

DIGITAL PHOTO PAGES

WITH **FLEXBIND**[®] TECHNOLOGY

Storage and Conditioning

For best results follow these guidelines for storage and processing the DIGITAL PHOTO PAGES WITH FLEXBIND™ TECHNOLOGY.

Handling

Treat cartons with care. Dropping, throwing, striking with a forklift or otherwise mishandling can result in damage. You may not even notice the damage until you have paper jams or other feeding problems. Avoid touching the toner-receptive laminated area.

Climate Control



Store your cartons on shelves or pallets rather than right on the floor to avoid moisture absorption. Choose an area that's protected from extreme temperatures and humidity. Temperature and humidity are critical factors in how this product will perform in your printer.

Most environments with air conditioning systems provide the proper mix of temperature and humidity. If you are in an environment that is not air conditioned, follow these guidelines:

- Minimum temperature of 50°F/10°C with 15% relative humidity
- Maximum temperature of 81°F/27.2°C with 85% relative humidity

Do Not Open Until...

To achieve best results, leave sheets sealed in their original boxes, in the shipping carton. Do not open them until you are ready to load into your copier or printer.

Why? The box has a protective wrap that guards against moisture absorption. Once you open it, the protective barrier is gone and moisture can seep in and cause excessive curl and other problems.

Once you do open the package, store unused loose sheets in a resealable plastic bag. Do not store in your machine's paper trays.

Paper Conditioning

Make sure conditions are right for best results. Like any other high-performance, high-quality paper product, a little conditioning goes a long way. It can make the difference between adequate and excellent results.

Digital printing is very sensitive to moisture in paper. Moisture can ruin your job in a hurry. High humidity causes damp edges and wavy paper. Low humidity dries paper edges and makes it contract and become tight. Poor performance is the result. As a rule, condition sheets for a minimum of 24 hours. Three to seven days is even better.