

## **STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BENZYL ALCOHOL-PARENTERAL**

The recommended retest date for Benzyl Alcohol is twelve (12) months from date of manufacture. The product should be protected from freezing or excessive heat in a dry area with no possibility of coming in contact with moisture and / or condensate. The freeze point of benzyl alcohol is 5 degrees Fahrenheit (5°F). Excessive heat is defined per the pharmacopoeia standard as 104 degrees Fahrenheit (104°F). It is required to keep Benzyl Alcohol in an airtight container and under the padding of an inert gas to decrease the possibility of product oxidation.

All sampling should be done in clean, tightly sealed sample containers previously purged with inert gas, and padded after sampling with inert gas. If a drum of product is not used completely after first opening, the container should be re-padded with inert gas before being returned to storage under the conditions described above. Check quality before use if drums have been opened.

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