

Preservation and Care of Philatelic Materials

Subsidiary Page 20 Stock Sheets

The following test results by the Salm Foundation indicate that most stock sheets have a pH of less than 7. All are in the acceptable range.

Stockbook	by Lighthouse	pH 5.78
Black Sheets	by Hagner	pH 6.56
White 8419	by Davo	pH 6.69
White Sheets	by Hagner	pH 6.72
Manilla sheets	by Master	pH 7.88
White manilla strips	by Harco	pH 8.23

Only three album page interleaves were tested. All proved satisfactory for conservation purposes:

#3311	by Stanley Gibbons	pH 5.26
#332	by Stanley Gibbons	pH 5.35
interleaves	by Harco	pH 5.88