

GARLOCK METALLIC GASKET STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.) Store in a cool, dry area.
- 2.) Do not fold or bend.
- 3.) If exposed to greases, oils, or solvents in liquid or vapor form, clean before installing.
- 4.) Following extended storage, carefully inspect the material for damage.
- 5.) Store horizontal to avoid tensions and warping (especially spiral wound gaskets).
- 6.) Protect the sealing faces to avoid damages.
- 7.) If in doubt concerning any of the above provisions, consult the factory

SHELF LIFE FOR ALL FLEXSEAL OR JACKETED GASKETS CONTAINING GRAPHITE OR PTFE, AND SOLEY METAL GASKETS IS INDEFINITE BASED ON IDEAL STORAGE CONDITIONS.

SHELF LIFE FOR METAL GASKETS WITH FACING MATERIAL BONDED TO THE METAL SUBSTRATE WITH ADHESIVE (KAMMPROFILE, GRAPHONIC, TEPHONIC, G.E.T., THERPHONIC, ETC.) AND ANY METAL JACKETED GASKET CONTAINING THERMA-PUR OR COMPRESSED FIBER IS 5 YEARS BASED ON IDEAL STORAGE CONDITIONS.

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