Shelf Life and Date of Manufacture of Magnaflux EMEAR Chemical Products

MAGNAFLUX® EMEAR Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) chemical products are guaranteed to perform correctly if stored under suitable conditions and used according to the instructions. In particular, the products must be stored upright in closed containers at temperatures between +10°C and +30°C. They must also be kept dry and protected from sunlight.

**Bulk materials (non-aerosol)**

Shelf life (unopened) is **5 years** from the date of manufacture. The only exceptions to this are as follows:

- BYCOTEST D30A and D30plus  3 years
- BYCOTEST 104A and 104plus  3 years

The batch number consists of seven digits. The first two digits represent the year of manufacture and the third and fourth digits give the month of manufacture.

**Aerosol products**

Shelf life (unopened) is **3 years** from the date of manufacture.

The batch number together, with the ‘Best Before Date’ and ‘Date of Manufacture’, is printed on the underside of the aerosol can.

**Aqueous ink concentrates**

Shelf life (unopened) is **3 years** from the date of manufacture.

The batch number consists of seven digits. The first two digits represent the year of manufacture and the third and fourth digits give the month of manufacture.

**Notes:**

- The shelf life is the period of storage time during which the material is determined to be fully functional. The shelf life is a guideline for the time for which Magnaflux has determined product quality during storage.
- Aerosols, due to slight propellant loss, may not spray as well after two years.
- The expiry date is also included on the Batch Inspection Certificates and can be found on both our aerosol can and bulk chemical labels. With these items the shelf life is referred to as ‘Best Before End’ date or BBE.
- The information quoted above is quoted for Magnaflux products manufactured within Europe.