

# BURGESS PIGMENT COMPANY

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## SHELF LIFE OF BURGESS PIGMENT KAOLIN CLAYS

Questions have arisen regarding the shelf life (suitability for use) of Burgess' kaolin clay products after prolonged storage. Burgess Pigment Company's Hydrous, Anhydrous, and Surface Treated Anhydrous Kaolins exhibit an "indefinite shelf life" when stored in dry conditions (such as covered warehouse) and the integrity of the packaging is maintained. The [date of manufacturing](#) is defined in the lot designation placed on the packaging. No expiration time or need for re-evaluation is required.

Lot designations are defined as:

50 lb. or 25 kg. Kraft Paper Bags

Example: Lot **061917**C509 = Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)  
06 19 17 (C509)  
June 19 2017

FIBCs (Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers) Supersacks

Example: Lot **061917**C757 = Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)  
06 19 17 (C757)  
June 19 2017

Bulk Truck

Example: Lot **061917**B401 = Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)  
06 19 17 (B401)  
June 19 2017

Surface Treated

50 lb. or 25 kg. bags

Example: Lot **061917**C508 = Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)  
06 19 17 (C508)  
June 19 2017



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