

Via email, we've asked Tian I Chinese Medicine Company some questions, and these are the replies to our questions:

Q1: Among your products, is there any that is not required to be kept in freeze storage, but is still relatively vulnerable to high temperature (37degrees Celsius)? For example, Tortoise Shell & Deer Antler Combination could melt at high temperatures. If yes, can you supply us with the names of the drugs and the highest temperature they can tolerate?

A1: The drugs we produce can tolerate 50 degrees Celsius with the RH (room humidity) of 75%. Except for agglomerating agents, which are likely to melt under 37 degrees Celsius, everything else is fine.

Q2: Is any of your products sensitive to UV light? If yes, can you supply us with the names of the drugs and the way they are stored and transported?

A2: The package we use is capable of protecting our products from UV.

Q3: Can you tell us how your company do the stability test? During the process, what is the target temperature and how long is the duration? What items do you check?

A3: Stability test: room temperature for 48 months; accelerated test: 37,45, 50 degrees Celsius, with RH 75% 6 months. Checked items: Drying weight loss, dilute alcohol and water extract, thin layer chromatography, determination of indicator content, microbes and so on.

Q4: How does your company determine the expiration date of the drugs? Is there any data you can provide us? (like 37 degrees for 1 month may equal 25 degrees for half a year)

A4: 37,45, 50 degrees Celsius, with RH 75% 6 months = 2 years. Room temperature: 48 months = 3 years.

Q5: Our product is a sticker that can detect UV and temperature above 37 degrees Celsius. Will your company be interested in this kind of product? If yes, how much would you spend on it?

A5: So far, our company has no need of your product.