

# SHELF LIFE & EXPIRATION

## OVERVIEW

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Resinous coatings have defined shelf lives beyond which performance cannot be guaranteed. Aging can lead to gelation, loss of reactivity, or phase separation.

### **Guidelines**

- Check manufacturer label for specific shelf life (typically 6–12 months depending on product).
- Store all components in recommended conditions to maximize shelf life.
- Perform visual inspection: separate phases, crystals, or unusual odor indicate expired material.

### **Best Practices**

- Track lot numbers and received dates for inventory control.
- Verify expiration date on product buckets
- Use older stock first to minimize waste.
- Do not attempt to revive expired product.