

3M™ Sample Collection, Preparation and Processing Products

Shelf Life and Storage Conditions.



Why storage and shelf life information is important.

Shelf life is defined as the length of time, under defined storage conditions, that a product may be stored without becoming unfit for use. During this time the product maintains its specified chemical, physical and biological characteristics and complies with all product label declarations. The following tables provide the shelf life and storage parameters that will help maximize the performance of your 3M™ Sample Collection, Preparation and Processing Products.

3M™ Sample Collection Products

Product	Type	Cat No.	Storage Temp (C°)	Shelf Life (from Manufacturing Date)
3M™ Swab-Sampler	Letheen	RS9601LET RS9604LET RS9605LET RS96010LET	2–25	18 months
3M™ Swab-Sampler	BPW	RS96010BPW	2–30	18 months
3M™ Swab-Sampler	D/E	RS96010DE	2–8	18 months
3M™ Swab-Sampler	NB	RS9604NB RS96010NB	20–30	18 months
3M™ Sponge-Stick	Dry Sponge	SSL100	2–30	60 months
3M™ Sponge-Stick	NB	SSL10NB SSL10NBG	2–30	12 months
3M™ Sponge-Stick	D/E	SSL10DE	2–8	12 months
3M™ Sponge-Stick	Letheen	SSL10LET SSL10ETG	2–25	12 months
3M™ Sponge-Stick	BPW	SSL10BPW	2–8	12 months
3M™ Hydrated-Sponge	BPW	HS10BPW HS10BPW2G	2–30	12 months
3M™ Hydrated-Sponge	D/E	HS10DE2G	2–8	12 months
3M™ Hydrated-Sponge	Letheen	HS10LET HS10LET2G	2–25	12 months
3M™ Hydrated-Sponge	NB	HS10NB HS10NB2G HS2410NB2G	2–30	12 months
3M™ Quick Swab	Letheen	6432/6433	2–25	18 months
3M™ Enviro Swab	EnviroSwab	ENVS WB100	2–8	18 months



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3M™ Sample Preparation Products

Product	Type	Cat No.	Storage Temp (C°)	Shelf Life (from Manufacturing Date)
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	BFD	FTBFD9060 FTBFD9960	20–25	23 months
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	BPW	FTBPW9060	2–30	23 months
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	BPW ISO	FTBPWI9060	20–25	23 months
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	Phosphate Buffer	FTPHB9060 FTPHB9960	20–25	23 months
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	Peptone Water	FTPW9060 FTPW9960	20–25	23 months
3M™ Flip-Top Dilution Bottle	BPW	TS2XBPW30	20–25	9 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	BPW	BPPFV98BPW BPPFV108PW	2–30	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	D/E	BPPFV10DE	2–8	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	Lethen	BPPFV9LB BPPFV10LB	20–25	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	NB	BPPFV10NB	20–25	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	BFD	BPPFV98FD	20–25	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	MRD	BPPFV9MRD	20–25	23 months
3M™ Mini Flip-Top Vial	MRS	BPPFV9MRS	2–8	23 months
3M™ Dilution Pouch	BFD	QDBFD99 QDBFD225 QDBFD450	20–25	23 months
3M™ Dilution Pouch	BFD	QDBFD225F	20–25	23 months
3M™ Enrichment Pouch	BPW	QEBPW225 QEBPW225F	2-30	23 months
3M™ Enrichment Pouch	BPW ISO	QEBPWIS225 QEBPWI225F	2-25	23 months
3M™ Enrichment Pouch	Lactose	QELAC225	20–25	23 months
3M™ Enrichment Pouch	TSB	QETSB225	20–25	23 months

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