

CitriGuard® II Technical Bulletin 5



Product Shelf Life

When each package of CitriGuard® II is manufactured, it is coded with a lot number. This lot number can be related to the manufacturer date of the lot HealthLink assures the stability and efficacy of CitriGuard® II for 2 years.

The Environmental Protection Agency registration does not encourage long shelf lives. This is because disinfectants are registered under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) which also controls the registration of all sorts of pesticides used both around the home and in agriculture. It is not desirable to have these products sitting around and becoming old. For this reason, the various regulations discourage long shelf lives.

Limited shelf lives on products are also desirable in the health care market. Inventory in health care settings should be frequently turned so that the freshest possible materials are always available. Maintaining a reasonably short shelf life encourages proper maintenance of inventory.

We carefully control our production schedules so that we do not over-produce and accumulate large inventories which sit for extended periods.

Distributors and customers should likewise adhere to good stock rotation procedures to ensure the freshest possible stock at all times.

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