PRODUCT DATING INFORMATION STATEMENT

Chem-Impex is committed to providing materials that meet our customers’ requirements. This commitment is demonstrated by the establishment of programs to monitor, preserve and protect the quality of our products. We internally document the Quality Release Date, that is, the point in time when analytical data has been reviewed as confirming compliance with product description, specification and lot uniformity, for all products. For those materials where shelf life information is a requirement, expiration and retest periods are available at the batch level. When dating is indicated by month and year only and no specific date is otherwise stated on the label or elsewhere, the product is expected to meet specifications until the last day of the month.

RECOMMENDED RETEST DATED PRODUCTS

The Recommended Retest Date is the end of a period of time during which the batch is expected to remain within established specifications if stored under Chem-Impex’s defined conditions. The Retest Period has been established by review of the product’s or a comparable product’s history. The Recommended Retest Date for individual lots may be extended subject to quality review. If extended, a new Recommended Retest Date will be published on the Certificate of Analysis. If Chem-Impex does not retest a lot in question, we recommend that customers evaluate the product to ensure that it still matches their needed specifications.

Recommended Retest Dates on our labels and/or Certificates of Analysis are valid only if the product is stored under Chem-Impex’s defined conditions, and the container has remained unopened with original tamper evident seal still intact.

EXPIRATION DATED PRODUCTS

Products in the expiration date program will have an Expiration Date printed on the label and / or on the Certificate of Analysis. This date assigns the time frame during which the batch is expected to remain within established specifications if stored under Chem-Impex’s defined conditions. The batch should not be used after this date.

Expiration Dates on our labels and/or Certificates of Analysis are valid only if the product is stored under Chem-Impex’s defined conditions.

PRODUCTS WITH NO RETEST OR EXPIRATION DATE

A number of Chem-Impex products are not included in either of the above programs as there is no indication to conclude they are unstable. For these products there is no stated Expiration or Recommended Retest Date, and the shelf life has not been determined. Chem-Impex recommends handling per defined conditions as printed in our product literature and website product descriptions. Chem-Impex further suggests following industry laboratory practices of using products with no expiration date or retest dates within 1 year of opening. Please note that this guidance should be applied on a product by product basis and that we do not have the stability studies to support this recommendation. These products should be routinely inspected to ensure they perform as expected. Chem-Impex can only advise on a recommended retest or expiration date if the manufacturer has provided the supporting shelf life studies to confirm their expiration dating claims.
CUSTOMER INSPECTION
Within our Terms and Conditions of supply, product dating, or lack thereof, does not release a customer from proper inspection when receiving goods, and does not warrant fitness of a product for any particular use. Such claims must be brought within one year of shipment from Chem-Impex.

ORDER BLOCKING / INVENTORY MANAGEMENT
Should customers need products to be supplied with specific minimum remaining expiration or re-test time, this should be communicated at the time of order entry. Every attempt will be made, subject to available inventory, to satisfy these requests. Please make your request to customer@chemimpex.com. Including this information only on your Purchase Order will not be sufficient as the order entry team does not have the means of confirming quality information at the time of entering the order.

If you have additional questions regarding the Chem-Impex Product Dating Information statement please contact Chem-Impex’s Customer Support Department at customer@chemimpex.com.