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# STORAGE OF CSF GASKET MATERIAL AND GASKETS

Industrial gaskets consist of various materials, which are subjected to ageing, weathering, oxidation... Ageing causes decreasing of the mechanical properties of gaskets. For this reason storage under the following conditions is recommended:

- Ambient temperature of storage – away from heaters: temperature  $<25^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Dark storage room – away from direct sunlight
- Dry atmosphere: relative humidity 50-60%
- Avoid areas where electric discharge appears – ozone production
- The gaskets must lie horizontally – avoid hanging on hooks or folding which could cause cracking

Therefore storage of gaskets longer than two years is not recommended.

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*All information data are based on years of experience in production and operation of sealing elements. However, in view of the wide variety of possible installation and operating conditions one cannot draw final conclusions in all application cases regarding the behavior in gasket joint. The data may not, therefore, be used to support any warranty claims.  
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