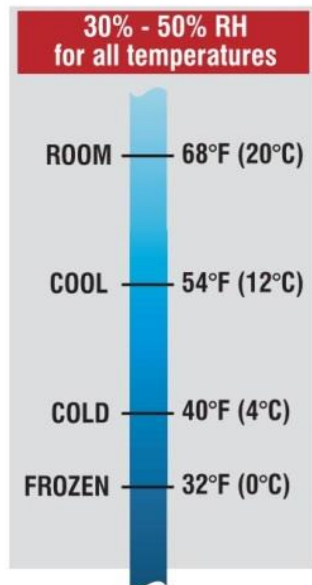


Suitability of environments for storage of various media types.

Storage Conditions	Glass Plates	Nitrate	Acetate		Polyester		Photo Prints		Ink Jet Prints	Magnetic Tape		CDs DVDs
			B&W	Color	B&W	Color	B&W	Color		Acetate	Polyester	
ROOM	Fair	No	No	No	Good	No	Good	No	Fair	No	No	Fair
COOL	Good	No	No	No	Good	No	Good	No	Fair	Fair	Good	Good
COLD	Very Good	Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
FROZEN	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good	No

NOTE: Degrading acetate and nitrate should be frozen. The ratings for ink jet prints reflect their susceptibility to pollutants and contaminants.



QUALITATIVE RATING SYSTEM	
NO	Likely to cause significant damage.
FAIR	Does not meet ISO recommendations but may be satisfactory for extended periods.
GOOD	Comparable to ISO recommendations. ¹²
VERY GOOD	Will provide an extended lifetime.