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To whom it may concern,

There are no legislative requirements within the UK or EU to display shelf life on sanitary pads or liners, however this is a requirement in some other countries, and therefore Lil-Lets applies an expiry dates to packs. There are no safety concerns with products used many years after their production dates if they have been kept in cool dry conditions, for example, because the materials within the pads and liners are all dry, there can be no microbiological growth. The only functionality that can deteriorate with time is the adhesive backing. For best adhesive performance we generally recommend usage within 4 years for pads and 5 years for liners. Where an expiry date is printed on pack the products can be safely and effectively used well beyond these dates.

Lil-Lets Drylock pads originally had an expiry date on pack that was 3 years from the date of manufacture. In 2017 we completed testing that confirms good adhesive performance to 4 years and even beyond this, however it was not possible to modify expiry dates of stock that had already been produced.

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