide	
	Oral LD50> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 425, rat)	
11.2 Acute dermal toxicity	Severe to moist skin tissue, eyes and exposed cuts	
11.3 Acute inhalation toxicity	Irritant to respiratory system and nasal passage.	
11.4 Skin corrosion/irritation	Severe to moist skin tissue	
11.5 Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye damage	
11.6 Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available	
11.7 STOT-repeated exposure (STOT RE)	No data available	
11.8 STOT-single exposure (STOT SE)	No data available	
11.9 Carcinogenicity	No data available. Not expected	
11.10 Reproductive toxicity	No data available. Not expected	
11.11 Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available. Not expected	



12. Ecological information For all product codes shown in section 1.1	Summary:	
	Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.	
	Bioaccumulative potential No bioaccumulation expected.	
	Acute fish toxicity No acute toxicity of fish expected.	
12.01. Short term aquatic toxicity	Data for mixture Not available	
12.02. Long term aquatic toxicity	Data for mixture Not available	
	Data for mixture Not available	
12.03. Short term sediment toxicity	Data for mixture Not available	
12.04. Long term sediment toxicity	Data for mixture Not available	
12.05. Persistence and degradability	Data for mixture Not available	
12.06. Abiotic degradation	Data for mixture Not available: Not relevant for inorganic mixture	
12.07. Bioaccumulative potential	Data for mixture Not available: Not relevant for inorganic mixture	
12.08. Mobility in soil	Data for mixture Not available: Expected to be low due to low solubility	
12.09. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Data for mixture Not available: Not relevant for inorganic mixture	
12.08. Other adverse effects	Data for mixture Not available	

13. Disposal considerations For all product codes shown in section 1.1



13.1 Waste	The following information is a guideline only. Disposal of waste Carbon Dioxide absorbents must be in accordance with local authority regulations and following a
treatment	risk analysis by the user.
methods	Intersurgical carbon dioxide absorbents do not contain any toxic materials and are not classified as dangerous materials, according to the United Nations
	Dangerous Goods List 2010.
	Contents (Composition will vary depending upon product and whether it is used or unused and the conditions of use.)
	•Calcium Carbonate (zero up to major proportion)
	•Calcium Hydroxide (significant to major proportion)
	 Sodium Carbonate (zero to minor proportion depending on product and usage)
	 Sodium Hydroxide (varying minor proportion depending on product and usage)
	Zeolite (zero to minor proportion depending on product and usage)
	Silica (zero to minor proportion depending on product and usage)
	•Water (varying major proportion)
	•There will also be a trace of indicator dye.
	•There may be residual traces of volatile anaesthetics.
	Used and unused product has the property of HP4, with the disposal European Waste Catalogue number 18 01 06* ('Chemical consisting of or containing
	hazardous substances').
	Intersurgical recommends that following clinical use during anaesthesia, especially with an infectious patient (which will not always be known), a risk assessment
	should be conducted as a consequence of clinical use. This is to assess whether the waste product also requires further classification under the European Waste
	Catalogue number 18 01 03* (waste whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection).
	However, disposal of waste must be in accordance with local authority regulations and following a risk analysis by the user.

14: Transport information For all product codes shown in section 1.1			
14.1. UN number	The product is not hazardous and is exempt according to the applicable transport regulations (ADR / RID /		
	ADN / IMDG / ICAO / IATA).		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Non applicable		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Non applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Non applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazards	Non applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Non applicable		
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and	Non applicable		
the IBC Code			



15. Regulatory Information. For all product codes shown in section 1.1		
15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific	The product is classified in accordance with EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP). Other regulatory information	
for the substance or mixture	and provisions are not applicable for this product.	
15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment	A chemical safety assessment has not been performed for this substance	

16. Other information For all product codes shown in section 1.1		
16.1 Date of issue	This safety data sheet has been revised in accordance to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP), by Intersurgical, to	
	Version date: 22/02/2018	
	Printing date: 22/02/2018	
	Data changed compared with the previous version:	
	This safety data sheet is a generic document for all Intersurgical documents and replaces all previous	
	separate Intersurgical carbon dioxide absorbent safety data sheets prior to the above date.	
	The products are unchanged, but all sections from 1 to 16 bave been undated to provide un-to-date	
	information.	
16.2. Abbreviations and acronyms	ADN/ADNR: Regulations concerning the transport of dangerous substances in barges on inland waterways.	
	ADR/RID: European Agreement concerns the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/	
	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail.	
	CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Number	
	CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging	
	IATA: International Air Transport Association	



		IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods code				
		N°UN: United Nations Number				
	N°EC: European Commission Number					
16.2. Kov literature r	oferences and equirace for data	VPVB: Very Persistent, V	ery Bioaccumulative	gulation 2011		
16.3. Key literature re	elerences and sources for data	Guidance on Labeling a	nd Packaging under the CLP re	gulation 2011		
		Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets version 3.1 November 2015				
		Globally Harmonized System of Classification, Chapter 2				
		European Waste Catalogue (2001/118/EC as amended),				
		Safety data sheets of raw materials and packaging.				
		Other supplier safety data sheets.				
16.4. Classification for	or mixtures and used evaluation method	REACH Regulation EC	1907/2006, Regulation (EC) 127	72/2008 and Regulat	tion (EC) 453/2010).	
according to regulation	on (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]	Intersurgical carbon diox	kide absorbents are mixtures of	component chemica	Is and as such, they do not need	
		to be registered for REA	to be registered for REACH. However, the components chemicals used within them do need to be registered			
		by our suppliers, unless	they are manufactured or impol	rted at less than 1 to	nne per year, per	
Ingredient	Product	CAS No	EINECS/ELINCS		REACH registration No	
Calcium Hydroxide	Spherasorb LoFloSorb and Intersorb Plus	1305-62-0	215-137-3		01 - 2119475151 - 45 - 0135	
Sodium Hydroxide	Spherasorb and Intersorb Plus	1310-73-2	215-185-5		01-2119457892-27	
Zeolite	Spherasorb	1318-02-1	215-283-8		01-2119429034-49-0010	
Silica	LoFloSorb	112926-00-8	231-545-4		01-2119379499-16-0446	
16.5. Relevant R-, H-	- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)	H315 Causes skin irritation				
		H318 Causes serious eye damage				
		Precautionary statements:				
		P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection				
		P302/P352	P302/P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water			
		P305/351/338. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.				
		P332/313: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin				
16.6. I raining advice		Refer to sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.				
16.7 Shelf life		Five years		Three years		
		2172000		2178000		
		2173000		2183005		
		2174000		2188000		
		2183003		2193001		
		2183000		2199003		
		2186000		2169003		
		2187000				
		2191001				
		2192001				



	2196000		
	2197000		
	2179000		
	2180000		
	2199001		
	2199002		
	2169001		
	2169002		
16.8 Disclaimer	This version of the SDS supersedes all previous versions. Its contents are intended as a guide to the		
	appropriate handling of the materials listed in section 1.1. It is the responsibility of recipients of this SDS to		
	ensure that the information contained therein is properly read and understood by all people who may use,		
	handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with these products. This SDS should not be construed as any		
	guarantee of technical performance, suitability for parti	cular applications and does not establish a legally valid	
	contractual relationship.		
	This version of the SDS supersedes all previous versions. The information is based on our present state of		
	knowledge and is intended to describe our product from the point of view of the safety requirements		
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