



Fluid Path Products

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Packaging & Storage Information

The shelf-life of rubber gaskets, o-rings, silicone tubing, and silicone hose (fabric, wire-reinforced, and/or braided hose) is the maximum period of time from the date of manufacture to the date the product is used as a component part in a particular application. Our rubber products are expected to retain their characteristics for the duration of their shelf-life provided that the following conditions are adhered to:

- Stored in original packaging in a clean, dry location
- No exposure to direct sunlight
- Stored no closer than 6-feet to electric motors
- Stored at temperatures between 65-85 F

A guideline for rubber gaskets and o-rings, of the following compounds, should have an approximate shelf-life not to exceed:

Elastomer Family	ASTM Abbreviation	Recommended Shelf-Life
Ethylene Propylene (EPDM)	EPDM	10 Years
Fluorocarbon (Viton®)	FKM	10 Years
Nitrile (Buna-N)	NBR	10 Years
Silicone	VMQ	8 Years
Teflon®	PTFE	10 Years
Stainless Steel Filled PTFE	PTFE & 316L Stl St	10 Years

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