Recommended Storage Conditions -- non-dry pack Samtec products

Tin plated components maximum storage at CSR (Controlled Storage Room) conditions is 12 months. Gold plated components maximum storage at CSR is 18 months. Samtec recommends that components stored at CSR beyond the times listed should be tested for solderability per IPC/EIA/JEDEC J-STD-002E Category 1 prior to introduction to production processing.

CSR conditions defined as 20C +/- 5C @ maximum 50% Relative Humidity.

It should be noted that the above information applies to the vast majority of Samtec products which are:

a) Electrically passive components
b) Non-moisture sensitive devices
c) Dry-pack packaging not required