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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to your request for the expiration dates and/or shelf life of Corning®, Costar®, Pyrex® and Falcon® products where the expiration date is not provided.

For Corning®, Costar®, Pyrex® and Falcon® products where the shelf life of products has **not** been established; the expiration date field on the certificate of compliance is intentionally left blank or indicated as '*unconfirmed validity*' or '*undetermined validity*'. With the shelf life not established, we do not have any data or testing done that would support providing an expiration date.

For products provided sterile; the sterilization process has been validated against industry recognized ISO standards to deliver a minimum sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10^{-3} .

Sterility maintenance is inferred by assuring that the product packaging is appropriate to protect the product and maintain its physical integrity. Maintenance of sterility is event related rather than time related. Products that are properly packaged and sterilized do not lose sterility over time if properly handled and stored. Assurance of sterility is only applicable to contents of unopened and undamaged packaging. This cautionary statement is also printed on the sterile barrier (primary packaging) of most products. We recommend that products be stored at room temperature protected from humidity, exposure to UV light, ozone, exhaust fumes and paint fumes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at ScientificSupport@corning.com

Sincerely,



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