3M Fire Protection Products

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Subject: SHELF LIFE DEFINITIONS & LOT NUMBER INTERPRETATIONS
3M FIRE PROTECTION PRODUCTS

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The following 3M products do not have a shelf life requirement when stored indoors:

3M™ Expantrol™ Flexible Intumescent Strip E-FIS   3M™ Fire Barrier Plank PK39
3M™ Fire Barrier Block B258                   3M™ Fire Barrier Plastic Pipe Device (PPD)
3M™ Fire Barrier Cast-In Devices & Accessories       3M™ Fire Barrier Plug 2” PLG2
3M™ Fire Barrier Composite Sheet CS-195+               3M™ Fire Barrier Plug 4” PLG4
3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 15A                         3M™ Fire Barrier Putty Sleeve Kits
3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 20A                        3M™ Fire Barrier RC-1 Restricting Collar
3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 615                        3M™ Fire Barrier Self-Locking Pillows
3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap 615+                       3M™ Fire Barrier Tuck-In Wrap Strips
3M™ Fire Barrier Duct Wrap Collars                   3M™ Fire Barrier Ultra Plastic Pipe Device (UPPD)
3M™ Fire Barrier Grease Duct Access Doors             3M™ Fire Barrier Ultra RC Pack
3M™ Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+ Pads (MPP+)          3M™ Fire Barrier Wrap Strips FS-195+
3M™ Fire Barrier Moldable Putty+ Sticks (MP+)         3M™ Fire Barrier Wrap Ultra GS
3M™ Fire Barrier Packing Material PM4                 3M™ Interam™ E-5 Series Mats
3M™ Fire Barrier Pass-Through Devices              3M™ Interam™ I-10 Series Mats
3M™ Fire Barrier Pillows                            3M™ Marine Fire Wrap

The following 3M products have shelf lives:

3M™ Aluminum Foil Tape 425                           3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 3000 WT
3M™ Fire and Water Barrier Tape FWBT                  3M™ Fire Barrier Watertight Spray
3M™ Fire Barrier Mortar                                3M™ Fire Block Foam FB-Foam
3M™ Fire Barrier Rated Foam, FIP-1 Step               3M™ Fire Block Sealant FB 136
3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant CP 25WB+                      3M™ FireDam™ Spray 200
3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant FD 150+                       3M™ Interam™ FireDam™ 150 Caulk
3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+                      3M™ Interam™ Stainless Steel Tape T-65
3M™ Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+                3M™ Smoke and Sound Sealant SS 1003
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS            3M™ Smoke and Sound Tape SST
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL

Shelf life and lot number interpretation is listed on the following pages.
3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant CP 25WB+ and 3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant IC 15WB+

Shelf life is 12 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored above 68°F (2°C).

CP 25WB+ is available in 10.1 fl. oz. cartridges, 20.0 fl. oz. sausages, 27.0 fl. oz. cartridges, 2 gallon pails and 5 gallon pails.

IC 15WB+ is available in 10.1 fl. oz.), 20.0 fl. oz. sausages and 4.5 gallon pails

YDDDDXX (Example: 5183AS)
5 = Last digit of year manufactured
183 = Julian Date
AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers
(July 2, 2015 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Barrier Sealant FD 150+

Shelf life of 18 months from date of packaging when stored in original unopened container at 20°C (68°F).

10. fl. oz. cartridges, 20.0 fl. oz. sausages, 28.0 fl. oz. cartridges and 4.5-Gallon Pails

AAMMDDYY-XL (Example: BN082214-02)
AA = BN = Blue, RN = Red, LN = Limestone
08 = Month of Production
22 = Day of Production
14 = Last two digits of the year of production
-02 = Consecutive batch number on that date
(August 22, 2014 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 3000 WT

Shelf life is 12 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored above 68°F (2°C).

10.1 Fluid Ounce Cartridges, 20.0 Fluid Ounce Sausages, 4.5-Gallon Pails

MMDDYY-X (Example: 100115-1)
100115 = Date of Production
-1 = Consecutive batch number on that date
(Oct 01, 2015 would be the date of packaging)
3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1003 SL and 3M™ Fire Barrier Water Tight Sealant 1000 NS

Shelf life is 18 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C).

10.1 Fluid Ounce Cartridges, 20.0 Fluid Ounce Sausages, 4.5-Gallon Pails

MMDDYY-X (Example: 100115-1)
100114 = Date of Production
-1 = Consecutive batch number on that date
   (October 1, 2015 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Barrier Rated Foam, FIP 1-Step

Shelf life is 16 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored above 68°F (20°C) and below 90°F (32.2°C).

