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Desiccants Recommended

Tire fills, such as Pathway Polymers' TyrFil® products, can be negatively affected when they come in contact with moisture. Specifically, moisture can decrease the working time for filling tires and decrease the strength of the cured fill. Moisture can come from the air, especially during humid months and in humid climates. Pathway Polymers recommends the use of desiccants when using our products. Desiccants are dehumidifying agents and are effective at absorbing moisture and preventing contamination of TyrFil products.

How do desiccants work?

Desiccants attract moisture, similar to a sponge. They can absorb as much as 40% of their weight in water. Desiccants prevent products from being contaminated by water and are typically packaged in packets or canisters.

How to use desiccants

The amount of desiccant needed is dependent upon the air temperature, humidity, duration of use and volume of material.

Some desiccants change color as they absorb moisture, to indicate it is time to be replaced. Pathway Polymers offers a desiccant packaged in a canister with a window to view the change in color. It is blue when dry and pink when saturated with moisture, indicating it is time to be replaced.

You may purchase this desiccant, and the accompanying adapter, from Pathway Polymers. We offer the canisters for \$13.31 each and the adapter for \$25.43 each. If canisters and/or adapters are ordered with Pathway Polymers material, shipping is free. To place an order for desiccants or adapters please call 800-251-7642.



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