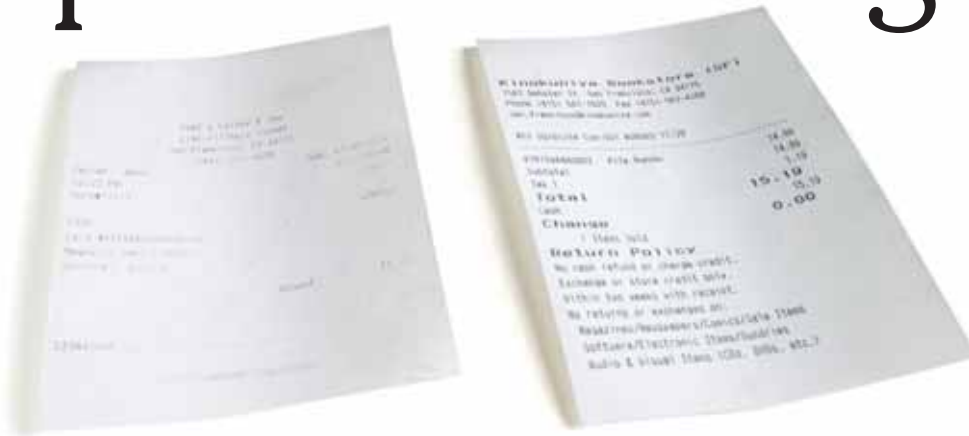


Make Your Thermal Paper Last Longer



Storage and Shelf-Life Recommendations:

Shelf-Life

Prior to use store thermal paper in a dark place at a relative humidity between 45 percent and 65 percent and a temperature below 77°F (25°C). This will assure satisfactory performance of at least three years from the date of manufacture.

Image Life

Once thermal products have been imaged on the recommended equipment, the image will remain legible for at least seven years, assuming the documents are properly stored with compatible materials under normal filing conditions, with a relative humidity between 45 percent and 65 percent, as well as a temperature below 77°F (25°C).

Fade Resistance

Thermal papers use dye and coreactant technology to form an image. The combination is slightly sensitive to ultraviolet (UV) light and may exhibit some image decline with extended exposure to office light or shorter exposure to intense UV light. The stability of the image will depend upon the degree to which the image was originally developed, the individual product design, the intensity of the UV light and the character of UV (percent of UV range in light source).

Contact Storage

We recommend that thermal paper not be exposed for long periods to certain vinyls, plastics, shrink-wraps, adhesives, wet-toner copies or certain carbon papers. Topcoated grades are more resistant to these incompatible materials, but images can still be affected with prolonged exposure.

