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Shelf Life on ProVent[®] Fabric

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Shelf life is typically quoted for products or materials which contain components that are expected to degrade and/or lose their performance effectiveness after a period of time. Kappler has conducted natural aging studies during package validations on surgical gowns made of ProVent[®] fabric. Testing has been conducted on products that have been through storage and handling and are at least five years old. The testing included the ASTM 1671, Blood and Viral Resistance, and verification of package sterility. Based on these studies, ProVent[®] retains its performance characteristics for at least five years.

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