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Subject: **Shelf Life for Sol-Vex 37-175**

This document is to reaffirm the shelf life for Sol-Vex of model number 37-175. The base polymer of Sol-Vex range is made of nitrile material and shall therefore, as stipulated in Appendix I, for the declaration of 5 years shelf life with condition that the product is stored according to the recommended storage condition. This is only applicable for product before used.

As for the determination of manufacturing date, Appendix II stipulates the lot number interpretation which will define the manufacturing date as well as the manufacturing location. The lot number is assigned to all Ansell product for tracibility purpose.

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Appendix I

SHELF LIFE POLICY ANSELL GLOVES

Keywords Shelf life

These are Ansell's recommendations on shelf life of our gloves.

These guidelines apply to all products manufactured and/or marketed by Ansell Protective Products.

Product group	Saleable shelf life	Functional shelf life
Natural rubber	2 Years	3 Years
Nitrile rubber	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Neoprene	5 Years	+ 5 Years
PVC	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Polyethylene	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Polyurethane	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Polyvinylalcohol (PVA)	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Barrier	5 Years	+ 5 Years
Fabric in Spectra, Nylon, Kevlar, Cotton, Polyester etc.	Unlimited	Unlimited

These guidelines are valid only if the product is properly stored and handled.

The products should not be:

- Exposed to moisture
- Exposed to oxygen, ozone or ultraviolet light
- Exposed to temperatures over 32°C for prolonged periods
- Removed from the original packaging

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Appendix II

ANSELL MANUFACTURING LOT CODE INTERPRETATION

Following are the required details to determine the manufacture date of Ansell products via the lot code appearing on the case label, CE insert, laundry instructions, and/or inner poly bag.

Please refer to lot numbers when lodging complaints, or corresponding product claims.

ANSELL GLOBAL 10-DIGIT LOT CODE

Digits 1 & 2	=	<u>Year</u> (99 = 1999, 00 = 2000, 01 = 2001, 02 = 2002, etc.)
Digits 3 & 4	=	<u>Month</u> (01 = Jan, 02 = Feb, 03 = Mar, 04 = Apr, ... 12 = Dec)
Digits 5,6,7 & 8	=	Factory controlled batch codes
Digits 9 & 10	=	Factory origin code

Example: Lot 0107000101 = July 2001 Production – Coshocton Location

ANSELL 6 POSITION ALPHA-NUMERIC CODE

Position 1	=	Factory origin code (<i>letter</i>)
Position 2	=	Shift (<i>letter A, B, C, D</i>)
Positions 3 & 4	=	Day of month (<i>number</i>)
Position 5	=	<u>Month</u> (<i>letter: A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, D = Apr, E = May, F = Jun, G = Jul, H = Aug, I = Sep, J = Oct, K = Nov, L = Dec</i>)
Position 6	=	<u>Year</u> (<i>letter: R = 1997, S = 1998, T = 1999, U = 2000 (V = 2001, W = 2002, etc.)</i>)

Example: Lot AA31GV = July 31, 2001 Production, A Shift – Coshocton Location