



SHELF-LIFE RECOMMENDATIONS

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The following table lists the maximum accepted shelf-life period for Zippertubing products from the date of manufacture when stored at a temperature of 72 °F (22 °C), 50 % R.H. and are not exposed to direct sunlight. Storage conditions other than those stated above may result in a shorter shelf-Life. Materials should only be purchased in quantities such that all materials are consumed prior to the material exceeding its recommended shelf-life.

- Shelf life and service life are two different issues and should not be confused. Service life can be expected to be far longer than the shelf life. It is impossible to accurately define service life as it will vary with the material type and severity of the application.
- If a material is found to have exceeded the recommended shelf-life data, review the Zippertubing Shelf-Life Recertification document for procedures to determine if the material life can be extended.
- All materials which utilize a (PSA) adhesive closure shall have the base material shelf-life value stated below reduced to 12 months. Refer to the Zippertubing shelf-life re-certification procedure for a method to extend shelf life.

Material Type

Shelf-Life

(Months from date of manufacture)

A) Adhesive Products

12

Z-Wrap (family)
Z-Shield (family)
PRT (family)
Heat-Wrap
Z-Foil
Zip-Mesh Tape (Al & Cu)
Z-3250 EMI Tape
Hot Spotz II Tape

Material Type

Shelf-Life

(Months from date of manufacture)

B) PVC Based & Coated Products

36

AP-20
63-10 & -20
PVL-10
NET-30
DVH-20 & -40
VNH-23
AST-25
FRC-15
ZTT (family)
Z-Flex (all except PFR)
Snap-Grip (ZTB)
MCF-10
TCF-20 & -40
Flex-Shield-LT
D-Track (Std & LT)
SH1-63-10

C) Non PVC Based & Coated Products

60

PFR-18
PTG-5
Z-Flex (PFR)
Z-Block Tape
FEP-10
Trevira
Viton
SRFG-32
STF (Snap-Lock)

D) Heat Reflect Materials

Heat-Wrap **12**
Hot Spotz II Tape

All with PVC Track **36**

All Raw Materials **60**
All with Stainless Snaps
All with Sewn Closure
All with PFR & FEP Track

Material Type

Shelf-Life

(Months from date of manufacture)

E) EMI Shielding Materials

Z-Foil	12
Zip-Mesh Tape (Al & Cu)	
Z-3250 EMI Tape	
SH1 (with any PVC Jacket)	36
Flex-Shield-LT	
Zipper-Mesh (PVC Jackets)	
SH1	60
TSH-3	
Shrink-N-Shield (SST)	
Flex-Shield-HP	
Z-3250-CN	
Z-5080-CN	
Z-6030-C	
SHX-2	
SHX-4	
Zipper-Mesh (PFR)	
SHX-2 (S/S)	
SHX-4 (S/S)	