



Shelf Life of Resistor Products

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The shelf life of resistors is determined by the integrity of their termination finish, which is dependent on their storage conditions. They will generally exhibit very little degradation for 2 years if stored under the following conditions:

- ✧ ***Temperature: 40 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit***
- ✧ ***Humidity: 25% to 65% Relative Humidity***
- ✧ ***Parts are not exposed to direct sunlight or sulfur containing materials.***

Stackpole warrants its products for one year from date of shipment.

(Carbon Composition resistors are highly hygroscopic; therefore they must be stored in their sealed bags with desiccant until just before use. These resistors have a maximum shelf life of six months if stored in the sealed bags. Stackpole warrants its RC series for six months from date of shipment.)