

## Flexible Disk Care

The Flexible Disk is basically maintenance free, but should be handled with care. By following these suggestions, you'll greatly improve the reliability of your disks.



Replace worn disk envelopes and always return disks to their storage envelopes after removing them from the drive to protect them from damage. Envelopes can be ordered from your HP Sales and Service Office.



Since fingerprints on the disk can cause loss of data, avoid touching the surface of the disk showing through the protective sealed jacket.



Avoid writing on the sealed plastic jacket with lead pencil or ball-point pen. Use a soft felt tip pen and write on the label only.



Although the disk is flexible, do not bend or fold it since this, too, can cause damage to the disk.



Contamination, extreme temperature or excessive humidity can damage disks. For specific information about temperature and humidity limitations, see the Disk Programming Manual.



The inside surface of the sealed protective jacket is coated with a special material that cleans the disk as it rotates. Any other method of cleaning may scratch the disk and cause loss of data.



Avoid placing disks in strong magnetic fields, since this could cause loss of data.

Lastly, a list of approved disk manufacturers is available through your HP Sales and Service Office. Use only these disks – others are likely to damage your drive.

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