Safsolutions are in liquid form (with the exception of THIOX) you can remove your
mask.

2.
 Wear gloves whenever working with liquid dye or chemical solutions.

Why? gloves provide a protective barrier so your hands are not stained by the dye
and so you do not absorb the liquid chemicals through your skin.

3.
 Immediately wipe up any spills on the counter tops or floors.

Why? This prevents getting any liquids or powders on clothing or skin. Also, liquid
spills can provide a hazard for slipping, and
 if aren’t wiped up, the particulates in
the liquid can become airborne once dehydrated.

4.
 Always use oven mitts when handling hot pots.

5.
 Precautions for using the gas stovetop in the Dye Lab:

- Hair must be tied back and arranged ab:i(o(s)2 (d a)7ab:iw)B- Whenever using the gas stove you must stay in the proximity of the Dye
Lab/classroom. If you need to leave the stove must be turned off, even if just
going to the restroom, unless someone else is monitoring the stove for you.

- No spoons or ladles are to be left in pots while they are on the stove. The heat
transfers to the handles and can become dangerous.

- If ladling a hot liquid from a pot on the stove into another container, first turn
off the burner, then put the pot on a silicone pot holder and ladle into a heat
proof container with a handle (Pyrex glass measuring cups with handles).

- If you start a burner, it is your responsibility to turn it off.

6.
 Wax pots need to be plugged in 45 min. before use. Make sure that they are on
the stainless steel counter top, and have newsprint underneath them to collect any
drips. If you need to transfer them to a work table, make sure that there are
several layers of newsprint beneath them to collect liquid wax so it doesn’t melt or
soil the plastic on the tables.

7.
 Hot plates must stay on stainless steel countertop. Always use oven mitts when
handling hot pots. If you turn on a hot plate, it is your responsibility to turn it off,
and you must stay on the vicinity of the Dye Lab/classroom if using. If you need to leave at anytime (even to go to the restroom) you must turn off the burner unless

8.
 Irons must be turned off after each use. Never let an iron sit unattended. Never
leave a hot iron face down. Always unplug at the end
 of your session.

9.
 Checklist before leaving the classroom. Every time you leave the classroom after
working in the studio during studio hours, please check for the following, even if
you were not using the items mentioned:

- Gas stove burners off

- Hotplates off & unplugged

- Wax pots off & unplugged

- Irons off and unplugged.

- Equipment washed, dryed and put away

- Spills wiped up

- Tables wiped down.

Additional Notes:

- A fire extinguisher is located next to the washing machine in the Dye Lab.

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 Towels for wiping up spills are above the washing machine & dryer.

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