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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 010121C509 Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)

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FIBCs (Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers) Supersacks

Example: Lot 010121C757 Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)

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Bulk Truck

Example: Lot 010121B401 Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)

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Surface Treated

50 lb. or 25 kg. bags

Example: Lot 010121C508 Month, Day, Year (Internal Process Designations)

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