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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