12.85 Fluid Ounce Cartridges

YDDDXX (Example: 5183AS)
  5 = Last digit of year manufactured
  183 = Julian Date
  AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers
       (July 2, 2015 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Barrier Silicone Sealant 2000+

Shelf life of 18 months from date of packaging when stored below 90°F (32°C) in original, unopened containers.

10.3 Fluid Ounce Cartridges, 4.5-Gallon Pails

“Use-by” date printed on each unit
3M™ Fire Block Sealant FB 136:

Shelf life of 12 months from date of packaging when stored in original unopened container at 20°C (68°F). FB 136 Sealant is also Freeze-Thaw Stable; however for maximum shelf life, store between 33°F (1°C) and 90°F (27°C).

10.1 Fluid Ounce Cartridges

YYDDD-X (Example: 14002-1)

14 = Last two digits of year of production
002 = Julian Date of production
-1 = Lot number of bulk product.

(January 2, 2014 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Barrier Watertight Spray

Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture when stored below 100°F (38°C).

3M™ Fire Barrier Watertight Spray should be stored indoors in dry conditions. It is recommended that the pails of product remain in heated storage above 40°F (4°C) prior to spraying material.

3M™ Fire Barrier Watertight Spray has been cycled from 10–70°F up to 10 times with no significant effects to product performance.

5.0 Gallon Pail

YYDDD-X (Example: 7039AS)

7 = Last digit of year manufactured
039 = Julian Date
AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers

(Feburary 8, 2017 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ FireDam™ Spray 200

Shelf life is 18 months from date of packaging when stored above 40°F (4°C).

5.0 Gallon Pail

YDDXX (Example: 5183AS)

5 = Last digit of year manufactured
183 = Julian Date
AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers

(July 2, 2015 would be the date of packaging)
3M™ Fire Barrier Mortar

Shelf life of bagged product: Three years from date of packaging when stored in original unopened bags in dry, indoor conditions.

Shelf life of plastic pail product: Indefinite when stored in original, unopened pails in dry, indoor conditions.


YDDDXX (Example: 5183AS)

5 = Last digit of year manufactured
183 = Julian Date
AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers
(July 2, 2015 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Fire Block Foam FB-Foam

Shelf life of 15 months from date of packaging in original, unopened packages. See bottom of can for expiration date and lot information.

12.0 fl. oz. can

YDDDXX (Example: 5183AS)

5 = Last digit of year manufactured
183 = Julian Date
AS = Random characters to distinguish between lot numbers
(July 2, 2015 would be the date of packaging)

3M™ Smoke and Sound Sealant SS 100

Shelf life is 18 months in original unopened containers from date of packaging when stored above 68°F (20°C) and below 90°F (32.2°C).

Available in 20.0 oz. sausages, 28.0 fl. oz. cartridges and 4.5 gallon pails.

MMDDYY (Example: 063015-1)

063015 = Date of Production
-1 = Shift number
(June 30, 2015 would be the date of packaging)
3M™ Fire and Water Barrier Tape FWBT and
3M™ Smoke and Sound Tape SST

3M™ Fire and Water Barrier Tape should be stored indoors in dry conditions in the original packaging.

To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture which can be determined from the lot number (found on the label inside of the cardboard core). The label format is as follows: Name of tape – Work order number – Lot number (e.g. FWBT – 123456 – 634501)

YDDDDXX (Example: 634501)
   6 = Year of manufacture
   345 = Julian date of manufacture
   01 = Julian date of manufacture
   (December 10, 2016 would be the date of manufacturing)

3M™ Aluminum Foil Tape 425

Shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacturing when stored in original unopened container at 20°C (68°F).

MMM-YYDDDD (Example: DBW-14154)
   DBW = Manufacturing Location
   -14 = Year of manufacture
   154 = Julian date of manufacture
   (June 3, 2014 would be the date of manufacturing)

3M™ Interam™ Stainless Steel Tape T-65

Shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacturing when stored in original unopened container at 20°C (68°F).

Example: These products use the PO number as the lot number
Product Use: Many factors beyond 3M’s control and uniquely within user’s knowledge and control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use and performance of a 3M product, user is solely responsible for evaluating the 3M product and determining whether it is fit for user’s particular purpose and suitable for user’s method of application.

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