

Mung bean

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The small green gram behind bean sprouts and dal. Vacuum-sealed it is the longest-keeping thing in this entire table at ten years.

How long it keeps

Unopened, this keeps **10 years** — which is what puts it on [the long shelf](#).

As sold	Unopened, in the cupboard	Once opened
dry, food-grade bags	1 year	—
dry, vacuum-sealed	8–10 years	—

Counted from the date on the package. Figures are the **USDA FSIS FoodKeeper** table's, for unopened storage at room temperature; FoodKeeper counts a month as 30 days.

FoodKeeper's own note: *Keep the beans in an airtight container as it's imperative that they remain dry.*

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