

Storage conditions for mechanical movements

1. Object

The objective of this specific information (SI) is to define the necessary conditions to be respected for the storage of finished movements to ensure proper quality in the medium term, and particularly to avoid premature aging of oils.

2. Purpose

This SI relates to all finished movements, manufactured or delivered by Sellita Watch Co SA. It is a further condition for the guarantee given by Sellita Watch Co SA for its movements.

3. Reference

Sellita Watch Co SA movements guarantee.

(Base: general conditions of sale and delivery of September 1, 2014).

4. Storage conditions

Finished movements must be stored in a cool and clean local having the following requirements:

- a) Temperature 14°C to 18°C
- b) Temperature variation 4°C maxi
- c) Humidity 20% - 40% H.R.
- d) Cleanliness Dust class: ISO 14644-1 norm, ISO 6 class
- e) Movements must be stored away from light.

WARNING: movements must not be vacuum packed.

5. Storage release

If the outside temperature exceeds 22°C or when the relative humidity exceeds 50% RH, care must be taken when the movements are released from the storage, especially if the temperature of the storage is low (10 - 12°C). This avoids the risk of condensation on the surface of cold components.

It is therefore mandatory to warm up movements in the local storage before removal, at or higher than the outside temperature (e.g. 30°C). A simple heating cabinet will be sufficient for this operation. Oiling and chronometric performances must be controlled for any movement having been stored for over a year. The movements must be wound and an operating time of at least 24 hours will be respected before checking.

If the measured values do not deviate more than 10% from the min / max criteria of the specification, the check results will be considered satisfactory.