



Recommended Storage Procedures for Compression Packings

The shelf life of compression packing is virtually unlimited. The only significant problem is that the lubricant may either vaporize or run out of some styles of compression packing during long storage. Packing stored in sealed plastic bags has an almost unlimited shelf life.

In General

- Store away from heating systems and direct lights.
- Purchase only those amounts that can be used in a reasonable amount of time. In most cases, this would be no more than a three year supply.
- Packing that has dried out and is hard to install should be discarded and replaced with fresh.

Style	Procedure
KT, TKF	These styles should be "turned" every three months to keep the lubricant from "running out" of the braid.
TE, FLX-TL	Store below 95° F (35° C). Do not use if rancid odor is noticeable.
TGF, TL-66, ST, SG, CG, CGG, DDG, D, D-10, P-66-V, JS, Durfoil, HPW, TG, MW, FGB	No known storage problems.

For specific problems, consult your local Flowserve Sales and Service Representative or Authorized Distributor.

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