



Sony Print Media Shelf Life and Storage Conditions

	COLOR/B&W PRINTER MEDIA (Dye Sublimation)	TRANSPARENCY MEDIA (Dye Sublimation)	THERMAL TRANSPARENCY	THERMAL PAPER
SHELF LIFE	Approximately 2 years	Approximately 1.5 years	Approximately 3 years	Approximately 3 years
PRINTED LIFE	Approximately 30 years	Approximately 10 years	Approximately 10 years	Approximately 5 years

These results are based on Sony testing

Shelf Life Storage:

Dye Sublimation and Thermal Media

- 5°-30°C/41°-86°F
- 20%-60% Relative humidity

Transparency Media

- 5°-25°C/41°-77°F
- 20%-60% Relative humidity

Printed Media Storage:

- Avoid long exposure time to light
- Keep in a dark, cool, dry place
- Do not apply the following to the surface of the printed paper: Plastic tapes, plastic erasers, copy toner, vinyl, marker ink or other plasticizers
- Keep away from chemically airborne gases or pollutants
- Do not cover the printed paper with a commercially available laminate
- Each print should be stored face up or stacked with a piece of paper between each sheet

