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Shelf Life Guideline

Material	Shelf Life
Aflas	20 Years
Butyl Rubber, Isobutyle Isoprene (IIR)	20 Years
Chemraz: 504, 505, 514, 526 (CHEM)	20 Years
Chloroprene (Neoprene®) (CR)	15 Years
Compressed Non-Asbestos Sheet Products	5 Years
Cork	2 Years
Cork & Rubber	5 Years
Epichlorohydrin (Hydrin®) (ECO)	7 Years
Ethylene Acrylic (Vamac®) (AEM)	10 years
Ethylene Propylene, EPDM or EP (EP)	20 years
Felt	5 Years
Fiberglass	10 Years
Fluorocarbon (Viton®) (FKM)	20 Years
Fluorsilicone (FVMQ)	20 Years
Graphoil	Unlimited
Gum Rubber	3 Years
Gylon	20 Years
Hydrogenated Nitrile, HNBR or HSN (HNBR)	15 Years
Hypalon	5 Years
Nitrile (Buna-N or NBR) (NBR)	10 Years
Nylon	5 Years
Polyacrylate (ACM)	15 Years
Polypropylene	5 Years
Polyurethane (Polyester or Polyether) (AU/EU)	5 Years
Poron	5 Years
Poron Foam Tape & ThinStik products	2 years
Silicone (VMQ)	20 Years
Styrene Butadiene (Buna-S) (SBR)	3 Years
Teflon (VTFE)	20 Years
Vellumoid	5 Years

If the shelf life has expired, products should be carefully evaluated for possible use as originally intended before discarding products solely based on the suggested shelf life. These numbers represent average shelf life under normal dry/cool storage conditions, away from direct sun / UV rays, and should be used for guidance/reference purposes only. Shelf life varies depending on product specifications and compound design.

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