

Kohl's
Vendor Guidelines for Long Term Storage
Quality Preservation
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Vendor Guidelines - Long Term Storage Quality Preservation

Long Term Storage Objectives:

- **Maintain quality and integrity of stored goods.**
- **Support Kohl's Factory compliance guidelines for Finished Goods Storage.**
- **Communicate best practices to factories.**
- **Reinforce Kohl's PO Terms & Conditions regarding shipped goods' integrity.**
- **Ensure only first-quality product is shipped to Kohl's.**
- **Verify product condition and quality through periodic vendor visits.**
- **Submit self-inspection reports 30 days prior to x-factory to confirm saleable condition.**
- **Conduct a third party final random inspection 14 days prior to x-factory to confirm integrity and quality before shipping.**
- **A passing Final Random Inspection means goods are viable and can be shipped to Kohl's.**

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Best Practices for Mold Prevention:

- Partner with a reputable mold prevention company (e.g., Micro-Pak) for long-term storage best practices.
- Establish and implement:
 - A mold testing program.
 - A regular checking program (document at least every 30 days) to spot mold signs.
 - A cleaning protocol for rapid mold remediation.
- Add specialized warehouse desiccants.
- Use dehumidification units in storage facilities.
- Ensure proper storage:
 - Store materials 50cm from exterior walls and 150cm from exterior doors/windows.
 - Store product in a clean, dry facility (RH <55%), away from direct sunlight, preferably on plastic pallets. Regularly monitor humidity for goods and packing materials.
 - Use additional desiccants in every master carton.
 - Change anti-mold packaging material every six months.

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Kohl's PO Terms & Conditions continue to govern:

- **Kohl's must be fully informed of product storage location. All storage locations must properly registered and approved by Factory Compliance.**
- **Work with Kohl's Factory Compliance (factory.compliance@kohls.com) for confirmation of Social & C-TPAT requirements for long term finished goods storage for new facilities.**
- **Must have a passing third-party inspection prior to shipping.**
- **Kohl's reserves the right to inspection goods at vendor's cost prior to shipment**

Vendor assumes full responsibility for achieving optimal storage conditions to ensure the quality and integrity of the goods are maintained

Kohl's further reserves the right to reject goods that are impaired, degraded or defective in any way, upon receipt at the Kohl's Distribution Center

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