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### STORAGE OF GRAFILIT MATERIALS

Gasket materials on the base of expanded graphite are normally not influenced by ageing process caused by temperature, illumination, humidity ...

Nevertheless we recommend, ensuring optimal conditions, to store the material and the gaskets made from expanded graphite on following conditions:

- Temperature of storage: -20°C to +50°C
- Clean and dry environment
- The gaskets must lie horizontally – avoid hanging on hooks or folding which could cause cracking
- Protect sheets and gaskets against damaging

Specified conditions can ensure you the shelf life of material which is longer than 15 years.

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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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