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Dear Valued Customer:

Subject: Magnaflux Shelf Life Statement

The MAGNAFLUX Shelf Life is the period of storage time during which a material is determined to be fully functional. Other than the exceptions shown below, **all** (aerosols, bulk, couplant and penetrant pens) **unopened** MAGNAFLUX Materials have a shelf life of **five years**, starting from the date of manufacture.

Exceptions:

- **Shelf Life of Two Years** – Daraclean Aqueous Cleaning Products
- **Shelf Life of One Year** – 14AM Magnaglo in Aerosols

NOTE!

- **Aerosols, due to slight propellant loss, may not spray as well after two years**
- **Aerosols, bulk and Daraclean materials may be fully functional beyond that specified shelf life, depending on storage conditions.**
- **Type 1 (fluorescent) materials may be recertified at a nominal charge through our PeneCert™ Program.**
- **“Shelf life” merely is a guideline for the time for which MAGNAFLUX has determined product quality during storage.**
- **The limiting factor for couplant shelf life is viscosity, which may decrease over time if exposed to light. It is recommended that couplant older than the 5 year nominal shelf life be inspected to ensure that it continues to meet customer requirements.**

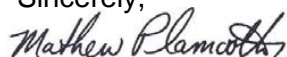
The **Date of Manufacture** is established from the batch number. Batch numbers are located on the product label for MAGNAFLUX *Bulk Materials* and marked on the bottom of each MAGNAFLUX *Aerosol Can*.

Our batch numbering system should be interpreted as follows:

The first two numbers represent the year the product was manufactured, i.e., "00" = 2000, "99" = 1999, etc. The third character, a letter, represents the month the product was manufactured. (Excluding the letter I).

A = January, **B** = February, **C** = March, **D** = April, **E** = May, **F** = June,
G = July, **H** = August, **J** = September, **K** = October, **L** = November,
M = December

Sincerely,



Quality Assurance Manager