

METHOD STATEMENT

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Work Activity: Chewing Gum Removal

Site: Various

Location of Work: Various

Risk Assessment Ref: 21

Date: 10/05/2023

MANDATORY PPE	Gloves where required. Also as required by the relevant COSHH assessments.
TRAINING / COMPETENCY	In House training via uHub / Demonstration by supervisor / experienced team member
MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT	PPE, warning signs, scraper, chewing gum remover
SCOPE OF WORKS	Chewing Gum Removal
SAFE SEQUENCE OF WORK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put on PPE 2. Place warning signs 3. Small application to be sprayed on the gum prior to the removal 4. Leave to harden before lifting off with scraper. 5. Clear away safety signs 6. Remove all items to the cleaning cupboard 7. Lock the cleaning cupboard when finished <p>WHEN USING A GUM REMOVER BACKPACK SYSTEM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Keep the unit upright at all times when operating and keep the lance held in an upright position always. Do not put the lance down until 3 minutes after use or when it has cooled down. 9. Only use manufacturer approved solution and fuel for the safe operation of the machine. Using other consumable items in the machine invalidates the warranty and will lead to damage of the internal parts of the machine and may pose a risk to the operator. 10. Do not use the backpack unless you have read the operating instructions manual or have received training 11. Never disconnect the lance or tamper with the lance especially when switched on. 12. Read the safety labels on the gas canister and detergent. 13. Always wear appropriate PPE and beware of hot areas. 14. Always dispose of equipment responsibly. 15. Always dispose of lithium-ion batteries by approved disposable methods. 16. Lance not to be rested on any surface when in use. Allow a distance of 24 inches or 60cms from contact with the exhaust and always hold the lance

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	<p>in an upright position when using and always switch off when not in use.</p> <p>17. Only use recommended detergents, gas and consumables through the manufacturer or official distributor.</p> <p>18. Misuse or use of other detergents may adversely affect the safety of the machine.</p> <p>19. Wash/sanitise hands.</p>
WORKING ENVIRONMENT	No issues
OTHER SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS	<p>Do not plug in a machine until it has been assembled and is ready for use.</p> <p>Cables must be behind machines at all times and out of water</p>
MEMBER OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Signage put in place to all entrances/exits to area being cleaned if trailing cables or wet floors will be present before it commences. Work done out of business hours where possible.
MANUAL HANDLING	Musculoskeletal injury due to repetitive bending, stretching, pushing, and pulling movements.
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	Please refer to the relevant COSHH assessments for substances being used.
WORKING AT HEIGHT	N/A
HOT WORK	N/A
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	Follow site safety rules along with ensuring compliance with site "workplace" H&S and welfare facilities including location of First Aid Box.
OPERATIVES HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS	N/A
WASTE MANAGEMENT	N/A
OTHER INFORMATION	N/A
ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	None

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