

Appendix XVII: Storage

Storage refers to the basic conditions required for storing CMM. Unless otherwise specified, CMM should be stored in dry and clean containers. Some terms for the general storage conditions are specified as follows –

- (1) **"Protected from light"** refers to the storage of CMM in light resistant containers.
- (2) **"Well closed container"** refers to a container which is able to protect CMM from extraneous matters or from the loss of its contents.
- (3) **"Tightly closed container"** refers to a container which is able to protect CMM from efflorescence, deliquescence, volatilization or interference of extraneous matters.
- (4) **"Tightly sealed container"** refers to a container which is tightly sealed with suitable material to protect CMM against contamination and from permeability of air and moisture.
- (5) **"Cool and dark place"** refers to a dark environment, protected from light, where the temperature is 11-20°C.
- (6) **"Cold place"** refers to an environment where the temperature is 2-10°C.