

# warehouse instructions

## STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Area of application: All GYLON® an GYLON EPIX® materials

Based on ideal storage situations, shelf life for all GYLON® and GYLON EPIX® materials is indefinite.

### Instructions for GYLON® and GYLON EPIX®:

1. Store materials in normal cool dry area.
2. Materials should be stored free of additional loads on materials, free of tensile forces, without sheering forces. After incoming goods control, do not fold or bend (eventually unpack/unbox).
3. Avoid direct contact to other media like greases, oil or solvent either liquid or vapor.
4. Store away from incidental exposure to all types of radiation.
5. Following extended storage, carefully inspect the material for damage.
6. Cleaning can be done, using warm water and soap. Cleaned materials are to be dried on room-temperature. Following extended storage (6 to 8 months) materials can be cleaned with 1,5% sodiumcarbonate. Where leavings can be cleaned with water. Do not use hard items for cleaning like in example wire/scratch brushes or sandpaper.

### Recommended additional GYLON EPIX® storage instructions:

Protecting the texture/surface-pattern from being damaged is recommended.

It is recommended, to place a cardboard between each 5<sup>th</sup> sheet or if already cut to gaskets, between each 5<sup>th</sup> gasket, as well as to put a double layer of cardboard under the first sheet (bottom) and one set of cardboard on top of the last sheet (surface), in order to protect the texture from being damaged and/or avoid "dirt collection". Foil wrapping also can be done to prevent from "dirt collection".

Handling prior to mounting situation also should be done with care, to avoid damaging

7. In doubt concerning any of the above provisions, consult GARLOCK.

All products must be disposed onshore in a safe manner



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