Design life according to Eurobat

"The Eurobat guide for the specification of valve regulated lead-acid stationary cells and batteries" defines four product categories based on the design life at 20°C under float operation conditions:

3-5 year – Standard	This group of batteries is at the consumer
Commercial	end of standby applications and are
	popular in small emergency equipment.
6-9 year – General Purpose	This group of batteries is usually used
	when an improved life is required in
	comparison to the Standard Commercial
	product, and also in cases where
	operational conditions are more severe.
10-12 year – High	This group of batteries is used where
Performance	high power, long life and high safety
	standards are required.
12 years and longer – Long	This group of batteries is used in
Life	applications where longest life and
	highest safety standards are required.



Exide Technologies' valve regulated lead-acid (VRLA) stationary cells and block battery ranges belong to the following Eurobat design life categories:

Sonnenschein A200	3-5 year – Standard Commercial
Sonnenschein A400 / A400 FT	12 years and longer – Long Life
Sonnenschein A500	6-9 year – General Purpose
Sonnenschein A700	12 years and longer – Long Life
Sonnenschein A600	12 years and longer – Long Life
Powerfit S300	3-5 year – Standard Commercial
Powerfit S500	6-9 year – General Purpose
Marathon L	12 years and longer – Long Life
Marathon M / M-FT	12 years and longer – Long Life
Sprinter P / XP	10-12 year – High Performance
Sprinter S	10-12 year – High Performance
Absolyte GP / GX	12 years and longer – Long Life

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