

SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

LAUNDRY & DYEING

WHAT THIS SHEET APPLIES TO

Dyeing, washing and drying fabric and/ or clothing in the Laundry & Dye Room.

RISKS INCLUDE

Contact with dye (powdered and liquid). Contact with bleach/detergent.

GUIDELINES, RULES, & PROCEDURES

1. All persons working in the laundry/dye area must have the approval of the Department of Theater & Dance Costume Shop Manager.
2. Know the location of the nearest first-aid kit and fire alarm pull boxes.
3. Know the location of the nearest fire extinguisher and how to use it.
7. Wear goggles if you use caustic dyes or corrosive chemicals.
8. Wear dust mask if using large amounts of powdered dye.
9. Unplug hotplate after using.

WHEN DYEING FABRIC:

4. Look at MSDS sheets for the product before using.
5. Wear rubber gloves to protect your skin.
6. Wear protective clothing (lab coat).

WHEN USING THE WASHING MACHINE:

10. Turn on the water supply to use.
11. Turn OFF the water supply when done.
12. Remain on the Bottom floor while in use.

WHEN USING THE DRYER:

13. Remove the lint from the screen when done.
14. Remain on the Bottom floor while in use.

FOR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) in the Costume Shop.
The costume designer's handbook: a complete guide for amateur and professional costume designers / Rosemary Ingham, Liz Covey
New York: Prentice-Hall Press, 1986, c1983, Miller;TT507 .I46

EMERGENCY- Contacts: CSB Security at 5000 or 9-911. SJU Life Safety at 911 or 2144

To report injury that occurred while working for compensation, supervisor/employee use the incident report form and submit completed report to Human Resources, preferably within 24hours.

To report injury that occurred at non-compensated work e.g. Class activity, supervisor/student use the academic injury report form and submit completed report to Environmental Health & Safety office.