

# CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS

## SOFT PACKING: TOOLS AND MATERIALS SOURCE LIST

### TISSUE PAPER

Use for cushioning/wrapping objects, to cushion around objects within a packing box.

**Museum-grade & conservation approved:** unbuffered, acid free tissue

- Gaylord Archival: [www.gaylord.com](http://www.gaylord.com)

**Acceptable:** Plain, undyed tissue paper

- Blick Pure White Tissue Paper: [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- Hallmark White Tissue Paper: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or similar

### TYVEK

Tyvek protects objects with particularly delicate surfaces, and is also used as lining in the cavity packing method. We use a soft, museum-grade Tyvek (as opposed to that used in the construction industry).

**Lightweight, waterproof and durable, museum-grade, conservation approved:**

- Gaylord Archival Standard Weight Tyvek Roll (TR60100): [www.gaylord.com](http://www.gaylord.com)

**Acceptable:** Disposable Tyvek suit, such as:

- Trimaco Non-Woven Laminate Paint Protective Coveralls:

[www.lowes.com/pd/Trimaco-3XL-Non-Woven-Laminate-Paint-Protective-Coveralls/50281811](http://www.lowes.com/pd/Trimaco-3XL-Non-Woven-Laminate-Paint-Protective-Coveralls/50281811)

*Note: This Tyvek may be stiff, so you may opt to wash it on gentle cycle with no detergent and allow to air dry before using.*

### FOAM

Available in different thicknesses and densities. In this video, we've used a highquality, chemically inert polyethylene foam, which is quite expensive, and locally sourced. Practical and more affordable alternatives are readily available that will provide adequate protection during shipping. *However, due to their chemical make-up, these foams are not recommended for long term storage of art objects.*

**Acceptable:**

- FoamTouch Upholstery Foam Cushion: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
- Airtex High Density Foam, in rolls or by the yard: [www.joann.com](http://www.joann.com)

### VOLARA

Volara Polyethylene Foam: [www.universityproducts.com](http://www.universityproducts.com), comes in different thicknesses

**Acceptable:**

- White Foam Closed Cell 1/8" High Density Auto Crafts Upholstery 60"W Volara from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), sold by the yard

### STURDY CARDBOARD BOXES

Preferably double-walled corrugated boxes.

- Staples: [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)
- Lowe's: [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)

### WOOD CALIPERS

By ZIJIA-INC, Set of 3, available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)