

**Sources for Archeological Curation Products for Collections To Be Curated in
the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) Collections Facility**

Please read: "University of Arkansas Collections Facility Standards for Long Term Curation of Archeological Materials Obtained by Individuals, Agencies, or Firms through Contracts with Federal, State, or Local Governments or Private Corporations" carefully.

Item	Purpose	Brand Name(s)/Item Name	Quantity	Price	Source(s)
Acid-free Card Stock (cut with scissors or paper cutter)	cut into tags and label with ARAS accession number, FSN, LSN, ASN, and place in ziplock bag with artifacts	Acid-Free Card Stock, tan, 32" x 40" 16" x 20" 10" x 12" lignin-free, buffered	100 sheets 100 sheets 100 sheets	\$280.65 \$78.00 \$41.45	University Products Inc. 517 Main Street Holyoke, MA 01040 800-628-1912 info@universityproducts.com www.universityproducts.com
	same as above	10 pt Folder Stock, tan, Item No. LTF3240, 32" x 40", buffered	100 sheets	\$262.25	Gaylord Archival PO Box 4901 Syracuse, NY 13221-4901 800-448-6160 (M-Th 8 am-6 pm, Friday 8 am-5 pm, EST) www.gaylord.com
Clear Coat	to create a base for writing numbers on artifacts & to paint over numbers on artifacts, to protect them (acrylic polymer)	Paraloid B-72 (Acryloid B-72) [We can send some of ours to ARAS stations upon request]	1 kilogram	\$36.29	Museum Services Corporation 385 Bridgepoint Drive South Saint Paul, MN 55075-2466 651-450-8954 www.museumservicescorporation.com
Acetone	mix Paraloid with Acetone to make clear coat, OR	available at most hardware stores	1 qt. 1 gallon	\$7.58 \$17.48	Prices from Lowe's in Fayetteville
OR	purchase a small amount of clear coat already mixed	Paraloid B-72 (clear) with brush, Item No. 039-1000	1 oz.	\$9.40	University Products Inc. 517 Main Street Holyoke, MA 01040 800-628-1912 info@universityproducts.com www.universityproducts.com

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Glass Vials with brushes	to store clear coat; keep tightly closed or clear coat will evaporate!	Clear rounds with black brush tops, 1/2 oz. 1 oz. bottles \$38.35 per case of 48 2 oz. bottles \$44.35 per case of 48	48/case	\$36.34	SKS Science 518-880-6980, ext. 1 (M-F 8 am-5 pm, EST) www.sks-science.com
Glass Vials with brushes, (concluded)	same as above	Boston Round Bottles with Brush Caps 1/2 oz., Item No. BC03, dozen - \$13.08 1 oz., Item No. BC04, dozen - \$14.40 2 oz., Item No. BC05, dozen - \$17.40	144/case 96/case 96/case	\$120.96 \$85.44 \$97.92	House of Cans, Inc. 7060 N. Lawndale Ave. Lincolnwood, IL 60712-2610 847-677-2100 www.houseofcans.com
Black Ink	numbering artifacts	Higgins Waterproof Black Ink OR Higgins Black Magic Waterproof Ink	each each	\$3.45 \$3.45	Village Supplies, Ltd. 3622 S. Morgan Street Chicago, IL 60609 844-821-0606 (M-F 9 am-4 pm Central) www.artstuff.net
Permanent Black Markers	numbering artifacts	Sakura Pigma Micron Pens, 01, 0.25 mm tip, black ink, archival	each	\$2.06	Village Supplies, Ltd. 3622 S. Morgan Street Chicago, IL 60609 844-821-0606 (M-F 9 am-4 pm Central) www.artstuff.net
Permanent Black Markers	numbering artifacts	same as above sold individually; 6 or more are \$1.99 each	set of 6	\$13.38	Dick Blick Art Materials P O Box 1267 Galesburg, IL 61402-1267 800-828-4548 www.dickblick.com
Permanent Black Markers	numbering artifacts	same as above	each	\$2.67	OfficeSupply.com 302 Industrial Drive Columbus, WI 53925 800-302-5397 (8 am-6 pm M-Th, 8 am-5 pm Friday, CST) www.officesupply.com

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Permanent Black Markers	numbering coarse artifacts such as prehistoric pottery	Pilot Extra Fine Point Permanent Marker, Item No. 44102	dozen each	\$13.59 \$1.13	Amazon.com
		same as above	each	\$1.69	Staples 800-333-3330 www.staples.com
Permanent Black Markers, (concluded)		same as above	each	\$1.99	Office Depot/Office Max 800-463-3768 (answered 24/7) www.officedepot.com
White Markers	numbering dark colored artifacts, usually lithics	Sakura Gelly Roll Classic Roll Pens, 0.4 mm tip, package of 3, SKU 659854, waterproof, archival ink, quick drying, pH neutral	pkg. of 2 pkg. of 3	\$2.99 (\$1.49 each) \$4.99 (\$1.66 each)	Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. 7600 A SW 44th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73179 800-888-0321 (M-F 8 am-5 pm Central) 855-329-7060 (customer service) www.hobbylobby.com
		same as above	pkg. of 3	\$5.99 (\$1.99 each)	Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores Attn: Customer Service 5555 Darrow Rd. Hudson, OH 44236
		[this package sold online only]	pkg. of 6	\$10.99 (\$1.83 each)	888-739-4120 (M-Sat. 9 am-7 pm EST) www.joann.com
White Ink	numbering dark colored artifacts, usually lithics	FW Acrylic Artist's Ink, White, 011, opaque, Daler-Rowney	1 oz.	\$5.99	Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. 7600 A SW 44th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73179 800-888-0321 (M-F 8 am-5 pm Central) 855-329-7060 (customer service) www.hobbylobby.com
White Acrylic Artist's Paint	to create a base for numbering dark colored artifacts; can be thinned with water; apply with small paintbrush	Liquitex Acrylic Gesso, 4 oz./pack of 2 Item # 2134125	4 oz.	\$18.99	Staples 800-333-3330 www.staples.com

