

CARE AND HANDLING OF TK50 TAPE DRIVE AND TAPES

Use these procedures when using the TK50 and tapes.

- Allow any new prerecorded tape to stabilize for up to 24 hours at room temperature before using it. The tape should stabilize for at least as long as it was outside its operating temperature (up to 24 hours).
- Store tapes in a dust-free environment.
- Store tapes at an even temperature between 10 to 40° (50 to 104°F).
- Never bump or drop the TK50 tape drive.
- Keep the tape drive and tapes away from:
 - Heaters, photocopiers, and direct sunlight.
 - Magnets and equipment that generate magnetic fields (such as motors and transformers).
 - Terminals and X-ray equipment.

BACKING UP FILES ON A TK50 TAPE CARTRIDGE

The TK50 tape is an ideal storage medium for backup copies of files created on diskette and fixed disk drives. Refer to your software documentation for how to perform a backup or file copy operation.

- Make a daily backup copy of all information you have changed or created.
- Make a weekly backup copy of all information stored on your fixed disk drive.
- Store all backup copies in a safe place.

NOTE: Write protect diskettes and fixed disk drives when making backup copies to prevent information loss.