

Rowmark Sheet Material Storage Advice

Rowmark Sheet Storage & Handling Suggestions

To receive the best results from Rowmark sheet material, the following storage and handling tips may be helpful.

- Engraving sheets should be stored at room temperature when possible. Although sheet materials will be engravable at temperatures ranging from 32-120° F, some properties may change over time. After several years at extreme temperatures, the material may become brittle and more difficult to fabricate.

Consumers storing materials for long periods of time should be aware that the protective masking might in some instances become difficult to remove. It is recommended that the consumer physically remove as much of the mask as possible before applying solvents to break down old masking.

- Store materials flat (horizontally) in stacks no greater than 500 sheets. Sheets stored upright (vertically) and unsupported may "take a set" and will warp over time. Mild heating of the material may help to remove any minor warp.
- Avoid storing materials in direct sunlight. All plastic materials will fade to some degree over time. Materials with UV protection may exhibit fading over extended periods of time and light colors or clear material may turn yellow.
- Materials with NoMark Plus or other protective coatings are not impervious to scratches or oxidation. They coatings provide resistance to minor abrasions and slow down the oxidation process.