



Timestrip® General Info

What is a Timestrip®?

Timestrip® is a unique, patented timer that monitors how long a product has been open or how long it has been in use. Timestrip® is a single-use, disposable product that can be produced to monitor time periods ranging from 5 minutes to over a year.

How does it work?

Timestrips® should be activated when the product is first opened or used.

1. Activate by squeezing the button flat.
2. An activation line appears to show that the Timestrip® is working.
3. Stick the Timestrip® on or near to the device it is monitoring.
4. The liquid gradually moves across the white viewing window. Read how long the Timestrip® has been active by simply looking at the scale that is printed by the window.
5. Dispose of the Timestrip® every time you change the device it is monitoring.
6. Activate a new Timestrip® and attach it to the replacement device.

Specifications:

Dimensions: standard size is 19mm x 40mm.
Approximately (3/4" x 1 1/2")

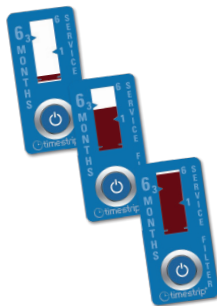
Time period: capability of monitoring time periods of between 5 minutes and 12 months.

Temperature: Timestrips® are calibrated to monitor time at a specified average temperature selected from a range between -17c (33F) to +40c (104F).

Accuracy: When used within the calibrated temperature range, accuracy is +/-10 to 15% depending on the model.

Adhesive: can be supplied with a wide range of perm-peel or permanent adhesives on the underside of the Timestrip®, or with no adhesive at all.

Packaging: can be supplied loose, in boxes, poly bags or custom packs.



How do I know if I activated the Timestrip®?
After squeezing the button flat a line will emerge in the window to show that the Timestrip® is activated. If the activation window is already red then do not use.

Does it matter how it is oriented?

Orientation has no impact on the way it works.

Is the liquid safe?

Yes. We only use food-grade oils and non-toxic colourants in our formulation.

What happens if the liquid is ingested?

In the unlikely event that the liquid leaks from the Timestrip® and comes into contact with skin, simply wash with soap and water. If the liquid comes into contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Are they waterproof?

No. Timestrips® should not be submerged in water, but are splash-proof.

Can you use different coloured liquids?

We are limited to using a red colourant in most cases although certain products use blue.

Will the Timestrip® tell me when the product is no longer fresh?

Timestrip® only records the passage of time after it is activated and therefore cannot guarantee the quality or fitness for purpose of the product with which it is used.

Is accuracy affected by temperature or altitude?

Timestrips® are accurate to within +/-10 to 15% depending on the model, provided they are used in line with the stated temperature. If the product is stored at a higher than intended temperature the Timestrip® will advance at a faster rate, and vice versa at lower temperatures. For detailed technical information please contact us. Altitude does not affect accuracy.

What is the shelf life of a Timestrip®?

Timestrips® can be stored for a minimum of 3 years and require no special storage conditions.

Can Timestrips be customized?

It is possible to customise the print, shape, dimensions and type of adhesive, subject to volumes, tooling costs and set-up charges.

Who currently uses Timestrip®?

Timestrips® are used by a growing number of international companies and brands, including Whirlpool®, Febreze®, Tetra®, and 3M®.