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Artist's Pen Tips & Holder	use with black or white ink	Speedball Fine Point Dip Pen Nibs and Holder			Dick Blick Art Materials
		#100 artist nib, Item No. 20913-0100	each	\$1.23	P O Box 1267
		#103 mapping nib, Item No. 20913-2030	each	\$1.23	Galesburg, IL 61402-1267
		#104 nib holder, Item No. 20901-1149	each	\$1.44	800-828-4548
					www.dickblick.com
"Ziplock" Artifact Bags (zipper-type resealable bags)	to store numbered and sorted artifacts Note: bag quantities are the minimum order required	4 mil, polypropylene zipper bags We usually order the following sizes:			Associated Bag 400 West Boden Street
		2.5" x 3", Item No. 274-03H	1,000	\$40.25	Milwaukee, WI 53207
	Ziplock brand food storage bags are not acceptable	3" x 4", Item No. 274-04H	1,000	\$51.50	800-926-6100 (M-F 8 am-8 pm ET)
	[Ziplock bags are made of low density polypropylene]	4" x 4", Item No. 274-06H	1,000	\$58.00	www.associatedbag.com
		4" x 6", Item No. 274-07H	1,000	\$68.00	
	[Polypropylene is the most widely accepted commercial archival storage material in the US. It is recommended by the International Organization for Standardization & American National Standards Institute]	6" x 8", Item No. 274-12H	1,000	\$108.55	
		8" x 10", Item No. 274-15H	1,000	\$150.35	
		10" x 12", Item No. 274-17H	500	\$107.83	
		13" x 15", Item No. 274-62	500	\$136.50	
	same as above	4 mil, reclosable poly bags			Arkansas Packaging Products
		same sizes as above are available, current prices not available			7701 Industrial Drive
		order by telephone from location closest to you-Do NOT use online order form			North Little Rock, AR 72117
	Note: the prices of zipper bags are tied to the petroleum market; check often for changes; Associated Bag has had lower prices than Arkansas Packaging for the past few years	in-stock orders placed before 5 pm are shipped the same day			501-945-1400
					1201 Hwy 49B
					Paragould, AR 72450
					870-236-6000
					2150 Ford Ave.
					Springdale, AR 72764
					470-927-9700
					800-726-7465 customer service, ordering
					www.arkansaspackaging.shoppkg.com
Markers, permanent, black	for labeling the outside of zipper bags containing artifacts [although described as permanent, it is possible to remove an error on a zipper bag with a small amount of acetone]	Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker in black			widely available; can be purchased from some vendors in boxes containing a dozen pens
		Note: Do NOT use Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Markers because this ink fades very quickly			

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Disclaimer: These are suggested sources/vendors. Many others may stock supplies of equal or better quality. University bookstores may be able to special order some of these products. Prices listed here are current as of May 15, 2017.					
For ARAS Staff	Other Useful Supplies				
Markers, permanent, silver	for labeling dark-colored Rubbermaid Totes [although described as permanent, it is possible to remove an error on a Rubbermaid tote with a small amount of acetone]	Sharpie Silver Metallic Permanent Marker	pkg. of 2	\$5.49 (\$2.64 each)	Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. 7600 A SW 44th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73179 800-888-0321 (M-F 8 am-5 pm Central) 855-329-7060 (customer service) www.hobbylobby.com
		same as above	pkg. of 4	\$9.99 (\$2.49 each)	Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores Attn: Customer Service 5555 Darrow Rd. Hudson, OH 44236 888-739-4120 (M-Sat. 9 am-7 pm EST) www.joann.com
Artifact Bags for use in the field	for storing artifacts after excavation	Oil-Well Sand Sample Bags (bonded polypropylene) We purchase the following sizes: 7" x 12.5" 5.5" x 10.5"	50 bags 50 bags	\$34.80 \$27.40	Ben Meadows (now Forestry Suppliers) PO Box 5277 Janesville, WI 53547-5277 800-241-6401 www.benmeadows.com
	same as above	Sentry (Hubco) Polyester Sample Bags (spunbonded polyester, petroleum derivative) 7" x 12" 10" x 17"	100 (bundle) 100 (bundle)	\$70.25 \$88.41	Legend, Inc. 988 Packer Way Sparks, NV 89431 775-786-3003 www.lmine.com
Storage Boxes	for storing collections ready for long-term curation	Rubbermaid Rough Tote, 3 gallon size 15.8" L x 10.3" W x 7" H, polyethylene, 1.8 lbs., item number 2213DIM, blue; sometimes small quantities are available at Lowe's or Home Depot stores	usually 12/ carton	\$6.10 each	Black Hat Enterprises, Inc. 1000 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite 6-418, Suwanee, GA 30024-6737 678-387-5193 *Carl Drexler, SAU station, currently orders boxes for ARAS