



## Stability Information (Shelf Life)

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### Ovacore™

BiovaFlex®, BiovaDerm®, Biovaplex®Hydrolyzed Eggshell Membrane

When stored in the original sealed packaging, Ovacore based products are shelf stable.

All protein products are subject to degradation over time when exposed to heat, or direct sunlight, and shelf life can be reduced should this occur.

Ovacore products have a moisture content and water activity ( $a_w$ ) below levels that allow for proliferation of microorganisms. Should these levels increase, due to exposure to adverse conditions, repackaging, or blending with other materials of higher moisture content, growth of yeast/molds/bacteria can occur and Biova is unable to warrant shelf life.

Should an expiration date be required, we would suggest a period not less than 48 months from the date of original manufacture. As an alternative, however, Biova recommends a 48 month "retest" period for customers who have a lot number close to the expiration date to allow verification of continued compliance with the published product specification, and suitability for the customer's intended use.

Storage in a cool, dry environment is recommended. Exposure to extreme heat or sustained exposure to temperatures in excess of 120°F (49°C) and high humidity conditions should be avoided.

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