# STORAGE AND CONDITIONING



### Handling

Treat cartons with care. You may not notice the damage until you have paper jams or other feeding problems. Avoid touching the toner/ink receptive hinged laminate area.

#### **Climate Control**

Store your cartons off the floor on shelves or pallets to avoid moisture absorption. Choose an area that's protected from extreme temperatures and humidity. Temperature and humidity are critical factors in how photo pages with FlexBind technology will perform in your printer. Most environments with air conditioning systems provide the proper mix of temperature and humidity. If you are in an environment that is not air conditioned, follow these guidelines:

- Ideal temperature range 60°F/20°C 76°F/24.4°C
- Ideal relative humidity range 35 55%

## Do Not Open Until...

To achieve best results, leave sheets sealed in their original boxes, in the shipping carton. The box has protective wrap that guards against moisture absorption which can cause excessive curl and other problems.

Do not open boxes until you are ready to load into your copier or printer. Store unused loose sheets in a resealable plastic bag. Do not store in your machine's paper trays.

# **Paper Conditioning**

Paper conditioning is the process of allowing the product to acclimate to your production environment and will result in better performance. Like all high-quality papers, photo pages with FlexBind technology benefit from adequate conditioning to ensure excellent print quality. To condition your product, store sheets in their sealed packaging in the print environment for three to seven days before using.

This product is not designed to be imaged on ink-jet equipment. Test on printing and binding equipment before production runs.

For additional information on printing and binding, please visit **www.Flexbind.com** and click on the Technical Tips Section.