



## COVID-19: Storage Questions for Sunny Fresh® Products

Many customers are inquiring on how to store the refrigerated egg products they currently have in inventory. We have added additional guidance to assist you.

- What is the shelf life of Sunny Fresh® products?
  - **Refrigerated Liquid Eggs:** 70 days for carton products and 60 days for bag-in-box products. Use within 3 days of opening carton or bag.
  - **Frozen Liquid Egg Products (cartons and bags):** 1 year frozen. Once thawed, use within 3 days.
  - **Prepared Egg Products:** A minimum of 6 months for frozen egg products. Once thawed, use within 2 to 3 days.
  - **Hard Cooked Eggs:** Pillow Pak: 10 weeks. Pail products: 9 weeks. Once opened, use within 2-3 days.
  
- Can I freeze excess ESL® products or Refrigerated Liquid Egg products?
  - Products can be frozen, but it is not recommended. The liquid egg will separate and will need to be shaken or stirred when thawed. Once thawed after being frozen, they must be used immediately and should not be refrozen.
  - The product(s) may be thicker once they are thawed, thus changing the product's performance.
  - The cartons or bags are not made for freezing and may result in leaking cartons or bags.
  - It should be noted that freezing ESL® products or Refrigerated Liquid Egg does not extend the shelf life guarantee from Cargill.
  
- Can I freeze hard cooked eggs?
  - Freezing hard cook product leads to significant quality issues that makes the product very rubbery and unusable. We do not recommend freezing as a solution.
  
- Can the shelf life be extended on hard cooked eggs?
  - Unfortunately, we are not able to give shelf life extensions for Hard Cook products. Shelf life is validated to the declared dates to ensure both quality and micro levels are optimal.