



RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Assessment for:	Use of wheat bags/hand warmers/heat pads	Prepared by:	H&S Co-Ordinators – S.L & V.D
		Assessed by SLT:	
Location:	ROSEWOOD FREE SCHOOL & AVENUES SITE	Date of Assessment	July 2023
		Review Date:	July 2025

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Hazards Identified which may cause harm – consequence	Existing Level of Risk	Control Measure and Precautions Taken	Additional Control Measures or Further Action Required	Remaining level of Risk
Wheat bag/hand warmer/heat pad	Employees, Learners, third parties	The hazards identified may be heated for too long and burn skin	High - 20	Staff to read and <u>follow instructions for each individual heat</u> item each time before use. Staff to carefully touch test as per instructions the whole product before use.	System of work to be read and stored with each item.	Low - 5
As above	As above	The hazards identified may heat unevenly and produce hot spots that may burn skin	High - 20	Staff to read and <u>follow instructions for each individual heat</u> item each time before use. Staff to carefully touch test as per instructions the whole product before use.	Refer to hazard identified instructions	Low - 5
As above	Learners	The hazards identified being left or placed directly on bare skin.	High - 20	The heat items should never be placed directly on bare skin. A layer of material/clothing should be placed in between the skin and the heat item.		Low - 5
As above	Learners	The hazards identified may be left too long in one place and burn learner's skin	High - 20	Follow instructions on usage times and do not exceed the recommendations. Learners to be supervised throughout use of heated items.	Refer to hazard identified instructions	Low - 5
As above	Employees, third parties	Overheating heat product - burn staff, product exploding	High - 20	Staff to read and <u>follow instructions for each individual heat</u> item each time before use. Discard product if no instructions are available.	Discard if product is damaged.	Low - 5



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High likelihood of risk – Likely to occur immediately or in the near future
Medium likelihood of risk – will occur in time if no preventative action is taken
Low likelihood of risk – Remote or unlikely to occur

Date Reviewed	Comments
July 2015	Initial assessment
July 2019	Annual update. New format
July 2021	Annual update
July 2023	Annual update