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### **GemPSI recommendations on storing (empty) paper sacks**

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When stored properly, paper sacks are useable for 12 to 24 months and paper sacks with polyethylene inner film are useable for 6 months.

Recommendations for proper storage:

- Room temperature 15°C - 25°C (protect from frost)
- Relative humidity 40% - 60%
- Avoid sunlight/UV light
- Do not store near heating systems or other sources of heat
- Sacks are to be stored in a dust-free manner
- Sacks are to be protected from moisture/humidity and from extremely dry conditions
- The surroundings are to be kept ph-neutral
- The undercoat of the storage space should be dry and smooth
- Avoid stacking pallets of empty sacks
- Adhere to the drying times recommended by the paper sack manufacturer
- Remove shrink wrap and stretch wrap after delivery of paper sacks
- The sack should be stored at least 24 hours in the processing room before processing
- Store paper sacks securely

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