

*Are EPM white reels safe for long term storage?*

**Q: What are the white reels made of and are they safe for long-term film storage?**

*A: All EPM spools, cores, reels and black boxes are made of polystyrene plastic. This material is safe for long and extended-term storage and is chemically inert.*

**Q: Can I use the white reels in my cameras?**

*A: No, there is an imprint on these reels that reads "**not for camera use**". This is due to the core configuration as they are designed to be used in reader printers and will not fit into a camera.*

*The use of polystyrene plastics as enclosure materials or spools are covered in the following ISO standards from tests conducted by the ANSI IT9 committee:*

*ISO 18911 Storage practices of safety photographic films ISO  
18902 Filing enclosures for storage*

*ISO 18916 Photographic activity test for enclosure materials*