



Environmental Guidelines

	Books/Paper	Films/Negs	Paintings	Textiles
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.			