HANDLING, SHIPPING AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTRUMENTS

1. SHIPPING

Considering 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 must not subject the instruments to strong pushes or falls.

3. STORAGE

All packaging containing instruments must be stored in a closed and dry storehouse.
Instruments that need to be stored for a long period of 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%

Packaging containing the above mentioned instruments must never get in contact with the floor during the storage in order to guarantee a certain ventilation on the bottom of the packaging.
It is strongly advised not to pile more than three packaging in order to avoid overload.
Instruments with cardboard packaging 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 like barrier-bags; polyethylene bags etc. can be stored for more than two years but with a limit up to four years.