

Ordnance and Tactical Systems

Niceville, FL

1. SQAR Number	SQAR-25
2. SQAR Revision	8
3. SQAR Title	Supplying Controlled Shelf Life Material

4. SQAR Detail Description

The Supplier shall have and maintain an effective system for controlling items that have limited acceptability due to shelf life constraints and provide for the rotation of stock (FIFO). The Supplier shall show on each container of materials having a limited or specified shelf life (both the Supplier's in-house containers and containers used for delivery to the Buyer), manufacture or start of life control date, expiration date, lot number, and any special storage and handling conditions applicable. This information shall be in addition to the normal identification requirements of name, part or code number, specification number, type, size, quantity, etc. Special handling requirements shall be recorded on any certifications and shipping documents covering the material as delivered to the Buyer. Time lapse between date of scheduled delivery to the Buyer and expiration date shall not exceed one third of the shelf life for the material without written approval of the Buyer prior to shipment.

5. Disclaimer

The following Supplemental Quality Assurance Requirement (SQAR) clause is a requirement when specified by number within the Request for Quote (RFQ), Purchase Order (PO), or Quality Assurance Document (QAD). In the event of conflict between the General Supplier Quality Assurance Requirements document, PAL 164, and a SQAR flowdown, the SQAR will always supersede. Flowdown of this SQAR to sub-tier suppliers is required to ensure final product compliance.

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