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**Test of the New improved cushion wrap 1207**

The testing of the materials you submitted have now been completed. The results are as follows:

Our ref	Material	pH	Accelerated corrosion test (1)		
			Ag	Cu	Pb
4580	New improved cushion	6.4	P	P	P

Key : P = suitable for a permanent use  
T = suitable for a temporary use (up to 6 months)  
U = unsuitable for use

pH should lie in the range 5.5 - 9.0 to be suitable for direct contact with organic artefacts.

If you require further clarification of the results, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
An invoice for payment will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Conservation scientist

(1) Green, L.R. and Thickett D., "Testing Materials for use in the storage and display of Antiquities, a revised methodology" *Studies in conservation*, in press.