
Storage and Maintenance of Natural and Synthetic Rubber Products

1. Storage areas for rubber products should be kept cool and dry. The temperature of the storage area should not exceed 68° F. / +20° C., or go below 14° F. / -10° C. Disregarding the recommended temperature ranges will shorten the rubber products shelf life.
2. All rubber materials must be stored away from heat producing equipment and/or heating devices.
3. The relative humidity should not exceed 65%.
4. Always keep rubber materials away from direct sunlight and other sources of light with UV radiation properties. Direct exposure to sunlight and/or UV lighting will lead to premature aging of the product.
5. Rubber materials should not come in direct contact with solvents, oils, greases or other chemically aggressive media.
6. Rubber covered drive pulleys, snub pulleys, rubber lined equipment, etc., must be stored in such a way that no deformation (by its own weight) is caused when being kept on the ground for a long period of time. All rubber covered parts must be rotated frequently. Pulleys and other rubber covered parts should be protected from damage by wooden crates during transport.

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