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## Shelf Life of Hydrogel Products.

CAS processes its raw Hydrogel into finished products shortly after the raw material arrives from the supplier. Our experience has shown that the shelf life, after packaging, is one year. For the customer's convenience, CAS displays the use before date in the product lot number.

Look for the symbol for lot number embossed in a package sealed edge or on the product carton. As an example, product manufactured on the date of this letter will bear a lot number: "102208A", which means mmddyy. Note that yy (the year) is a year form now forming the use before date. The alpha character is for internal use.

CAS manufacturers in a lean environment with every attempt to keep date coded product from accumulating and fresher product available for distribution.

## CAS Quality Assurance