



SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

LAUNDRY & DYEING

WHAT THIS SHEET APPLIES TO:

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

RISKS INCLUDE:

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

GUIDELINES, RULES, AND PROCEDURES:

- *All persons working in the laundry/dye area must have the approval of the Department of Theater Costume Shop Manager.*
- *Know the location of the nearest first-aid kit and fire alarm pull boxes.*
- *Know the location of the nearest fire extinguisher and how to use it.*

WHEN DYEING FABRIC:

- *Look at MSDS sheets for the product before using.*
- *Use proper ventilation, use box fan if necessary.*
- *Wear rubber gloves to protect your skin.*
- *Wear protective clothing (lab coat).*
- *Wear goggles if you use caustic dyes or corrosive chemicals.*
- *Wear dust mask if using large amounts of powdered dye.*
- *Unplug hotplate after using.*

WHEN USING THE WASHING MACHINE:

- *Turn on the water supply to use.*
- *Turn OFF the water supply when done.*
- *Remain in the area while in use.*

WHEN USING THE DRYER:

- *Remove the lint from the screen when done.*
- *Remain in the area 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,

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