

Temperature Storage Statements

Approved Temperature Storage Statements

Storage: Store at 20°–25°C (68°–77°F); excursions permitted to 15°–30°C (59°–86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

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Store at 25°C (77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

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Do not freeze.

Protect from freezing temperatures and direct sunlight.

Protect from light and excessive heat.

Keep tightly closed.

Design Guidelines for Temperature Storage Statements

Font family Helvetica Neue Std.

Font weight

Medium and Light as shown in the Approved Statements above.

If space constraints: Medium and Light Condensed.

Font size

7–10 point suggested. Panel size dependent.

Relational size

All Descriptive Text must be the same size.

Usage of en dash and degree symbol

Temperature range uses an en dash (–) with no space around it. There is no space between the degree sign (°) and “C” or “F”.

Placement

Preferred: Back panel within Descriptive Text block (see Preferred Order of Descriptive Text).

Alternate: Left side panel.

Spacing between lines (leading): When statements are longer than one line, baseline to baseline spacing between lines will be 110–120% of font size.

Spacing between paragraphs (paragraph leading): Baseline to baseline spacing between paragraphs will be 150–200% of font size.

Alignment: Left aligned.

Margins

Margins from all edges of carton panels must range from 1/8" (3 mm; 9 points) to 1/4" (6 mm; 18 points).

Spacing between columns of Descriptive Text (gutter) must range from 5/32" (4 mm; 12 points) to 1/4" (6 mm; 18 points).

Color

Light background color: Black.

Dark background color: Reverse to white.
Font weights should change to Bold and Medium.

Preferred Order of Descriptive Text

- 1) Ingredients Statements
- 2) Dosage Statements
- 3) Product Storage, Handling, and Use Statements
- 4) Temperature Storage Statements
- 5) Patient’s Instructions for Use Statements
- 6) Warning Statements
- 7) Child Caution Statements

Paragraph treatment: Temperature Storage Statements should be combined into one paragraph. Each Descriptive Text category should be a separate paragraph.

Reference

US Pharmacopeia. USP-29-NF24. Statements/labeling of the immediate containers or package insert.