

Photographic Negatives and Transparencies Condition Worksheet

If desired, use one worksheet for each type of material (e.g., glass plate negatives, lantern slides, color slides, black and-white film negatives) or one for each collection.

Type of Material/Collection

Condition	Materials Affected
PHYSICAL DAMAGE	
Broken or cracked glass	
Damaged tape seal	
Separation of emulsion from base	
Water damage	
CHEMICAL DAMAGE	
Nitrate deterioration (softening/stickiness, nitric acid odor)	
Acetate deterioration (vinegar odor, staining, channeling)	
Color dye fading	
BIOLOGICAL DAMAGE	
Mold	
Further Comments	