

## **MOLECULAR SIEVES TYPE 13X**

### **Description**

Molecular Sieves Type 13X are crystalline metal aluminosilicates having an effective pore opening of 10 angstroms. Type 13X are the sodium form of the Type X crystal structure. It can adsorb all molecules that can be adsorbed by 3A, 4A and 5A Molecular Sieves.

### **Application**

- Air Plant Feed Drying and CO<sub>2</sub> Removal.
- Natural Gas Mercaptan Removal.
- LPG Sweetening; H<sub>2</sub>S and Mercaptan Removal.
- LNG Plant Feed Pretreatment; H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, Mercaptan Removal.

### **General Properties**

Form in which supplied: Beads

Mean particle diameters .....	4 X 8 (4 mm) 8 X 12 (2 mm)
Nominal pore size .....	10 Angstroms
Bulk Density .....	40 - 41 Lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Average crushing strength under increasing pressure (Lb)	
4 X 8 mesh .....	16
8 X 12 mesh .....	7
Equilibrium water capacity (theoretical) .....	29.5% wt.
Water Content (as shipped).....	1.5% wt. (max.)
Heat of adsorption (max).....	1,800 Btu/lb H <sub>2</sub> O
Specific heat (approx) .....	0.23 Btu/lb/°F
Recommended temperature of regeneration (°F) .....	250 - 600

### **Packaging**

Type 13X Molecular Sieves are delivered in drums containing 60 lbs, 150 lbs and 275 lbs net of product.

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