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Reusable rubber contraceptive diaphragms — Part 10 : Recommendations for storage

Diaphragmes contraceptifs réutilisables en caoutchouc — Partie 10 : Recommandations pour le stockage

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1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 8009 gives recommendations on storage conditions for reusable rubber contraceptive diaphragms to be considered by manufacturers and distributors.

2 Reference

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

3 Recommendations for storage

Rubber tends to deteriorate with age. Diaphragms 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 light. As soon as any diaphragm shows deterioration (for example tackiness, brittleness) of the rubber, it should be destroyed.

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

For further information on storage, see ISO 2230.