

Tissue for mending 7.4 water + Texacoats on Japanese 500 paper.

(for better book use)

Sizing - Brush page and allow to dry on rack. If the book is unbound it can be stood up to dry. Where possible use nylon sizing because it dries quickly - (dissolved in alcohol)

If it is impossible to use alcohol sizing use water-soluble polyvinyl alcohol sizing with disinfectant incorporated 'Vinavital'. Brush on, blot & allowed to dry. This will be referred to as 'collante'.

Size what ever pages are in a weakened condition due to mould growth, or where original size has been washed out or where pages have become soft through use. - in all cases where sizing would strengthen the paper.

If pages of book need lamination or reinforcement (full tissue on one side only) carefully tear out page, (!!) mend it, press, and tip it back in.

Pressing -

mends should be powdered or waxed to prevent blocking.

Endpapers - 3 types

- 1 plain - to be tipped onto small books or small light books.
- 2 Constructed with a linen strip for reinforcement - to be sewn on.
- 3 linen strip reinforcement and waste sheet for split board work - to be sewn on.

TRICLORIETILYN

To remove
oil stain

20. Dissolved in water 4:1. 100% of water.

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21. When no more to add, leave for 24 hours. 100% of water.

22. After 24 hours, add 100% of water. 100% of water.

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Removing oil stains

Solvents

Benzene

Petroleum ether

Mixture of trichloroethylene + Xylene

(Percentage 1-1. ~~This keeps~~ This is to be used on very difficult stains. The xylene keeps the trichloroethylene from evaporating too quickly)

Put blotting paper under page and apply solvent to the stain. Blot with paper. Shift blotting paper to ensure a clean area.

pH reading - if average reading is below 6 book must be deacidified. New method of deacidification is being developed.

Fungicide

Sponge or spray edges with fungicide to prevent further infection. Alternatively, brush a solution of CAEQUARTLE BE on every fifth page, fan out and stand on end to dry. This operation may come at the end of the system just before the casing-in.

(This has not been used yet)

Coated papers - Joe Nbrumak is working on a method of separating them.

Value 5 books

Pats Report

General report
June 20 - July 5 1968

Pulling - Average per day 22.4 books
slight improvement due to hard working volunteers
Washing - " " " 29.3 "
very steady approx. 30 per day.

Binders should continue working in mending section for next month or two in order to build up a backlog of books to bind.

Mending - Average per day 8.3
Stripping - " " " 8.4
of values - 1 to 4

Due to onset of hot weather some heat-set tissue is blocking. due to two factors

- Humidity
- Stickiness of resin

The resin used Texicote has various properties which might cause this stickiness, such as too low a degree of polymerisation, a tendency to cold flow and sensitivity to humidity. It has proved difficult to find a suitable wax to combat blocking. Other waxes tried have too low a melting point or otherwise unsuitable. Joe Wharmah is working on some microcrystalline wax with a MP of 80°C upward which looks promising.

Hildegard Pudloff - German binder v.g.
Agneta Ridsen Ridsen } Danish
Henning Madsen }

Who to see in London

- Chris Clarkson
- Bernard Middleton
- Elizabeth Greenhill
- Mary Smith
- Katherine Drummond
- ✓ Desmond Shaw
- Russells

Bands for vellum ?

Alum tawed white pig skin ask Peter Water
What does he think of BM formula for leather
Red Heiger - who might have some

Pete in pairing with spoke done - does he always
use such a short stroke.

Would he consider PVA a glue or a paste - to use on books
What about rounding backs with only paste.

• is proper formula for coating tissue T. H. coal water
Cost of film on Florence -
Make copy of Report
" " " cards

Questions for Tony. + Peter Waters

Are all P.V.A. acid free

no Would Bands have Irish Velium

Where to buy Irish velium

✓ " " " linen tapes. have addresses

Look at type holders for titles

✓ Corners from Pal.

✓ Give me copy of Marie-Rose's little pamphlet

What does he think of BM Formula

" " " use

✓ Joe if he has tested my board yet.

Red Native dyed Nigerian morocco

White Pig skin.

✓ Buy Air Mail paper

✓ Elio Books on Via Torraabuoni or Porta Pia

Ask Paul Banks or Harold Tribalet for a
copy of Hobb's report on Florence Flood.
1967

KRP

Theory + Practice of Bookbinding

Apprentice Training Series: Orientation Period

U.S. of Am. Gov. Printing Office

Her Majesty Printing office 155

Write to Pal to send me some straw animals?

U. P. D. 100 sheets 75s disinfecting paper
12 sachets

from Mrs Jarvis, Russell's of Hitchin

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	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
MAY		26	27	28	29	30	31	(23) Holiday
June	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	(13) Holiday
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	cocktails I TATTI
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	(24) Holiday also (29)
july	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
aug	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	

Sigmo Cotogni - librian head of Value 5 workshop

Fiddle on the roof. wed. 2:30

Keep 7th - ~~8th~~ open party 7 P.M. - 9³⁰

Elizabeth -

apartment at 10:30 on tuesday Schull's