

Motion Picture Film Condition Worksheet

If desired, use one worksheet for each type of material (e.g., 35mm, 16mm, 8mm) or one for each collection.

Type of Material/Collection

Condition	Materials Affected
PHYSICAL DAMAGE	
Tears, scratches	
Damaged sprocket holes	
Splices	
Shrinkage and brittleness	
CHEMICAL DAMAGE	
Nitrate deterioration (softening/stickiness, nitric acid odor)	
Acetate deterioration (vinegar odor, staining, channeling)	
Color dye fading	
Magnetic soundtrack deterioration	
BIOLOGICAL DAMAGE	
Mold	
Further Comments	