

# Shelf Life & Material Certification

## Identifying the year of manufacture



At Daniels Healthcare, we are committed to providing safe, high-quality, and sustainable container solutions. As part of our ongoing transparency and customer support, this guide outlines the shelf life and certification periods for our SHARPSGUARD® and WIVAT™ containers – whether made from virgin plastic or responsibly sourced post-consumer recycled (PCR) material.

Plastic materials, like all healthcare products, have a limited shelf life to ensure safety and performance over time.

## Shelf life & certification overview

Certification / Material	Validity / Shelf Life
Virgin UN Certification	5 years from the date of issue
PCR/Recycled UN Certification	2 years from the date of issue
Virgin Material	5 years from the year of manufacture
Post Consumer Resin / Recycled Plastic	2 years from the year of manufacture

## Identifying recycled products

UN Code Example:

 1H2W/Y5/S/25/GB/7635 **REC**

Year of manufacture

The addition “REC” after the UN code indicates that the product is made from recycled or Post-Consumer Resin.

## Storage & usage guidance

While all Daniels Healthcare containers are manufactured to the highest standards, it remains the responsibility of the user to ensure the packaging is suitable for the intended contents and stored in line with best practices.

Exposure to excessive heat, sunlight, or moisture may affect shelf life or structural integrity.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact your local Area Manager or our Customer Service Team on +44 1865 371841 or [Orders.UK@mauserpackaging.com](mailto:Orders.UK@mauserpackaging.com) and visit our website [www.daniels.co.uk](http://www.daniels.co.uk).



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