

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING *PlasmaPURE* and *PlasmaPURE Plus* HIGH PURITY ACIDS

Expiration Policy: An unopened bottle of *PlasmaPURE* or *PlasmaPURE Plus* High purity acid stored according to product integrity guidelines¹ indicated below, within the expiry period, is guaranteed to maintain the maximum specification of the product. **SCP SCIENCE's** product expiration date is included on its labels and certifications. **Do not use this product once the expiration date is reached.** The expiration date defines both the end of the product shelf life² and its certification. The expiration date is conditional; products must be stored and transported according to the product integrity guidelines¹ stated below.

PlasmaPURE or *PlasmaPURE Plus* plastic bottles should be inspected regularly, specifically HDPE bottles (typically used for Nitric Acid and Hydrochloric Acid), for any evidence of change to the plastic bottle's ability to deform. The ability to deform is defined by its ductility/plasticity/malleability/embrittlement or hardening/compressibility. If any change is noticed, carefully and safely transfer or dispose of the product according to your safe handling practices and procedures. Care must be exercised when handling bottles past their expiry date as the bottle integrity may be compromised. Any product disposal must be done according to applicable regulations governing the disposal of the hazardous product.

Factors or considerations included in SCP SCIENCE's Product Expiration Date: the product stability or integrity and storage container (bottle) material.

Product integrity: is defined by its specification. To ensure the product integrity is maintained, follow the following product integrity guidelines.

¹**Product Integrity Guidelines:** *PlasmaPURE* or *PlasmaPURE Plus* High Purity Acids, when unopened and sealed, maintain the certified integrity, and product quality, for their stated certification period under the following conditions:

- Store or transport at room temperature, maximum range 15°C (59°F) to 25°C (77°F).
- Avoid exposure to sunlight or ultraviolet light sources.
- Open in a 'particle free' environment. **SCP SCIENCE** recommends a HEPA or ULPA particle filtered trace metal clean room.

1. *PlasmaPURE* products should be used in a minimum of Class 1000 or ISO 6 clean room conditions.
2. *PlasmaPURE Plus* products should be used in a minimum of Class 100 or ISO 5 clean room conditions.
3. Once the product has been opened and is being used in the lab, the integrity of the product can be maintained by following standard trace metal clean room contamination control procedures.

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²Shelf life: A product shelf life is defined as the valid period unopened product can be used, providing it has been transported and stored according to the guidelines above.

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