

## **SHELF LIFE & PROPER HANDLING**

## **Product Shelf Life Recommendation**

Fresh-Lock® Zipper is extruded plastic and therefore has no expiration date after being converted into a pouch. For best performance, we recommend that Fresh-Lock® Zipper be stored in optimal storage conditions and converted within 2 years from the date of manufacture, and as such, we warranty our product up to this limit.

## **Optimal Storage Conditions:**

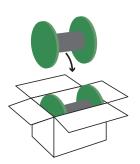
**Temperature:** 0 to 120° F (-18 to 49° C)

Relative Humidity: 10 to 75%

## **Roll Handling Procedure**

All rolls of zipper shall be individually wrapped and loaded into the box in the orientation depicted on the right to prevent entanglement. At no time should rolls be placed on end.

- Upon receipt of zipper by the customer, inspect the pallet or boxes of material for damage.
- Report any damage to your customer service representative.
- Store in original package, preferably in boxes until ready to use.
- Do not double stack pallets.
- Never drop a spool box onto its side as it can change the orientation of the product.
- When ready to use, open box top, remove roll from box, taking care not to stand roll on its end (flange), tip the box on its side and let the zipper roll out.
- Install zipper on unwind shaft.



H-Orientation Correct shipping and storage orientation



I-Orientation
Avoid standing
rolls on end



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- Remove stretch wrap by hand from spool, at a 90° angle.
- Do not use razor to cut stretch wrap.
- Splice as needed to zipper end from previous roll.