Hazardous materials—Written reference list

Some of these references are difficult to obtain, but most are available through the Research Library of the Powerhouse Museum.

The papers by Bassett & Wild (2001) and Wain (1992) contain detailed discussion and advice on a wide range of hazardous materials that have been found in Museum of Victoria collections. Miller (1991) and Suits (1998) are also useful papers that contain commonsense measures for the management of commonly found hazards in historical museums. The compiler of this Fact Sheet is particularly indebted to these authors.

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