

# How to Use the WarmMark®

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

## Arming and 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.
- 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.
- 4. 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.
  - b. The WarmMark can be adhered directly to the product being monitored or located inside the packaging.
- 6. Any sign of color in the breach window(s) after arming, including light pink, pink, or red, is a sign of temperature excursion equal to or above the time and temperature specification.

### **Interpreting the WarmMark**

Reference #6 above. 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).

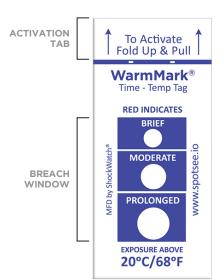
Run-out times are based on a temperature  $2^{\circ}$ C ( $4^{\circ}$ F) above the indicator threshold. If the temperature is greater than  $2^{\circ}$ C ( $4^{\circ}$ F) above the activation temperature of the device, the run-out will occur faster.

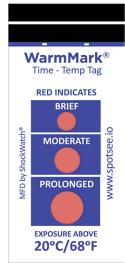
#### **Storage Recommendations**

WarmMark indicators should be stored in a cool dark place below the activation temperature of the indicator and between 35-55% relative humidity (RH). ShockWatch RFID impact indicators are single use devices that are tamperproof, field armable, turn red when an impact occurs and can be scanned with a standard UHF reader. Passive RFID technology is employed in the indicator so there is never a battery life issue to consider.

#### **WarmMark Short Run:**

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ACTIVATED EXAMPLE

Threshold Temp	Run-Out Times				
	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		

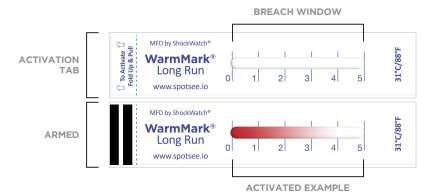
Threshold Temp	Run-Out Times			
Single Window Indicators				
8°C / 46°F	8 hours			
8°C / 46°F	12 hours			
25°C / 77°F	8 hours			
25°C / 77°F	48 hours			
26°C / 79°F	48 hours			



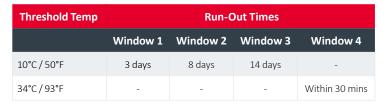
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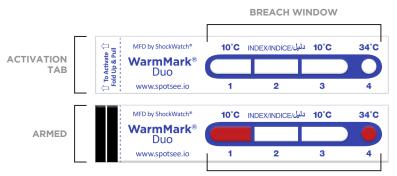
## WarmMark Long Run:

Threshold Temp	Run-Out Times					
	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	
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	



#### WarmMark Duo:





ACTIVATED EXAMPLE