

General Rules for Shelf Life Statements

Shelf Life

Storage Conditions

1	Semi-Finished Goods (Materials or products sold in a bulk or semi-finished state.)	Not determined	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
2	Hard Goods inside of kits (metals, plastics, glass components and tools)	Not determined	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
3	OEM Tapes		
	All (except 40)	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
	40 Tape	2 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
4	Heat Shrink		
	BBI-A, EPS, FP, HDT, MDT, MFP, MW, SFTW, VFP	10 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
	Molded Shapes, VTN, NST, HDBB	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
	PSTH	4 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
5	Adhesives, Cleaning Products	2 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
6	EPDM Products (including Cold Shrink)	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
7	Silicone Cold Shrink Products		
	Low and medium voltage	3 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
	69 kV Terminations	12 months from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
8	Neoprene Cold Shrink Products	2 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
9	Vinyl Tapes, Rubber Tapes	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
10	Cable Ties	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
11	Terminals, Connectors	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
12	Resins		
13	Electrical Applications: 4, 2131, 2136, CRC	3 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
	2100, 2104, 2123, 3570G-N, 5136N	2 years from date of mfg	
	OEM Applications: 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 209, 210, 226, 235, 241, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 280, 281, 282, MR283FO75	2 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
14	Mastics	5 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
15	Insulating Sealers	1 year from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
16	Wire Marking and Identification Products	2 years from date of mfg	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)
17	Portable Labeler cartridges	18 months from date of shipment	Humidity controlled storage (10C/50F to 27C/80F & <75% RH)