



Environmental Guidelines

| | Books/Paper | Films/Negs | Paintings | Textiles |
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| Temperature | 60-70° F Storage areas should be at the lower end and occupied areas no higher than 70° F. | 60-65° F or lower if possible. | 60-70° F Storage areas should be at the lower end and occupied areas no higher than 70° F. | 60-70° F Storage areas should be at the lower end and occupied areas no higher than 70° F. |
| | Allow for seasonal fluctuation but daily fluctuations should be kept to $\pm 5^{\circ}$ F | | | |
| Relative Humidity | 35-50% RH | 30% RH | 35-50% RH | 35-50% RH |
| | Allow for seasonal fluctuation but daily fluctuations should be kept to $\pm 3\%$ | | | |
| Light Levels | <p><u>Storage</u>: 10-50 lux <u>Display</u>: 50-150 lux (the lower the better for long exhibits or sensitive materials) <u>Work areas</u>: 300-600 lux for short periods. <i>UV content should be kept low.</i></p> | | | |
| Particulate Contamination | Filter systems to remove better than 50% of 0.5 micron particles. Check filter labels for micron ratings. | | | |