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Overview of the possible critical shelf lifes for photoresists

Dear customers,

With this letter we would like to give you an overview of AZ products with a shorter shelf life. The majority of photoresists have a shelf life of 12 months from production. However, there are a few products that have a shorter shelf life. You can see which ones in the table below.

In order to be able to use the photoresists in the best possible way and also to consume them within the shelf life, we suggest that you ask us about the current shelf life before placing an order and adjust your order quantities accordingly.

In principle, we guarantee a remaining shelf life of 3 months upon delivery. Of course, the actual remaining shelf life is usually much longer. Nevertheless, these products are produced in large batches and in irregular cycles. Such a cycle can also be 4-5 months, depending on the product. It is therefore possible that the latest available batch may be less than 6 months (this will always be the case for LNR-003 and TFP 650-F5) or, in the worst case, may only be 3 months. For this reason, it is important to find out the current shelf life before ordering and, as described above, to adjust the order quantity as much as possible.

Shelf life	Photoresist
6 Mon	AZ TFP 650 F5
6 Mon	AZ LNR-003 Photoresist
9 Mon	AZ 15nXT (450 CPS) Photoresist
9 Mon	AZ 15nXT (115 CPS) Photoresist
9 Mon	AZ ECI 3007 Photoresist
9 Mon	AZ IPS-6090
9 Mon	AZ 3DT 102M Photoresist-15

If you have any further questions on this topic, please feel free to contact us at any time.

With kind regards, Your MicroChemicals-Team