

# Humidity Indicator Cards and Desiccant: Product Selection Guide

SCS Humidity Indicator Cards (HIC) are printed with moisture sensitive spots which change color from blue to pink when exposed to a relative humidity level. The HIC is typically used with Desiccant inside a Moisture Barrier Bag to protect static and moisture sensitive components noting the highest relative humidity level exposure. SCS manufactures Moisture Barrier Bags with different laminates having different moisture vapor transmission rates. SCS Dri-Shield® bags are designed to be used with Desiccant and an HIC for packaging surface mount devices (SMD) trays and reels. The bags are sealed, including being vacuum sealed, containing the SMD or other content along with the Desiccant and selected HIC. The HIC will note the highest relative humidity exposure, so the user can determine if baking the devices is required. SCS recommends the user follow procedures defined in IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033. SCS manufactures MBB and HIC products in Sanford, North Carolina.

SCS Desiccant pouches absorb moisture that passes through the bag laminate. Desiccant is packed inside Tyvek<sup>®</sup> white non-woven plastic or brown kraft paper pouches, and is shipped in sealed pails or drums. The amount of desiccant to use is dependent on the interior surface area of the bag; see EIA-583, Table 1, SCS Desiccant is manufactured in North America.

Humidity Indi					
Item Number	Size	Number of Spots	Relativity Humidity Levels	Quantity per Metal Can	EXAMINE 50%
51060HIC125	2" x 3"	3	5/10/60	125	IF PINK
51015HIC125	2" x 3"	3	5/10/15	125	CHANGE DESICCANT IF PINK
<u>3HIC125</u>	2" x 3"	3	30/40/50	125	staticCo
<u>4HIC100</u>	3" x 2"	4	10/20/30/40	100	WARNING IF PINK
6HIC200	1 9/16" x 4 3/4"	6	10/20/30/40/50/60	200	Discard if Circles Overrun

### Humidity Indicator Cards

#### Desiccant in White Non-Woven Tyvek<sup>®</sup> Pouch

Item Number	Size	Pouch	Pouches per Container
1/6PLDES1200	2.125" x 2.125"	1/6 Unit	1200
<u>1/3PLDES700</u>	2.125" x 2.5"	1/3 Unit	700
<u>1/2PLDES550</u>	2.125" x 2.875"	1/2 Unit	550
<u>1PLDES300</u>	3" x 4.5"	1 Unit	300
1PLDES1800	3" x 4.5"	1 Unit	1800
2PLDES150	5" x 4.5"	2 Unit	150
2PLDES800	5" x 4.5"	2 Unit	800
4PLDES500	5" x 6.25"	4 Unit	500
8PLDES300	4.5" x 8.5"	8 Unit	300
<u>16PLDES150</u>	4.5" x 11"	16 Unit	150

## **Desiccant in Brown Kraft Paper Pouch**

Item Number	Size	Pouch	Pouches per Container
<u>1/2KDES550</u>	2.375" x 3.5"	1/2 Unit	550



Desiccant in Tyvek<sup>®</sup> Pouch



Desiccant in Kraft Pouch

#### **RoHS 3, REACH and Conflict Minerals Statement**

None of the RoHS 3 restricted materials, or REACH substances of very high concern as of 2017/07/07, or Toxic in Packaging substances are intentionally added in manufacturing this product. Ref: European Union Directive 2011/65/EU and Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006/CE. See SCS Warranty, Limitation of Liability and Remedies



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