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Dear Valued Customer,

In regards to the shelf life of materials, the below should be noted:

- Polypropylene, Styrene and Polyethylene products have no shelf-life limitations.
- Sterilized labware has a 10-year shelf-life as long as the packaging holding the sterilized items is not breached in anyway.

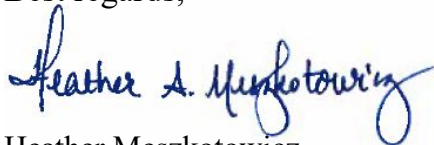
This is based on industry research and sterilization validation protocol for gamma radiated products, however no formal shelf-life testing has been performed.

- PVC (Vinyl) products have no shelf life. However, parts may feel slightly tacky after some time. This is known as material leaching. Leaching does not affect the form, fit or function of the parts and could be minimized if the product is stored in a climate controlled environment ($68^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 4^{\circ}$ and $60\% \pm 5\%$ humidity).
- Masking Tapes and die-cuts have variable shelf life based on the raw material and the production process.

If you have any questions, please contact Caplugs Quality Department at the numbers below:

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Best regards,

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