

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AGM PN: 920515

Molecular Sieve, Type 4A, 8 x 12 Mesh Beaded

Chemical Formula: Na<sub>12</sub>[(AIO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>12</sub>(SiO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>12</sub>] • nH<sub>2</sub>O

# **Product Description:**

Molecular sieve is an alkali alumino-silicate in the spherical form. It is the sodium form of the Type A crystal structure with an effective pore opening of approximately 4Å. It will adsorb molecules, such as oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and straight chain hydrocarbons. Aromatics and branded chain hydrocarbons will not be adsorbed.

Property	٧	'alue	Unit
Bead Size	8 x 12		Mesh
Nominal Pore Opening	4		Angstroms
Equilibrium Water Capacity @ 25°C	≥	22	
Heat of Adsorption	1800		BTU/lb of H₂O
Bulk Density	≥	.70	g/ml
	≥	44	lbs/ft³
Crush Strength	≥	7	lbs
	≥	30	N
Size Qualification	≥	97	%
Package Moisture	≤	1.5	% Weight

## **Typical Applications**

As a desiccant in air dryers, packaging of pharmaceuticals, perishable chemicals and electronics, removing CO<sub>2</sub> from gas and air streams; purification of various gas streams and liquids; water scavenger in paint and plastic systems; commercial drying of saturated hydrocarbons.

### Handling and Storage Recommendations

Store molecular sieve in a dry location to prevent premature 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.

### **Packaging Information**

Bags 150 kg

Super Sacks Fill weights to order specification