

# **museum**

National Museum of Ireland

*Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann*

Saol na Tuaithe

**Country Life**

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# Current Practice at the NMI



# The First Step

## ENTRY/EXIT FORM

### REGISTRATION COPY

National Museum of Ireland (NMI)

ENTRY FORM NO.

FILE NO.

- ☐ *Museum of Archaeology & History, Kildare Street, Dublin 2*
- ☐ *Museum of Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo*
- ☐ *Museum of Decorative Arts & History, Collins Barracks, Dublin 7*
- ☐ *Museum of Natural History, Merrion Street, Dublin 2*

### Reason for Entry

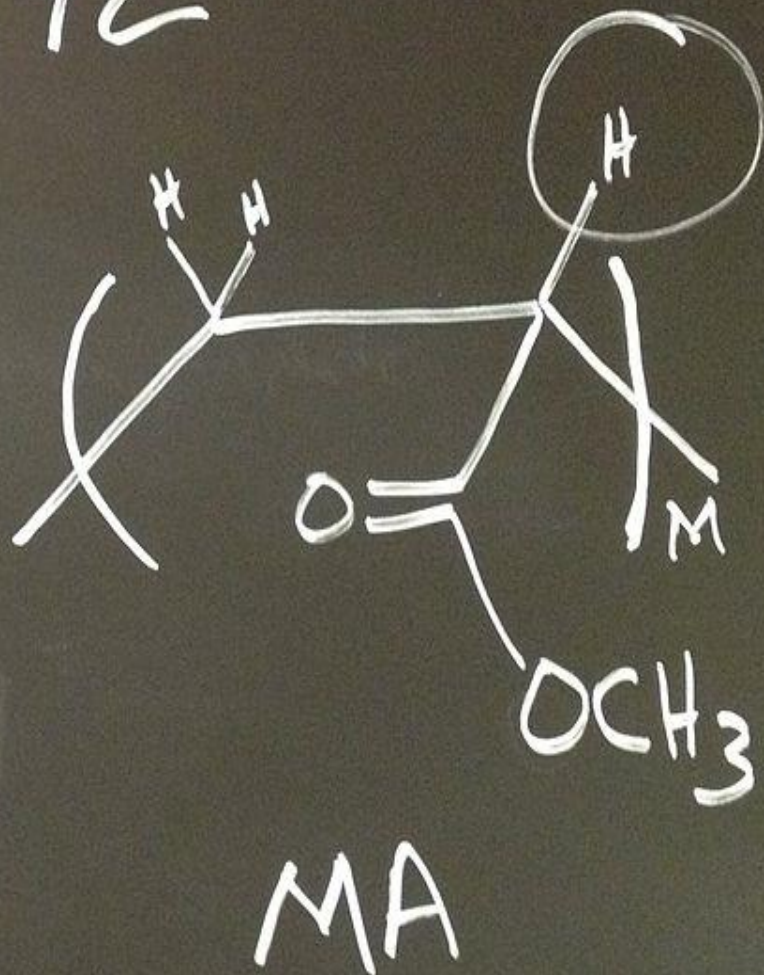
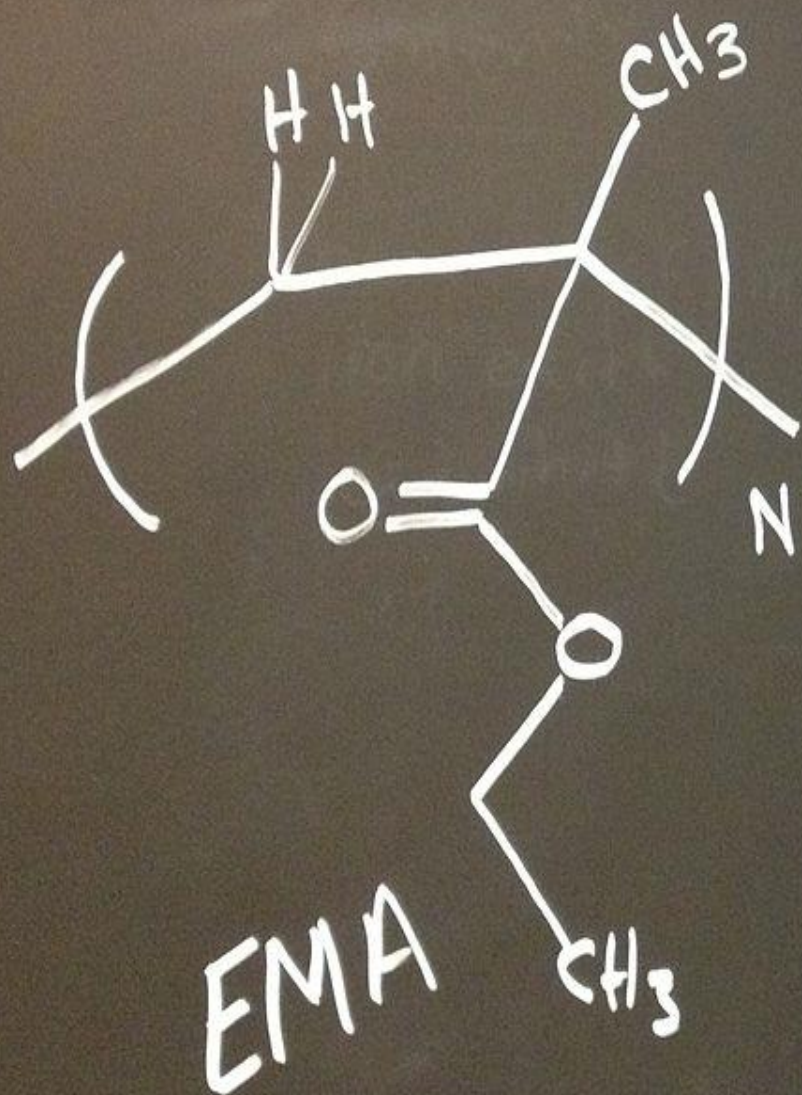
- ☐ IDENTIFICATION – I leave the object(s) listed above for identification & undertake to collect these no later than four weeks from today.
- ☐ DONATION – I offer to donate the object(s) listed above to the National Museum of Ireland.
- ☐ ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECT(S) reported under the terms of the National Monuments Act 1930-2004.
- ☐ PURCHASE - I offer to sell the object(s) listed above to the National Museum of Ireland (price sought €\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ LOAN – I offer to loan the object(s) listed above to the NMI for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months/Years
- ☐ OTHER – Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

