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### **ADHESIVE KITS & SHELF LIFE INFORMATION - UJC MATRIX**

The UJ Consortium would like to notify their customers that the recommended storage temperatures for Adhesive Kits and Kits containing items with Shelf Lives have been rationalised from the previous complex list into two temperature ranges:

- 1) Ambient ~20°C
- 2) ~5°C

These temperature ranges should be easily achievable with normal air conditioning and domestic refrigerators.

### **ADHESIVE KITS & SHELF LIFE INFORMATION – CLARIFICATION OF EXPIRY DATES**

The UJ Consortium would also like to clarify the expiry dates on some Adhesive and Shelf Life Substances. In the example below for Loctite 4105, the substance was manufactured on 01/01/2014 and because the manufacturer specifies that it has a shelf life of 6 months, the manufacturer's expiry date will be 30/06/2014. However, the UJC have conducted tests on the substance and have found that it is still fit for purpose after an additional 12 months. Hence the Extended (UJC) Expiry Date is 30/06/2015, or 18 months (6 months + 12 months) after the date of manufacture. Customers are encouraged to refer to the UJC label on the substance and not to any dates provided by the manufacturer.

**Please note that any extension in Expiry Date provided by the UJ Consortium is applicable to use with the UJ, UC and UQJ products only.**

Part No:	<b>ADH012PP</b>
Lot No:	XXX123
Date of Manufacture:	01/01/2014
Shelf Life:	6 Months
Expiry Date:	30/06/2014
Extended Expiry Date:	30/06/2015

If you have any queries concerning these changes, please contact the UJ Consortium Co-ordinator.

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