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(57) Abstract: Moisture indicators comprising, as active principle, copper chloride or another salt capable of releasing Cu^{++} and Cl^{-} ions, and synergistic salts containing chloride ions, which may be hygroscopic on a suitable support. Depending on the application, the support may be amorphous silica or silica gel; a solid paper support for making a moisture-indicating label; or a bentonite or calcium sulphate for making pellets by mechanical pressing.