

# *Storage of STARLAB Products*

The following storage conditions are recommended for STARLAB plastic products:

## **Temperature**

Permissible Range: +18 °C to +30 °C.

Recommended Range: room temperature (+20 °C to +23 °C).

Extreme variations in temperature should be avoided.

## **Heat**

Keep away from direct heat sources (eg radiators).

## **Light**

Do not store in direct sunlight.

## **Humidity**

Dry storage only, with recommended relative humidity of 50%. No storage in the open air. Protect against moisture!

## **Handling**

Due to the chemical structures of plastic it becomes brittle at temperatures around freezing. Although plastic is tough, flexible and shock-sensitive, low ambient temperatures can increase the likelihood of breaking or cracking. Therefore, all plastic products should be handled with care and not dropped.

Product in the original cardboard packaging can be stacked without any damage to the product inside but care and common sense should prevail in order to minimise the pressure on the products at the bottom. Only like for like product should be stacked, ie do not stack heavy products on top of lighter ones.

## **Chemicals**

Chemically aggressive substances should always be kept in a safe place and away from plastic products.

## **Radioactive Radiation**

During storage radioactive substances should be kept away from plastic products.

Store STARLAB products always in the unopened original packaging. STARLAB is not liable for damage caused by improper packaging and storage.

## **Durability**

Our sterile products have an expiration date of normally 5 years after the date of production; this is noted on the product label. For non-sterile products, there is no expiration date and properly stored products will retain their integrity for many years and long-term storage will have no effect on their functionality.



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