



Shelf Life Basis Statement

The shelf life noted in our specifications and material guarantees was carefully developed based not only on our collective experience with the products we distribute, but many years of evaluation of historical microbiological test results, organoleptic evaluations, data from our suppliers' own specifications, and data derived from the operations of our affiliate manufacturer (CPFG - which exclusively utilizes materials distributed by our organization as production ingredients.)

Additionally, foreign commodity suppliers may establish conservative shelf-life parameters to address the length of overseas transportation, warehousing periods, and 3PL distribution practices impacting the organoleptic parameters of products supplied to smaller purchasers. Considering our operation books entire container loads of products directly from the production line, extended warehousing or overseas transportation is not a concern to us.

We affirm that the parameters reported in our specifications and guarantees are correct and properly supported, even if deviating from those reported by our suppliers. Please continue to reference our material specifications with confidence.

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