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**HANDLING, SHIPPING AND STORAGE  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTRUMENT**

**1. SHIPPING**

In consideration of the fragility of certain parts of the instruments, it is important that their packaging is moved and transported with great care, avoiding shocks or accidental falls.

**2. HANDLING**

The handling of instruments in their primary packing, or unpacked for identification and relevant mounting, must be made on pallet and with suitable trucks.

During the mounting phases you mustn't subject the instruments to strong pushes or falls.

**3. STORAGE**

All packagings containing instruments must be stored in a closed and dry storehouse

Instruments, which must be stored for a long time must not be removed, from their original packaging.

The environmental conditions are:

**METALLIC INSTRUMENT**

- Max temperature +70°C;
- Min temperature -20°C;
- Max humidity 70%

**PLASTIC INSTRUMENT**

- Max temperature +60°C;
- Min temperature 0°C;
- Max humidity 70%

Packagings containing the above mentioned instruments must never get in contact with the floor during the storing works in order to guarantee a certain ventilation on the bottom of the packagings.

It is advisable no to pile more than 3 packagings, in order to avoid overload.

Instruments with cardboard packagings must not be stored for more than one year.

Instruments packed in normal wooden cases must not be stored for more than two years.

Instruments packed in containers with particular protections as for example barrier-bags; polyethylene bags etc. can be stored for more than two years but with a limit up to four years.