

## Wet Salvage Supplies

Name	Description & Use	Where to buy
Hake brush	A soft paintbrush that can be used to sweep away small debris without being abrasive.	Art supply stores, craft stores  Ex. <a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-hake-brush/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-hake-brush/</a>
Blotter paper	A thick, highly absorbent paper that is excellent for soaking up moisture, especially when dealing with wet books.	Art supply stores, craft stores  Ex. <a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Cotton-Blotting-Paper">https://www.talasonline.com/Cotton-Blotting-Paper</a>
Newsprint	A thin, low-cost paper designed originally for printing newspapers. Newsprint is usually not acid-free or lignin-free, so it should not be used for long-term storage. It is good for short-term interleaving to soak up excess moisture when dealing with wet books.	Art supply stores, craft stores, hardware stores/moving supply  Ex. <a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/pacon-all-purpose-newsprint-sheets/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/pacon-all-purpose-newsprint-sheets/</a>
Cotton/linen towel (undyed, unbleached)	An affordable and easy to find option that can be an alternative to blotter paper when dealing with wet books.	Most stores that sell bath towels
Wax/freezer paper	Used to prevent sticking when freezing books.	Most stores that sell household goods/kitchen supplies
Ziploc/polyethylene bag	Used to hold wet books when freezing.	Most stores that sell household goods/kitchen supplies

Spray bottle (clean, not used for any chemicals or dirty water)	Used to spray off dirt/debris off wet or fully soaked books. Brushes should not be used to sweep away debris on wet paper because the paper is more fragile.	Most stores that sell household goods
Nitrile/vinyl gloves	Used to protect hands when dealing with dirty books.	Most stores that sell household goods
Aluminum baking tray	A tray filled with clean water can be used to submerge books to remove stubborn dirt or debris.	Most stores that sell household goods/kitchen supplies