

Alert Level: **IMPORTANT**

Instrument: All Instruments

Software Versions: N/A

Subject: Using Fresh Desiccant Packets

Summary: Use a fresh desiccant packet for every deployment to keep the electronics dry.

McLane uses a 15g (0.5 oz) silica desiccant packet available at www.mcmaster.com. This desiccant (part # 3492T15) has a clear window to show whether the packet is still absorbent. Active desiccant is blue. Pink desiccant should be replaced.

If using a desiccant packet without a window, replace the packet for every deployment.

Figure 1 shows an example of a desiccant packet attached to WTS-LV electronics.

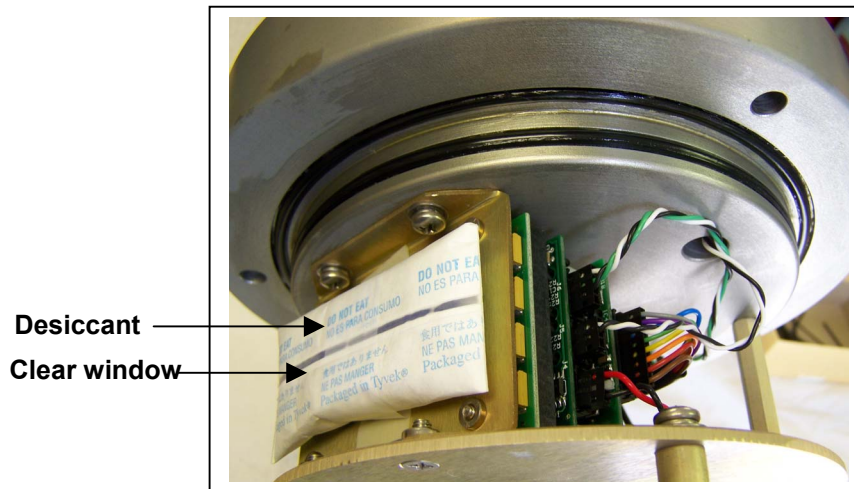


Figure 1: Desiccant Packet – WTS-LV Electronics