

# Urethane Use, Care and Storage

## Instructions

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### Upon Receipt

- Inspect the product to ensure the original packaging material (protective plastic sheet, where applicable) is intact, and that the product releases easily from the protective sheet or wax-lined carton.
- Do not discard the protective plastic sheet. If the product is removed from the original carton to be stored, always keep the product wrapped in the protective sheet.
- Never allow the product to touch itself during storage or handling. It may become stuck together and can easily be damaged during attempts to separate.

### Storage

Store the product in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

Avoid:

- Temperatures above 120°F (49°C)
- Prolonged exposure to excessive (80–100%) humidity
- Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight (not applicable to Drive-Over DrainBlocker, Drive-Over LeakBlocker or DrainBlocker with DuPont Elvaloy)
- Exposure to chemical vapors

### Use

- Inspect product monthly to ensure it is in a usable condition.
- Do not allow product to touch itself during spill response procedures. Example: Do not carry a folded-over DrainBlocker with tacky sides touching each other.
- Do not use with incompatible chemicals or chemicals not listed on the compatibility guide without prior testing. Although the product may perform satisfactorily during a spill response, use with incompatible chemicals will damage the product and prevent reuse. Sample pieces of urethane are available for testing.

- Deploy the product on a clean, dry surface. If the surface is dirty, oily or wet, an adequate seal cannot be obtained.
- Leaving any New Pig urethane product in an application for long periods of time will increase the likelihood that the blocker will bond to the surface on which it is deployed. This could result in difficulty removing and/or damage to the blocker or surface.
- When removing the product from a surface, avoid ripping or tearing the material. Lift the product slowly and watch for stretching or other signs that the product is stuck to the surface and may tear. Use a putty knife or similar tool to loosen the product from the surface.
- Always thoroughly clean dirt, debris and spill residue from the product with warm, soapy water before storing it. Always use the protective plastic sheet to prevent the product from touching itself or coming into contact with the storage container. If the plastic sheet is damaged or discarded, use a polyethylene sheet of 4 mil (.10mm) to 6 mil (.15mm) thickness.
- Do not hang the product by one end or drape it over an object. Air-dry tacky-side-up on a flat surface after decontamination. Then carefully wipe the top with a soft cloth or wiper before placing into storage.



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