

# Volara Shelf Life

## Proper Storage Conditions

The shelf life of Volara depends upon the environment in which it is stored. Exposure to elements such as ultraviolet rays, high temperatures, and elevated moisture or humidity can have an adverse affect on the overall storage life of the material. It is recommended that Volara be stored at the following conditions:

- Temperature range between 15-27°C (60-80°F)
- Humidity range between 40-50%
- No direct exposure to sunlight

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Properly stored Volara generally has a long shelf life. Assuming storage at the recommended conditions, a five year shelf life can be expected. Because it is not always possible to ascertain that proper storage conditions have been maintained over an extended period of time, Sekisui Voltek, LLC recommends that customers test all materials that have been so stored to ensure that they are suitable for the intended use.

Past experience has shown that Volara generally demonstrates little or no degradation in it's original properties well past five years. However, good practice requires that steps such as dating and rotating inventory be used to help ensure the materials are put into use as quickly as possible. Conditions may vary once the material has been altered in any way, such as being cut or laminated. Also, materials not produced by Sekisui Voltek, LLC, such as adhesives, have their own, and possibly shorter, shelf life.