Caring for Industrial Artifacts
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Resources

Care of Objects Made from Rubber and Plastic - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/1

Care of Machinery Artifacts Displayed or Stored Outside - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI)
Notes 15/2 https://bit.ly/2EyScO4

Display and Storage of Museum Objects Containing Cellulose Nitrate - Canadian Conservation

Indoor Display of Industrial Collections - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/4

Lubrication for Industrial Collections - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/5 https://
bit.ly/2JzcGKd

Trade Literature for Industrial Collections - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/6

Rubber Components in Industrial Collections - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/7

Outdoor Storage and Display: Basic Principles - Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes 15/8

Outdoor Storage and Display: Remedial Measures - Canadian Conservation
Institute (CCI) Notes 15/9  https://bit.ly/2v5y8mY

AIC Find a Conservator https://bit.ly/2EHv93O
Blogs

Part One: Number 7 is on Track https://bit.ly/2Jz0itP

Curating and Preserving the 1897 Baldwin Steam Locomotive https://bit.ly/2v5ziyZ

IMLS funded project Update: Cadmium in Collections https://bit.ly/2EEFoFM


Supplies

Material Handling

Pallets Uline Inc https://www.uline.com/BL_8206/Industrial-Plastic-Pallets

Pallet boxes Bulk Containers Express https://www.bulkcontainerexpress.com/c/pallet Packs.html


Hillman Rollers http://www.hilmanrollers.com/

Cleaning

Mineral Spirits available from places like hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowes, etc.

Soap/mineral spirits mixture (V&A Mixture) is 3% of a surfactant like Orvus® in 1:1 distilled water and mineral spirits

Orvus® soap (Orvus WA Paste®) available from Amazon, many Archival Supply companies, and at Farm or Ranch stores where is it sold for cleaning horses.


Steel wool pads “0000” (“four-ought”) available from places like hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowes, Amazon, etc.

Fine Bronze wool available from places like hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowes, etc.

3M® pads—White is fine surface https://bit.ly/2EBtyfL


Organizations

National Association of Automotive Museums http://www.naam.museum/
 Mutual Concerns for Air and Space Museums https://airandspace.si.edu/events/mutual-concerns
 Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums http://www.alhfam.org/
 Association of Tourist Railroads and Railway Museums https://www.atrrm.org/
 Big Stuff https://bigstuff.omeka.net/
 Association for Preservation Technology International http://www.apti.org/
 The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH) http://ticcih.org/

Conservation Services with Industrial Artifacts Experience

These are just the ones that Clara Deck knows and who have done “Industrial Object” conservation projects, there are doubtless others who can give basic advice.

United States

- Conservation Solutions, Joe Sembrat https://conservationsolutionsinc.com/
- Brian Howard (Pennsylvania) http://www.brhoward.com/
- McKay Lodge (Ohio) https://mckaylodge.com/

Canada

- George Prytulak http://gopheritageconsulting.com/

Past Connecting to Collections Care Webinars on Related Topics

Care and Preservation of Historic Motorized Vehicles Care and Preservation of Historic Motorized Vehicles https://www.connectingtocollections.org/historic-vehicles/