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*(Inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement)*

## STORAGE MATERIALS

### **Material: Foams**

**Use: Foams can be easily carved to support all types of objects**

- Polyethylene foam plank is available in various sizes. "Ethafoam®" brand is most common.
  - Vendor: Rempac, Foam Fair, Reilly Foam Corp.
  - Manufacturer: Dow.
- Die cut polyethylene foam rings to support ceramics.
  - Vendor/fabricator: Hibco Plastics.
  - Manufacturer (of foam): Dow.
- Polyethylene foam sheet (1/8") for padding and lining shelves, drawers, and carts.
  - Vendor: Foam Fair, Reilly Foam Corp., Rempac
  - Manufacturer: Dow.
- Cross-linked polyethylene foam has a smooth surface that will not abrade objects.
  - "Minicel®" brand is available in various dimensions.
  - Manufacturer: Voltek.
  - Vendor: Foam Fair, Reilly Foam.
- Cross-linked polyethylene foam sheet can be adhered to surface of carved foam plank for a smooth surface.
  - "Volara®" brand is available in 1/8" and 1/4" thick.
  - Manufacturer: Voltek.
  - Vendor: Foam Fair, Reilly Foam.
- Backer rod is an extruded polyethylene foam rod, available in various sizes.
  - Triangular rod "Tri-rod" brand, various sizes up to 2"/side.
  - Vendor: Granite State Log Homes.
  - Manufacturer: Nomaco.
- Circular backer rod on spools, various diameters.
  - Vendor: Kenseal.
  - Manufacturer: Nomaco.
- Straight 1" diameter circular rod (not on spools):
  - Vendor/Manufacturer: Nomaco.

### **Material: Acid-free paper and board products**

**Use: For making storage pallets, trays and boxes**

- Acid-free paper and corrugated acid-free paperboard
  - Vendors: University Products, Gaylord, Archivart
- Acid-free cardboard tubes for rolling textiles (various diameters: 2", 3", 4", 6")
  - Vendor: Archivart
- Acid-free "conservation board" for supports and pallets for delicate objects
  - Vendors: Archivart, Gaylord
- Acid-free "library board" for making folders to store works of art on paper
  - Vendors: Archivart, Gaylord, Conservation Resources Ltd.
- Pre-made artifact storage boxes
  - Vendors: Archivart, Gaylord, Conservation Resources Ltd, MetalEdge.



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- pH neutral, non-buffered, acid-free tissue paper for interleaving, padding folded textiles
  - Vendors: University Products; Archivart, Gaylord, Conservation Resources
- Corrugated polypropylene board for making storage pallets, trays, and boxes, available various gauges
  - Vendor/Manufacturer: Coroplast
- Pre-made tab and slot trays, various sizes, special order
  - Vendor, fabricator, and manufacturer: Coroplast

## **Material: Adhesives**

### ***Use: Constructing supports, support trays, and boxes.***

- Hot melt glue (ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer) and applicators:
  - Low temperature hot melt glue (3M #3792 LMQ) for paperboard and foam;
  - High temperature hot melt glue.: (3M # 3748Q) for Coroplast
- Applicators (glue guns)
  - Polygun LT for low temperature
  - Polygun TC for high temperature
  - Manufacturer: 3M
  - Vendor: Tape Systems (for both glue sticks and for both types glue guns)
  - Vendor: Grainger (for low melt glue sticks)
- Tapes
  - Double-sided tape (3M #415)
  - Vendor: University Products
  - Manufacturer: 3M.

## **Material: Fasteners**

### ***Use: for constructing trays and boxes***

- Two part (male and female) nylon mini rivets 27MRF12 and 27MRM125187;
- Ratcheting action rivets
  - Manufacturer/Vendor: Micro Plastics Inc.

## **Material: Film and sheet products**

### ***Use: For wrapping, lining and containing***

- Polyester (polyethylene terephthalate) film ("Melinex Type 516" or "Mylar D" brand) for wrapping rolled textiles
  - Vendor: Plastics Suppliers
  - Manufacturer: DuPont
- "Teflon®" (polytetrafluoroethylene sheet) has an extremely smooth surface
  - Vendor: Saint Gobain PPL Corp, Consolidated Plastics, Grainger
  - Vendor: Mc Master Carr (1" and 2" "military grade" tape)
  - Manufacturer: DuPont
- "Tyvek®" brand (high density spunbonded olefin sheet) sheet for linings, pillows, garments, lifting sheets, rolling textiles, custom trays for fragile things
  - "Soft" drapeable - (Tyvek® # 1443R)
    - Vendor: Fall River Paper, MetalEdge. Manufacturer: DuPont
  - "Hard" paper-like - (Tyvek® #1025D)
    - Vendor: Avery Dennison, Fasson Division. Manufacturer: DuPont
  - Polyethylene self-closing bags ("zip-lock") for storing fragments, various sizes



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- Vendor: Grainger, Mc Master Carr, Consolidated Plastics

## **Material: Soft products**

### ***Use: for wrapping, stuffing, tying, strapping***

- Polyester batting for internal pillows/supports for moccasins, headdresses, etc.
  - Vendor: Bonded Fibers Midwest
- 100% cotton muslin (plain weave, lightweight) for rolling textiles, used as a covering.
  - Vendor: Testfabrics
- 100% cotton knit tubular fabric (orthopedic stockinet), for internal supports/pillows for various artifacts, for exhibit forms/mannequins.
  - Vendor: Park Surgical Supplies
- 100% cotton twill tape for tying, strapping
  - Vendor: (unbleached narrow tape) University Products
  - Vendor: Mc Master Carr (1/2" and 1" bleached or natural tape).

## **Material: Metals storage For storing metals**

- "Corrosion Intercept®" brand for storing copper and copper alloys
  - Vendor: University Products, L. Gordon Packaging, Engineered Materials Inc.
  - Manufacturer: Engineered Materials Inc.
- "Pacific Silvercloth®" brand for storing silver and silver alloys
  - Vendor: University Products
  - Manufacturer: Wamsutta Specialty Products

## **TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

### **Specialized equipment**

- Rolling Wire Carts
  - Manufacturer/Vendor: Nexel Industries
- Rubbermaid Carts
  - Manufacturer/Vendor: Rubbermaid, Consolidated Plastics

### **Miscellaneous Tools/Equipment**

- Wall mounted board cutter.
  - Manufacturer: The Fletcher-Terry Co. Vendor: Washington Moulding
- Heat sealer for preparing custom polyethylene sheet bags and custom Tyvek pillows.
  - Vendor: Grainger, Mc Master Carr, Consolidated Plastics



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## STORAGE FURNITURE

### Shelving & Racks

- Powder coated steel shelving (fixed)
- Chrome wire shelving and wall mounted bracket style shelving
  - [http://www.uline.com/BL\\_3878/Chrome-Wire-Shelving](http://www.uline.com/BL_3878/Chrome-Wire-Shelving)
  - [http://www.uline.com/BL\\_4006/Wall-Mount-Wire-Shelving](http://www.uline.com/BL_4006/Wall-Mount-Wire-Shelving)
- High density mobile storage systems
  - Shelving: <http://www.universityproducts.com/archival/spacenow.html>
  - Rolling painting storage racks; moving rolled textile storage: <http://www.csistorage.com/about.php>
  - Shelving for oversized items: <http://www.modernofficesystems.com/museums/>