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1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 4074 gives recommendations on storage condition for rubber condoms.

2 Reference

ISO 2230, *Vulcanized rubber — Guide to storage*.

3 Storage recommendations

Rubber tends to deteriorate with age. Condoms are packed in a

way which normally protects them during storage. Nevertheless, they should not be kept in stock longer than is necessary, especially in warm climates. They should be stored in a cool, dry place and should be kept in containers such that the contents will not be subject to mechanical damage or sunlight. As soon as any condom shows deterioration (for example tackiness, brittleness) of the rubber, it should be destroyed.

The condom should not be allowed to come into contact with oil-based antiseptic, phenols and their derivatives, petroleum-based grease, petroleum spirit, kerosine and other related organic products.

For more information on storage, see ISO 2230.