

Storage & Shelf Life of VWR® Absorbents

The shelf life of absorbents is influenced by many factors. Proper storage is important and will increase the shelf life. A shelf life of 5 years should be achievable when stored correctly.

Improper storage will shorten the life expectancy dramatically.

Some examples of improper storage:

- Longer UV exposure will result in brittle material with low to no absorbency power.
- Exposure to moisture will reduce the absorbency.

Absorbents are crucial when it comes to spill readiness. We therefore recommend regular inspection of the absorbents.

Below are some general guidelines about the proper storage of VWR® absorbents applicable for pads, rolls, socks and spill kits.

STORAGE

- VWR® absorbents must be stored flat.
- Do not stack or place other materials on top of the absorbents.
- Keep the absorbents in the original packaging in which it was delivered.
- Store out of direct sunlight, even when stored inside a building.
- Store in dry and low humidity conditions.
- Avoid exposure to or contact with chemical fumes, vapors or mist.

Additionally, we recommend a regular inspection.

- Visual check and feel the absorbents. They should be fluffy, soft-feeling and should not look and feel brittle.
- Also check for discoloration.
- Check if the spill kit is properly closed. For outdoor spill kits, check if the seal of the container still properly seals off.
- Check if the spill kit is complete.

Avantor products are sold with the understanding that the buyers will test them in actual use and determine for themselves their adaptability to their intended uses.

If you have specific storage questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

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SPILL KITS

Spill kits are ideal to position close to spill-sensitive areas or as a mobile media to react quickly to any type of spill. The same storage principles as mentioned above apply to spill kits.

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