

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION EGYPTIAN DAY

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials on the HOP workshops, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

Emulsifying Ointment – used during mummification – must not be used near a naked flame. May cause irritation to skin, please advise anyone with skin allergies. In the event of eye contact wash immediately with clean water. Wash hands with soap and water after use. To be supervised by an adult.

Modroc – May cause irritation or inflammation to skin, please advise anyone with skin allergies. In the event of eye contact wash immediately with clean water. Wash hands with soap and water after use. To be supervised by an adult

Grey Clay – May have a slight drying effect on skin. Wash hands after use. If it gets in eyes, wash out according to first aid procedure. To be supervised by an adult

Oxide Paint – This is not used. Non toxic powder paint is used but to give authenticity to the day it will be labelled Oxide as this was used during this period. To be supervised by an adult.

Carving Tools – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

Wax Pots – Used during perfume cone making. The table will be situated against a wall by an electricity socket to eliminate trailing leads. The HOP Teacher will pour the hot wax into the clay mould and it will be left to cool. This will be supervised by an adult at all times. Children will not take part in this process.

Matches or Safety Lighter – Must only be used by an adult.

Night Lights – Must only be used by an adult.

Gum Arabic – Used in ink making. If contact is made with eyes, wash out with cold water immediately. If contact with skin, wash with soap and water.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

Full COSHH assessments are held by the HOP staff. These are stored in their van.