



**SHELF-LIFE and DATE OF MANUFACTURE**

Dear ITW Pro Brands Customer:

**Shelf-Life**

ITW Pro Brands defines **Shelf-Life** as the period of time, from the date of manufacture, that an *unopened* product is expected to remain fit for use and within its approved product specification while stored under defined conditions.

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Shelf Life*</b> (stored indoors in an unopened condition between 4°C (40°F) and 50°C (122°F))
<b>LPS</b> <b>LPS MAX</b> <b>LPS DETEX</b>	<b>1 year</b> All single pack wipes Work Place Hand Cleaner Towels
	<b>3 years</b> Cold Galvanize aerosol EFX aerosol EVR aerosol G-49 aerosol Tri-Free aerosol U-10 aerosol Zero-Tri aerosol Orange Degreaser aerosol
	Precision Clean Heavy Duty Silicone Tapmatic® AquaCut All cartridge and bulk greases BFX T-91 Sugar Dissolving Fluid All bulk anti-seizes
	<b>5 years</b> All other aerosol products
	<b>10 years</b> All other bulk products
<b>Dymon</b>	<b>1 year</b> 08020, 18320, 23920, 34420
	<b>2 years</b> All other products
<b>DYKEM</b>	<b>3 years</b> All products
<b>Spray Nine</b>	<b>1 year</b> All products
<b>Rustlick</b>	<b>2 years</b> EDM-500, EDM-250, EDM-30, RTD, 606, 631
	<b>1 year</b> All other products

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Accu-Lube	<b>2 years</b> LB-1000, LB-1100, LB-6100, PowerStamp II, PowerStamp III, Synthetic, Synthetic II
	<b>3 years</b> All other products
MetalMates/Cedar	<b>1 year</b> All products
DiamondKote/Crystal	<b>Varies by product</b> Refer to COA
SCRUBS	<b>3 years</b> 42201, 42906, 42908, 91401, 92101, 94901
	<b>2 years</b> 90985, 92991
	<b>1 year</b> All other products
Atlantic Mills/Sertun	<b>Indefinite</b> All products

\* A **one year**-extension on shelf-life can be granted if a representative product from each lot number is provided for examination and the material is found to conform to all specifications. Shelf-life extension requests must be requested with ITW Pro Brands Customer Service prior to submitting material. Requestors will be responsible for all shipping costs for provided samples. No shelf life extensions will be provided for products more than one year beyond their original shelf life. [Note: For non-North American customers only: if the customer asserts (in writing) that the product has been stored under the required conditions (stored indoors in an unopened condition between 4°C (40°F) and 50°C (122°F)) for the duration of the customer's possession, then ITW Pro Brands will use product retains from the lots of interest to evaluate shelf life extensions.]

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**Determining Date of Manufacture:**

Brand	Date of Manufacture Codes
<p><b>LPS</b> <b>LPS MAX</b> <b>LPS DETEX</b></p>	<p>Effective in 2025, the date of manufacture for most <u>US-produced</u> LPS brand products is depicted using the YYYY-MM-DD format (eg. 2025-01-02)</p> <p>Prior to 2025, the date of manufacture for most <u>US-produced</u> LPS brand products was a five digit code (“YYDDD”).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first two digits indicate the year in which the product was manufactured (eg. 17 = year 2017)</li> <li>• The last three digits indicate the day of the year (1-366)</li> </ul> <p>For selected products that are manufactured in the UK, the lot code 66061D18 is translated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 66061 = internal sequential batch identifier</li> <li>• D = month of manufacture (April) A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, D = Apr, E = May, F = Jun, G = Jul, H = Aug, J = Sep, K = Oct, L = Nov, M = Dec. Note that the letter ‘I’ is not used.</li> <li>• 18 = last two digits of the year (2018)</li> </ul> <p>For non-aerosol anti-seize products (02908, 02910, 03908, 03910, 04108, 04110, 06508, 06510) produced between June 1, 2022 and July 1, 2022, the lot code format MMYDDFFFS is used, and can be translated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M = Month</li> <li>• Y = Year</li> <li>• D = Day</li> <li>• F = Formula Code</li> <li>• S = Sequence</li> </ul> <p>Effective in 2022, Edge Lube adopted the following format: 17H05A, where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 = last two digits of the year (2017)</li> <li>• H = month (A=Jan, B=Feb, etc.; skip letter I)</li> <li>• 05 = batch number in the month</li> <li>• A = manufacturing line code</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dymon</b></p>	<p>YYDDDN is translated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YY = last two digits of year</li> <li>• DDD = Julian day (001-366)</li> </ul> <p>N = Batch of the day (sometimes omitted)</p>

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<b>DYKEM</b>	YYDDDN is translated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YY = last two digits of year</li> <li>• DDD = Julian day (001-366)</li> <li>• N = Batch of the day</li> </ul> EXAMPLE: 210321 21: YY for the 2 digit year of 2021 032: Julian date for the 32nd day of the year 1: First batch filled for the product that day
<b>Spray Nine</b>	OJZ4247M is translated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O= Last digit of year (O =2020)</li> <li>• J= Month of mfg. (A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, D = Apr, E = May, F = Jun, G = Jul, H = Aug, I = Sep, J = Oct, K =Nov, L = Dec)</li> <li>• Z4247 is the internal ID #</li> </ul> M = facility
<b>Rustlick/Accu-Lube</b>	17H05A is translated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 = last two digits of the year (2017)</li> <li>• H = month (A=Jan, B=Feb, etc.; skip letter I)</li> <li>• 05 = batch number in the month</li> <li>• A = product line code</li> </ul> Where A = Accu-Lube and R = Rustlick
<b>MetalMates/Cedar</b>	17H05A is translated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 = last two digits of the year (2017)</li> <li>• H = month (A=Jan, B=Feb, etc.; skip letter I)</li> <li>• 05 = batch number in the month</li> <li>• A = product line code</li> </ul> Where C = Cedar and M = Metalmates
<b>DiamondKote/Crystal</b>	YYDDDXXX is translated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YY = last two digits of year</li> <li>• DDD = Julian day (001-366)</li> <li>• XXX = last three digits of batch ticket number</li> </ul>

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<b>SCRUBS</b>	<p><b>CANISTERS</b>            YYDDDXN is translated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YY = last two digits of year</li> <li>• DDD = Julian day (001-366)</li> <li>• X = Manufacturing Line</li> <li>• Z = Batch of the day</li> </ul> <p>EXAMPLE: 21032A1            21: YY for the 2 digit year of 2021            032: Julian date for the 32nd day of the year            A: Designates production line 1            1: First batch filled for the product that day</p> <p><b>SINGLE PACKS</b>            YYDDDX(XX)Z is translated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YY refers to the last two digits of the year.</li> <li>• DDD refers to the Julian date.</li> <li>• X(XX) refers to the Line/Shift. (1st = A, B/C, 2nd = D, E/F, 3rd = G, H/I).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The first line is a single processing machine that is designated as the A line on 1st shift, D line on 2nd shift, and the G line on 3rd shift.</li> <li>○ The second line is a dual processing machine that is designated as the B and C lines on 1st shift, E and F lines on 2nd shift, and H and I lines on 3rd shift. For example: The machine will produce lot 21032B1 and lot 21032C1 simultaneously and comingle the products on the conveyor. The box will be labeled with both lots to the respective shift</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Z refers to the batch filled for the product that day.</li> </ul> <p>EXAMPLE: 21032BC1            21: YY for the 2 digit year of 2021            032: Julian date for the 32nd day of the year            BC: Designates double pack line on 1st shift            1: First batch filled for the product that day</p>

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