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## STORAGE

Do not remove protective coating until the agitator is to be put into service. If the shipment is to be stored, do not stack crates. Store in a clean dry indoor location, which is free from wide variations in temperature. The storage area should be free from vibration and excessive heat.

At six-month intervals, inspect for external rust. Apply rust preventative as required. If the unit has been in storage for more than six months or subjected to adverse moisture conditions, the motor windings may have to be dried prior to operation.

### **Short-Term Indoor Storage**

Agitators should be stored indoors in areas with no vibration and relatively constant temperatures and humidity. The factory storage preparations should be acceptable for up to six months storage.

Rotate the motor and gear drive shafts 10 to 15 revolutions at least once per month to reduce the possibility of brinelling of the bearings and to redistribute bearing grease.