

5. Operating specifications, testing, 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.

Testing

Testing and measuring methods are carried out in accordance to the CSN IEC 98 norm, which is based on IEC 98 1987. We recommend testing the acoustic quality on equipment which has at least a middle quality needle. There should be a weight/force on the tip set at 2/3 of the recommended interval. It is sufficient to use a needle which has biradial point.

Labels are checked by visual control.