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Storage Life of Rubber Products

Extracted from BS ISO 2230:2002

Material	Group	Initial Storage	Extended Storage
NATURAL	A	5 YEARS	2 YEARS
NEOPRENE	B	7 YEARS	3 YEARS
NITRILE	B	7 YEARS	3 YEARS
BUTYL	B	7 YEARS	3 YEARS
SILICONE	C	10 YEARS	5 YEARS
VITON®	C	10 YEARS	5 YEARS
EPDM	C	10 YEARS	5 YEARS

INITIAL STORAGE

The maximum period, starting from the time of manufacture, for which a rubber product appropriately packaged, may be stored under specific conditions before a sample needs to be inspected or re-tested.

EXTENDED STORAGE

The period for which a rubber product appropriately packaged, may be stored after the initial storage period, before further inspection and re-testing is necessary.

Details of packaging recommendations available upon request.



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