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**BMP Arts #1**

**TITLE:** PAINT BRUSH CLEANER & THINNER MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

**Regulatory Citation:** 6 NYCRR Part 360

**Applicability:** Paint brush cleaner and thinner products

**Purpose:** Proper management and disposal of cleaners & thinners.

**Person or**

**Department Responsible:** Associate Professor of Fine Arts Department

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedures:** Students will pour the minimum amount of Turpinoid Natural/Baby Oil Mixture into containers for their personal use. The containers must be covered at all times, except for when cleaning paint brushes. (Paint brushes contain colors/ink mixed with darmar varnish, turpinoid natural, turpentine or linseed oil).

Once the mixture is deemed dirty beyond use the student will notify the Associate Professor, who'll transfer the mixture into a fire safety container labeled "Waste Solvent – Cleaners & Thinners".

Once the container is full, or at the end of each semester, the Associate Professor will notify the Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, provide the MSDS of the mix, and indicate the amount of mixture requiring disposal. The Director will make arrangements for pick up by the approved hazardous waste vendor. The waste shipping record will be signed by the Director of EHS or designee and kept in the Physical Plant files.

**Record keeping:** Hazardous Waste shipping record

**Record Location:** EHS files

**Contact:** Associate Professor Fine Arts (629-8009)  
Director of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7363)

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