

# Testing Methods Used to Inform Materials Choices for Storage and Display

## References and Resource List

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In particular look for Section VI. Chapters 28-33 and Section VIII. Storage at a Glance

### AIC Wiki

- Choosing Materials for Storage, Exhibition & Transport - [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Choosing\\_Materials\\_for\\_Storage,\\_Exhibition\\_%26\\_Transport](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Choosing_Materials_for_Storage,_Exhibition_%26_Transport)
- Materials Selection and Specification Working Group [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Materials\\_Working\\_Group](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Materials_Working_Group)
- Plastics: <http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Category:Plastics>
- Oddy & Materials Testing Database pages: [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Oddy\\_Tests:\\_Materials\\_Databases](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Oddy_Tests:_Materials_Databases)
- Image Gallery of Damages - [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/MWG\\_Image\\_Gallery\\_of\\_Damages](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/MWG_Image_Gallery_of_Damages)
- Exhibition Standards & Guidelines - [http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Exhibition\\_Standards\\_%26\\_Guidelines](http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Exhibition_Standards_%26_Guidelines)

Conservation & Art Materials Encyclopedia Online (CAMEO)  
[http://cameo.mfa.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://cameo.mfa.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Other related FAIC Connecting To Collections Care webinars and courses (series of webinars linked by a theme) available through the site at  
<https://www.connectingtocollections.org/>

And are accessible through AIC's C2C Care Playlist -

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH0WXCtl2nog8Fk-00hUfVh\\_uDeF6qPnO](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH0WXCtl2nog8Fk-00hUfVh_uDeF6qPnO)

- Planning Your RE-ORG Project (6 webinar course)  
<https://www.connectingtocollections.org/course-re-org/>
- Keeping Collections Safe in Storage (5 webinar online course)  
[https://connectingtocollections.org/collections\\_storage/](https://connectingtocollections.org/collections_storage/)

AIC's Storage Techniques for Art Science and History Collections - <https://stashc.com/>

ICCROM's RE-ORG - <https://www.iccrom.org/section/preventive-conservation/re-org>

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Odegaard, Nancy, Scott Carroll, Werner S. Zimmt, David Spurgeon, Stacey K. Lane. 2005. *Material Characterization Tests for Objects of Art and Archaeology*. 2. ed. London: Archetype Publ.

Preservation of Plastic Artefacts (PoPART) in Museum Collections Project website: <http://popart-highlights.mnhn.fr/>

Plastic Identification Tool website (presented at AIC 2020 on May 28 by Carien van Aubel and Olivia van Rooijen) - <https://plastic-en.tool.cultureelergoed.nl/>

Conserve O Gram (National Park Service) – multiple titles some highlighted by number below. [https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons\\_toc.html](https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons_toc.html)

- Safe Plastics for Storage and Exhibits – 18/2
- Storage Enclosures for Photographic Prints and Negatives – 14/2
- Storing Archival Paper-Based Materials 19/15
- Housing Archival Paper-Based Materials 19/16
- A Phase Box for the Protection of Books – 19/23

NEDCC Preservation Leaflets – multiple titles

- Enclosures for Books and Paper - <https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/4.-storage-and-handling/4.4-storage-enclosures-for-books-and-artifacts-on-paper>
- Enclosures for Photographic Material - <https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/5.-photographs/5.5-storage-enclosures-for-photographic-materials>

Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) Notes –multiple titles

<https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes.html>

Image Permanence Institute Photograph Activity Test -

<https://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/testing/pat>