



## Receipt of Elements and Short-Term Storage - TB 101

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After receipt of NanoH<sub>2</sub>O Qfx™ elements, correct handling and storage are necessary to ensure that the elements remain intact prior to installation and use.

### Receiving Inspection

After a shipment arrives, conduct a visual inspection of all packages to confirm that:

1. Shipment arrived without damage to the packaging or its contents.
2. All packages listed on the packing list arrived in good order.

Please notify your carrier or freight forwarder and a NanoH<sub>2</sub>O Customer Service Representative **IMMEDIATELY** of any damaged goods or product shortages.

### Storage

Maintain elements in their original shipping containers and store in a protected area that is **NOT** subject to extreme heat (greater than 40°C/104°F) or freezing temperatures.

- Qfx elements should **NOT** be stored in areas exposed to direct sunlight.
- Qfx elements should **NOT** be stored in areas where damage can occur from moving equipment such as forklifts and pallet jacks.

For long-term (greater than 60 days) storage, periodically re-inspect the shipping containers to ensure that there is no physical damage or leakage. Any leakage may indicate a loss of integrity of the membrane element preservative.

Notice: The use of this product in and of itself does not necessarily guarantee the removal of cysts and pathogens from water. Effective cyst and pathogen reduction is dependent on the complete system design and on the operation and maintenance of the system.

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