



RUBBER HOSE STORAGE GUIDELINES

Truco Guidelines & Recommendations

- ▶ Storage facilities should be cool, dry, and preferably a dark area.
- ▶ Avoid direct sunlight on the hose, especially on the inside wear liner/tube.
- ▶ Outdoor storage should be limited. Where unavoidable, it is suggested that shading/covering be installed.
- ▶ Keep temperature preferably between 10° and 30° C.
- ▶ Avoid all contact with greases, oils, solvents, corrosive liquids, etc...
- ▶ Avoid storage areas where ozone is generated.
- ▶ Store hose on flat surfaces. Ensure that the whole hose length is fully supported.
- ▶ The hose should be laid out straight and even to avoid deformation.
- ▶ Exercise care when handling the hose. Do not handle with single slings or straps. Use cradles or other means to avoid kinking the hose.
- ▶ Do not drive/run over the hose, place heavy objects on top of the hose or damage mechanically in any other way. This may permanently deform the hose.