

FIRST RESPONSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY*

*WHEN IN DOUBT ALWAYS CALL ART SALVAGE FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVICE. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR POSSIBLE DAMAGE CAUSED DURING DESCRIBED PROCEDURES.



Fire



- Keep the same material in the same conditions together!
 - Dust off soot with soft brush
 - Do not touch with bare hands
- EXCEPTIONS/EXTRA PROCEDURES:
- **Metals** can possibly start to corrode
 - **Paintings** → after extinguishing fire delay drying

Biological



- Keep the same materials in the same conditions together!
 - Mould → gamma radiation
 - Insects → gamma radiation, nitrogen or freezing objects
 - Do not touch with bare hands
- EXCEPTIONS/EXTRA PROCEDURES:
- **Stone/plaster** → treat algae and moss with anti algae, do not treat with high pressure cleaning
 - **Metals** → disinfect object with alcohol
 - **Ceramics/glass** → dry cleaning, no gamma radiation

Dust



- Keep te same material in the same conditions together!
- Dry cleaning using vacuum cleaner with HEPA filter
- Do not remove using a wet cloth

Water



- Keep the same materials in the same conditions together!
 - Leave to air dry
- EXCEPTIONS/EXTRA PROCEDURES:
- **Paintings** → move horizontally, do not touch paint
 - **Paper/books** → freeze using silicone paper to seperate pages, do not open or close
 - **Leather/parchment** → freeze, do not open or close
 - **Wood/furniture** → do not disassemble, place level with ground
 - **Stone/plaster** → dry with soft cloth, do not move without checking former restorations
 - **Ceramics/glass** → do not move without checking former restorations
 - **Metals** → place in dry environment, only wrap in plastic with textile layer or intermediate paper layer
 - **Photographic material** → immediately freeze or dry materials, do not touch image layer, place vertically when drying
 - **Audio/visual material** → rinse immediately with clean cold water, keep moist in plastic bag or leave to air dry, do not touch magnetic band
 - **Textiles** → immediately freeze or dry materials do not fold or seperate adhered materials

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