

# Humidity Indicator Cards Storage and Reactivation

DESCO Humidity Indicator Cards do not have a set life span. For best results, Humidity Indicator Card inventory should be continually replenished, and be stored in closed original packaging. The user must determine the suitability of Humidity Indicator Cards for use in his particular application. Humidity Indicator Cards containers should be stored in a dry, well ventilated room with a reasonably consistent temperature of 75°F (24°C) and be protected from exposure to direct sunlight, and should not be stored in ultraviolet sunlight, moisture, or heat. Mishandling or improper storage may render Humidity Indicator Cards unable to perform their function.

DESCO recommends those who are tracking the useful life of product use the shipping/invoice date as a reference. Desco Industries, Inc. expressly warrants that for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, DESCO Humidity Indicator Cards will be free of defects in material (parts) and workmanship (labor).

DESCO recommends that product over one year old should be tested, but our expectation would be that it would meet all published specifications. Although accuracy may diminish, DESCO Humidity Indicator Cards may be reactivated and reused.

- The normal process for a DESCO Humidity Indicator Card is start as blue indicating spots and change to pink when exposed to a relative humidity level. If the spot is already pink, the indicating spot color can be reversed from pink to blue by placing the Humidity Indicator Card in a dry container (such as a moisture barrier bag with desiccant) for 24 hours.
- The normal process for a DESCO Cobalt-free Humidity Indicator Card is start as brown indicating spots and change to yellow when exposed to a relative humidity level. If the spot is already yellow, the indicating spot color can be reversed from yellow to brown by placing the Humidity Indicator Card in a dry container (such as a moisture barrier bag with desiccant) for 24 hours.

To accelerate the reversible process, the can of cards can be baked for 3 hours at 180°F. The can lid and desiccant pack should be removed prior to baking. The can lid should be replaced tightly after baking.

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