

Keep your Garnet Abrasive Safe and Dry

Useful tips on garnet storage

First and foremost, train your employees on the proper handling of garnet abrasives and best work practices. Managing your abrasives well not only maximises your resources, but also ensures a trouble-free and uninterrupted cutting operation.



- Store GMA Garnet™ abrasives indoors in a dry place. Abrasives stored in polypropylene bags must be kept out of direct sunlight to avoid degradation to the packaging.



- To prevent condensation keep the packaging tightly closed and in a well ventilated area without large temperature swings.



- Place paper and bulk bags on pallets and not directly on the floor. Be aware of opened bags near waterjet cutting machines as they can be exposed to water splashes while cutting.



- Identify a safe and low-traffic storage location in your warehouse to avoid potential damage to the bags. Note: We recommend you check the packaging on delivery for any damage that may have occurred during shipping.

How about the shelf life?

GMA Garnet™ abrasive is a natural mineral and does not contain any chemical additive. Therefore, there are no expiration dates on our products.

Pre-screening your abrasive before use

Fibres or contaminants could be introduced to the abrasive when you open the paper bags. We recommend you screen your garnet to sieve out these particles before feeding it into your waterjet machine.

Quality assured

GMA takes pride in the fact that our product is undisputedly the highest quality natural abrasive and cutting medium available in the world today. The entire production process from mining to processing and administration is certified under various international quality standards including:

- **ISO 9001:2015** (Quality Management Systems)
- **ISO 14001:2015** (Environmental Management Systems)
- **AS/NZS 45001:2018** (Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems)
- In compliance with **ISO 11126-10:2017** for free silica content.

