Q-1-What does the term "Shelf Life" of a material mean?

A-1-Shelf life items are products that are effective, useful or suitable for consumption for a limited time period. They are expected to deteriorate or become unstable to the degree that a storage period must be assigned to assure that the material will perform satisfactorily in service. In short, the item spoils or will not perform its intended function for the customer after long-term, or even short-term, storage. All of these shelf life items are recognized for their sensitivity to light, temperature, moisture or handling. Packaging deterioration and improper storage or preservation can also adversely affect shelf life.

Q-2-What are "shelf life" items?

A-2- Shelf life is that length of time that chemical, rubber product, oil, Adhesive, any other item defined by user, food, drink, medicine and other perishable items are given before they are considered unsuitable for sale or consumption. In some regions, a best before, use by or freshness date is required on packaged perishable foods.

Shelf life is the time that products can be stored, during which the defined quality of a specified proportion of the goods remains acceptable under expected conditions of distribution, storage and display.

Shelf life is different from expiration date; the former relates to food quality, the latter to food safety. Pharmaceuticals are similar. Regulations can restrict the sale and use of pharmaceuticals which have exceeded their expiration date.

Q-3-How can I ensure the shelf life of the material I purchase? Please explains how shelf life is configured for an item in SAP MM?

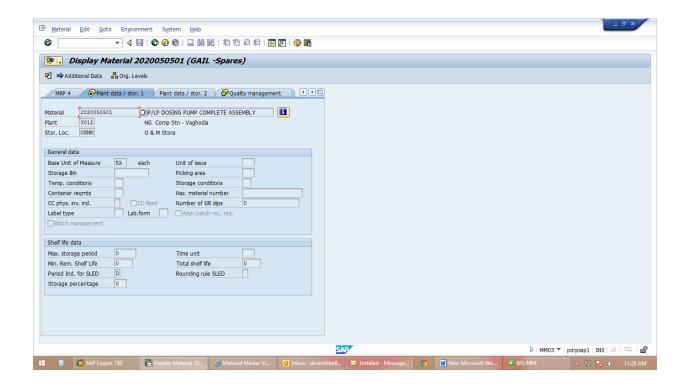
A-3- In SAP R/3 the expiration date is based on the production date and the total shelf life. This refers for purchased materials (the date of production is entered at goods receipt), as well as internal production of materials (date of production from a process order). The shelf life of a material is a fixed time span in the material master and cannot be defined on the batch level. In SAP R/3, the production date is defined as the date of goods receipt from a production order.

In simple terms SAP Batch Handling means an additional keys fields for users to identify the same materials.

For e.g. Normal Control: Plant + Material + Storage Location

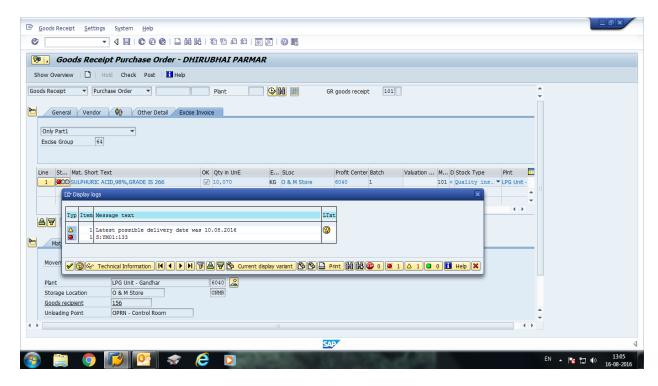
Batch Handling: Plant + Material + Storage Location + Batch Number

The structure of the material master record allows you to manage stocks of a material by value at plant level or company-code level and by quantity down to storage-location level. Under certain conditions, you may need to make further subdivisions for a material and manage batches".



