

Keep it safe



Environmental evils

| | Water and temperature | Moulds and pests | Other |
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| RISKS | <p>Physical and chemical deterioration due to large fluctuations or extremes in temperature and humidity</p> <p>Water damage</p> <p>Staining Pages/layers stick together/warp</p> <p>High humidity</p> <p>Rust from metal fastenings Mould and pests encouraged</p> <p>Low humidity</p> <p>Brittleness</p> | <p>High risk of spread if not controlled. Increased activity with high temperatures and humidity</p> <p>Moulds</p> <p>Staining Health risks to people breathing in spores</p> <p>Pests</p> <p>Physical damage by insects such as beetles, moths, and silverfish, eating materials</p> <p>Physical damage by rodents, such as mice and rats, eating and building nests with materials</p> | <p>High risk if materials stored unprotected on open shelves</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Fading</p> <p>Airborne pollution</p> <p>Chemical deterioration</p> <p>Fires</p> <p>Smoke damage Charring loss through burning</p> |
| IDEAL HOMES | 35%-60% relative humidity | 13-20 °C | Dark with good air circulation and protective packaging |