

TECH SERVICES DOCUMENT

Shelf Life on Kappler ChemTape®

Shelf life is typically quoted for products or materials which contain components that are expected to degrade and/or lose their performance effectiveness after a period of time.

Under proper storage conditions, typically a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, there is no evidence to indicate that Chemtape[®] loses protective characteristics or physical properties over time. This conclusion is based on the comparative testing of "aged" and new Zytron fabrics for the last fifteen years. Fifteen year old fabrics have been tested against Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) with no breakthrough in >480 minutes. The barrier films in ChemTape are similar to those contained in Zytron products.

Prior to using Chemtape, the user should check the adhesion of the tape to ensure proper performance.

WARNING: There are uses, environments and chemicals for which these garments and/or fabrics are unsuitable. It is the responsibility of the user to review available data and verify that the garment and/or fabric is appropriate for the intended use and meets all specified government and industry standards.

CAUTION: Do not use for fire protection. Avoid open flame or intense heat.