

eGRAF® PRODUCT SHELF LIFE



In its raw form, eGRAF natural graphite exists as a mineral contained in rock. Once mined from the earth, the natural graphite is extracted from the rock, purified and powdered into flake. The powdered material is then rolled into sheet form. An incredibly versatile product, natural graphite products are offered in a variety of forms and thermal conductivities, all of which can be engineered and custom-designed to meet specific application needs. eGRAF products are resistant to high temperature, naturally lubricious, chemically inert, and unlike asbestos fiber, it has no water of crystallization to lose. eGRAF Natural Graphite by itself, has an indefinite shelf life (greater than 40 years) and can be stored under normal conditions.

Adhesive Backed Products

Cosmetic changes may take place after a period of one year. Adhesive backed tape products should be examined after a period of one year to make sure that “adhesion characteristics” of the material have not changed. The paper backing on the tape may begin to separate from the tape due to the hygroscopic properties of the release paper. For optimal storage, recommended keep in an area where ambient temperature is around 70°F and the relative humidity is reasonable. One year shelf life is based from date of shipment.

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