

Shelf Life of Hirschmann Automotive Products

1. Storage- and Processing Conditions

Ideal conditions for Hirschmann Automotive products are given at room temperature and an air humidity as low as possible in clean environments.

Therefore, temperature and humidity should be 15° - 35° Celsius and 25 - 75 % relative humidity in the area of the normal climate for measuring and tests in accordance with DIN IEC 68.

During storage and processing of original packaged products, the following influences must be secured against directly affecting the package or the product:

- dew, rain, and snow
- direct sun-ray
- industrial gases, like e.g. sulfurous, sour, or alkaline atmospheres
- dirt
- pests
- fungal decay and alga growth

Due to direct influences of environmental conditions and the possibility of touching the connection area by hand, all kinds of terminals and connection parts of open packages should be processed as soon as possible.

2. Shelf Life

Under the aforementioned conditions, original Hirschmann Automotive products are storable for an almost unlimited period (several years). Exception: Connection parts with soldering or welding connections, the process ability is recommended up to 6 months after shipment. This is also valid for products with all kinds of sealings.

3. Packaging

To protect against impairments of the product properties during transport and storage, the general technical delivery conditions of Hirschmann Automotive should always be considered.

Therefore, Hirschmann Automotive products have to be stored in the original packaging. Otherwise, warranty claims in case of damage based on inappropriate storage and handling will not be accepted.



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