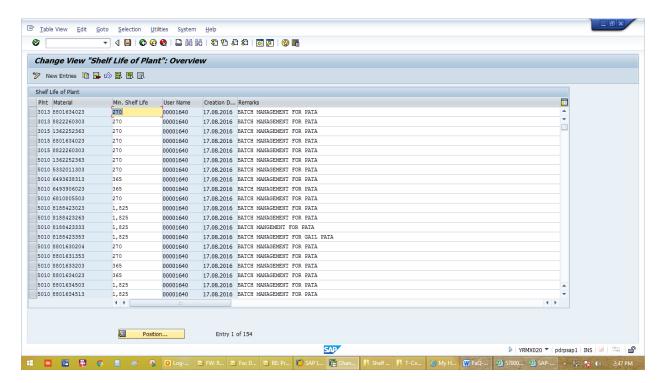
- Q-4-If by an error shelf life date entered in GR how can I change / modify the incorrect shelf life date with correct shelf life date of material in stock?
- Q-5- How can I enter shelf life date for two or more batches of same item in stock?
- Q-6- How can I retrieve a set period auto warning message from system before end of shelf life of a particular item in stock?
- Q-7-How can I retrieve a periodically report of all shelf life material in stock in plant / plants?

Q8-How to resolve error message S:YM01:133?

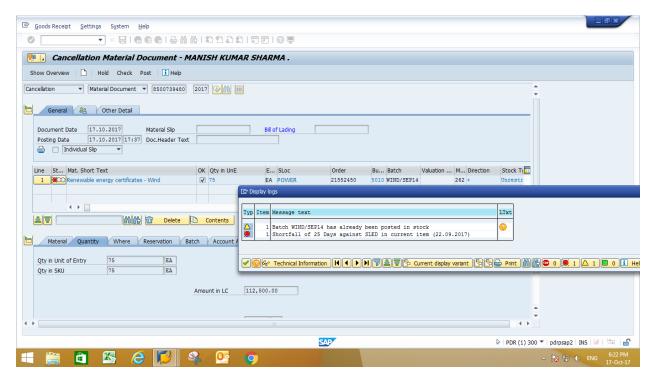


A8- User may contact to BIS-MM team to maintain shelf life of a material code w.r.t. plant.

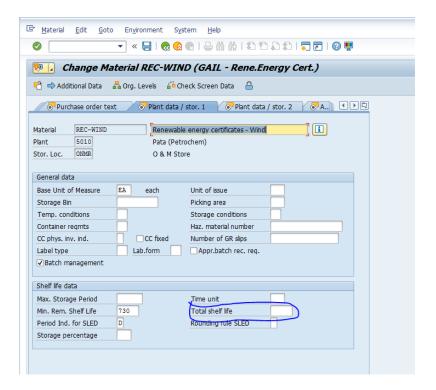
BIS-MM team shall maintain material code w.r.t. plant via t-code SM30-> YRMA_SHELF_L_PLT / t-code YRMX020.



Q9- How to resolve error of 25 days against SLED in current item (22.09.2017)?



.Ans- Increase the MM02→ Plant data/ Stor 1→ increase total self life→ do GR and Reset.



Shelf life Expiration date Process:

In the present system, check for shelf life expiry triggers if there is entry in the Material Master \rightarrow Plant data/ stor.1 \rightarrow Batch management is ticked, Min. Rem. Shelf Life and Total shelf Life

System calculates Min Rem. Shelf life date and days = (Date of manufacture (01.11.2022) + Total shelf Life in days (100)) – Actual Receipt Date (20.12.2022) = 52 days

Also it is required to maintain Min. Rem. Shelf Life in the material master otherwise system issues error "Pls maintain plant wise Min. Rem. Shelf Life of matl. in material master.".

For example, Min. Rem. Shelf Life maintained in material master = 60 days

If System calculated Min Rem. Shelf life days (52) is less than the Min. Rem. Shelf Life (60) in maintained in material master.

System will calculate 60 days -52 days = 8 days of short fall as warning message.

If user keeps SLED/BBD blank in GR then system calculates automatically and updates in MCH1 table = Date of manufacture (01.11.2022) + Total shelf Life in days (100) = 09.02.2023

If user enters SLED/BBD system calculates automatically, display warning message and updates in MCH1 table as well as GR screen after posting the GR = Date of manufacture (01.11.2022) + Total shelf Life in days (100) = 09.02.2023

System sends auto reminder to C&P store officers through YRMR115 based on the Shelf life expiration date (SLED/BBD) available in the MCH1 table.

