

## KUSHON<sup>™</sup> Sponge Materials

Cellular materials based upon natural rubber have a long history and the various factors that affect shelf life are well understood. Changes to the material, as it ages, are primarily related to exposure to oxygen and ozone. Rates of change are affected by exposure to heat and light. The environment in which these materials are stored can have a significant impact on overall storage life. The time frame in which physical properties begin to deviate from the norm is generally accepted as the method for establishing the shelf life of these materials. It is therefore important that in order to have the longest possible shelf life our KUSHON<sup>™</sup> material be stored under the following conditions;

- Maintain in original packaging
- Temperature below 80°F (27°C)
- Humidity range 40% to 50%

When stored under these conditions, GRISWOLD LLC recommends 1 year from date of receipt as the shelf life for our KUSHON<sup>™</sup> Cellular Sponge.

GRISWOLD LLC understands that customers may not always be able to maintain the storage conditions noted above. For this reason, we recommend our customers test materials prior to their intended use for suitability to the application. GRISWOLD LLC further recommends implementing a first in, first out inventory management system.

GRISWOLD LLC makes these recommendations based on generally accepted experience and maintains that it is the responsibility of the customer to verify suitability of a product for the desired end use.

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