IMPORTANT

Handling Information

*Protection of valuable data requires that customers follow all Imation
manufacturing specifications relative to the use, storage, and transportation.
Listed below are some of the key specifications in these areas:*

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Condition	24 hours before use
Environment	Atmosphere free of dust particles and corrosive gases
Temperature	60^0F to 90^0F
Humidity	20% to 80% RH
Bulk Erasure	Do Not bulk erase servo written cartridges.

LONG TERM STORAGE

Temperature	59^0F to 77^0F
Humidity	30% to 40% RH
Environment	Atmosphere free of dust particles and corrosive gases.

TRANSPORTATION OF CARTRIDGES

Temperature	-10^0F to 120^0F
Humidity	5% to 80% RH
Containers	Follow basic packaging guidelines and/or use containers specified for media transport.

PROPER PACKAGING

Proper packaging of cartridges is imperative to protect the life of the cartridge, and the integrity of the data contained on it. Cartridges shipped with inadequate packaging could be damaged, which may result in data loss or reduction to the useful life of the cartridge.

PROPER PACKAGING BASICS

1. Cartridges should always be contained in a plastic bag or shrink wrap approved for use with tape cartridges.

2. Cartridges should be placed in a shipping carton which meets the following requirements: 200lbs burst strength, 32lbs/in edge crush, 65lbs gross weight.

3. If cartridges are not in original Imation packaging (i.e., cartridge quantities < 30), bagged cartridges should be wrapped with several layers of bubble wrap to eliminate movement and protect from any external impacts.

To view a video that describes proper packaging, visit www.imation.com/howtoshiptape.

For additional product information or other services available, visit www.imation.com/datacenter.

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Australia - http://www.imation.com.au/en_AU/products/data_centre_tape/index.html

China (Simplified Chinese) - http://www.imation.com.cn/products/tapecare_sc.php

Hong Kong (Traditional Chinese) - http://www.imation.com.hk/support/tapecare_tc.php

Hong Kong (English) - http://www.imation.com.hk/support/tapecare.php

Japan - http://www.imation.co.jp/products/pc_tape/tape_c/

Korea - http://data.imation.co.kr/dsim/handling.htm

Latin America - http://www.latinamerica.imation.com

Taiwan - http://www.imation.com.tw/tape-zone/safeguard/safeguard.htm

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TAPE STORAGE TURNS 50 AND STILL GOING STRONG

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