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REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE AND PRESERVATION OF MEDIA

(Note, the following is for reference only. Codes and requirements change often, the information contained here may not be current.)

FILM TYPE	BASE	ARCHIVAL / LONG TERM		MEDIUM TERM (10 years or less)	
		Relative Humidity %	Temp Max (°F)	Relative Humidity %	Temp (°F) Max
Silver-Gelatin	Cellulose ester (Acetate)	15-40%	70	15-60%	77
Silver-Gelatin	Polyester	30-40	70	30-60	77
Thermally Processed Silver	Polyester	15-30	70	15-60	77
Diazo	Polyester	15-30	70	15-60	77
Vesicular	Polyester	15-50	70	15-60	77
Electro-Photographic	Polyester	15-50	70	15-50	77
Photo-Plastic	Polyester	15-50	70	15-50	77
Color	Cellulose ester (Acetate)	25-30	35	15-30	50
Color	Polyester	25-30	35	25-30	50

SOURCE: "Storage and Preservation of Microfilms," Eastman Kodak Company, Kodak Publication No. D-31.