

## How to Use the WarmMark®

WarmMark is a single-use, ascending time-temperature indicator which alerts users of exposure to unacceptable temperature conditions.

# Arming & Use: (WarmMark Short Run, Long Run, Duo)

- 1. \*All WarmMark breach window(s) should be white prior to arming the device.
- Before arming, the WarmMark indicator should be placed in an environment at least 5°C (9°F) below the WarmMark's activation threshold temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes. (For WarmMark Duo, the indicator should be at least 5°C (9°F) or cooler for a minimum of 30 minutes.)
- 3. To arm the WarmMark indicator, fold up and pull out the indicator's activation tab until the tab and barrier film have been completely removed.
- If using a WarmMark indicator with an activation threshold temperature below the ambient temperature, immediately place the indicator in the environment to be monitored to avoid activation.
- 5. Remove the adhesive liner from the WarmMark and adhere the indicator to a clean, dry surface.
  - a. The WarmMark should be located where it will be visible to the receiver of the monitored shipment.
  - The WarmMark can be adhered directly to the product being monitored or located inside the packaging.

#### **Interpreting the WarmMark**

When the WarmMark is exposed to conditions above the indicator's activation temperature  $\pm 1^{\circ}$ C ( $\pm 2^{\circ}$ F), a red dye will begin migrating through the run-out window(s).

Run-out times are based on a temperature  $2^{\circ}C$  (4°F) above the indicator threshold. If the temperature is greater than  $2^{\circ}C$  (4°F) above the activation temperature of the device, the run-out will occur faster.

#### **Storage Recommendations**

WarmMark indicators should be stored in a cool dark place below the activation temperature of the indicator and between 35-55% relative humidity (RH).

### WarmMark® Short Run



Threshold	Run-Out Times			
Temp	Brief	Moderate	Prolonged	
-18°C / 0°F	1 hour	3 hours	12 hours	
0°C / 32°F 8°C / 46°F 10°C / 50°F 20°C / 68°F	2 hours	12 hours	48 hours	
5°C / 41°F 25°C / 77°F 30°C / 86°F 37°C / 99°F	30 minutes	2 hours	8 hours	



	Threshold	Run-Out Times					
	Temp	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	
Ī	10°C/50°F	12 hours	30 hours	60 hours	110 hours	168 hours	
	31°C/88°F	12 hours	30 hours	60 hours	110 hours	168 hours	



Threshold	Run-Out Times					
Temp	Window 1	Window 2	Window 3	Window 4		
10°C/50°F	3 days	8 days	14 days	-		
34°C/93°F	ı	-	ı	Within 30 mins		

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