# Labelling & Physically Numbering

- You want to immediately be able to trace the object
- Easiest and fastest way is to label
- Physically numbering an object is slower as not just any material can be used
- NMI uses Paraloid B72, a thermoplastic resin and Acetone, a solvent



B72





Archival Conservation Preservation Restoration  
Materials and Supplies

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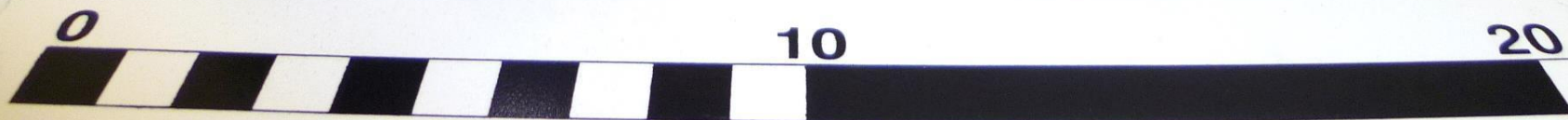
# Next Step - Photography







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Number

# Equipment



c €450!



# Care of Collections



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c €4 - €8  
per box of 100

The wearing of gloves is a basic standard. Oils can be very harmful after time





# Before



# After







• Photo pockets for standard ring binders •





# Accountability & Accessibility



Building

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Room

