

SHELF LIFE: AEROSOL CANS

The shelf life is the length of time Sherwin Incorporated warrants their products to perform consistent to its intended purpose. Shelf life begins from the time of shipment from Sherwin Incorporated based on the date of the Invoice. The shelf life for aerosol cans is **two years** from Invoice date. This is due to the propellant, not the bulk contents of the can. The neoprene (rubber) valve gasket eventually deteriorates, and may cause loss of pressure, and render the product unusable. If the product can be sprayed, it can be used. The contents are protected against contamination as they are sealed inside the can.

Storage:

The temperature range for storing aerosol cans is a function of prolonging the amount of propellant in the can and not a function of prolonging the product's ingredients. The ideal storage temperature range for aerosol cans is from 50°F to 90°F. Freezing temperatures and temperatures above 120°F must be avoided as well as prolonged exposure to sun's rays.

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