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**RE: AudioWipes Canister Expiration Date**

AudioWipes are towelettes designed to clean various surfaces including hearing aids, headphones, earmolds, and other hard surfaces. The product line does not make disinfecting claims or related efficacy claims. As such, there is no regulation in place that requires and expiration date to be printed on the product's canister.

The manufacturer does assign lot numbers to AudioWipes Canisters which appears on the outside of the container. The last five digits of the lot number reflect date of packaging with the first two digits reflecting calendar year and the remaining three digits indicating the day of that calendar year. For example, the last five digits of lot number 2574 22096A are 22096 whereby "22" reflects the year 2022 and "096" indicates the 96<sup>th</sup> day of that year (or April 6, 2022).

**RE: AudioWipes Canister Shelf Life**

Based on objective quality and stability testing, AudioWipes has a 2-year shelf life when unopened and stored in proper conditions.

Once a canister is opened, the wipe remains effective if it remains wet. Closing the canister lid after use preserves wipe saturation. If the lid is not closed, the next wipe to be dispensed usually becomes dry and should be removed and discarded. If additional wipes are dry, dispose the canister and replace canister with a new, unopened canister.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Oaktree Products at 800.347.1960 or via email at [otp@oaktreeproducts.com](mailto:otp@oaktreeproducts.com)

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