

Looking at Plastics: An Introduction to Caring for Plastics

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Resources

Care and Identification of Objects Made from Plastic (National Park Service Conserv O Gram 8/4 (September 2010) <https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservation/08-04.pdf>

Monitoring Acidic Off-Gassing Of Plastics (National Park Service Conserv O Gram 19/19 (September 2011) <https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservation/08-05.pdf>

Care Of Archival Compact Discs (National Park Service Conserv O Gram 8/5 (September 1996) <https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservation/19-19.pdf>

Yvonne Shashoua. **A Safe Place: Storage Strategies for Plastics**. Conservation Perspectives (Spring 2014) Getty Conservation Institute <https://bit.ly/2AiTSeg>

Care of plastics, MODIP Museum of Design in Plastics <https://bit.ly/2Kvc7lH>

Chris Arnold, *Safe Handling of Plastics*, **Eco-Exchange 4** (1) Winter 2009 (Smithsonian Institution) <https://www.si.edu/mci/downloads/articles/ecoEXCHANGE-Winter2009.pdf>

Care and conservation of plastic materials, Conservation Register. Institute of Conservation (ICON) UK <http://www.conservationregister.com/PIcon-careplastics.asp>

POPART <http://popart-highlights.mnhn.fr/>

Tradenames

BAKELITE http://bakelite_world_2001.tripod.com/itsbakelityouknow/id27.html

Test Strip Vendors

AD Strips available from the Image Permanence Institute (IPI) <https://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/store/media-preservation/ad-strips>



For more information check: <https://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/imaging/ad-strips>

See Additional Handout on how to make Cresol Indicator strips

More helpful Information

Materials Working Group (AIC Wiki) The Materials Selection and Specification Working Group (MWG) is a community of collection care, conservation, analytical science, and allied professionals united in developing guidelines and best practices for selecting, evaluating, and disseminating materials used in collection care. http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Materials_Working_Group

