

## **5. Operating specifications, storage, handling and transport**

Records are sound carriers which require special care upon handling and playback.

- Temperature range from 5°C to 35°C.
- Relative air humidity up to 85%, with no harmful chemical fumes.
- It is important to avoid any mechanical damage to the recorded areas, including incorrect setup for playback, incorrect packaging, etc.
- Records should be stored in a direct upright position and avoid being tilted.
- Records are to be packed in transport boxes and stored in an upright position with a maximum of 4 layers. Stacking of cardboard boxes in multiple layers is permitted only in sturdy boxes.
- Boxes must be secured against shock and movement and must not be mixed with other goods.
- Records are transported in closed vehicles.
- Records must be transported in a condition which will not affect their quality.
- It is the customer's responsibility to inspect the goods upon receipt of delivery and, if any damage is found (torn or soiled through transport, both of the outer or inner packaging), to inform the carrier protocol.