# Selexsorb COSi

Smooth, spherical adsorbent for the removal of COS, H₂S and CO₂

**BASF Selexsorb® COSi** is a smooth, spherical adsorbent which shows outstanding performance in removing selectively COS, CO₂, H₂S and CS₂ from hydrocarbon streams.

BASF Selexsorb COSi is available as 7x14 Tyler Mesh and 1/8 inch spheres.

## Applications

Selexsorb COSi can be used in a wide variety of different applications. In the following some of these are indicated:

1. An important application is the use as adsorbent for the removal of CO₂ from ethylene in front of PE units. Levels as low as 20 ppb are possible. Selexsorb COSi can be used in combination with Selexsorb CD or CDL for the removal of water and oxygenates, like methanol.

2. Another application is the removal of COS from propylene in front of PP units. The removal of COS is an important part of the protection of newer generation Ziegler-Natta and metalloocene based catalysts. When used in combination with PuriStar R3-12, COS levels of 10 ppb or less can easily be achieved. Selexsorb COSi can here again be used in combination with Selexsorb CD or CDL.

3. Selexsorb COSi can also be used in the treatment of comonomers for removing COS and H₂S impurities.

4. In on-purpose units producing propylene via dehydrogenation or metathesis, Selexsorb COSi can be used to remove COS or H₂S.

5. Selexsorb COSi is able to remove COS or CS₂ from olefinic C4 streams used in different applications in petrochemical or refinery units.

6. In catalytic reforming processes, Selexsorb COSi will be effective in adsorbing H₂S and water from the H₂ recycle stream.

Selexsorb COSi can replace Selexsorb COS in all existing applications. Please contact BASF for further details.

## Packaging

- 1750 lbs (793,787 kg) big bags
- 320 lbs (145,125 kg) steel drums

## Shipping Point

- Vidalia, LA, USA

## Chemical Composition

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<td>Al₂O₃ plus proprietary modifier</td>
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<td>Low Ignition Temperature (LIT) (250 – 1100°C)</td>
<td>~ 6.0</td>
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## Typical Physical Properties

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<tr>
<td>Surface Area, m²/g</td>
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<td>Crush Strength, lbs (kg)</td>
<td>4 - 11 (2-5)</td>
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<td>Bulk Density, lbs/ft³ (kg/m³)</td>
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