



## Risk assessment

Ref no: RA88	Area: Hydraulic Drum Lifter	Assessor: Ian A Warne, Finance & Operations Director
	Date of Assessment: 10/01/23	Assessment date: 10/01/24

Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	Existing Control measures	Residual risk L/M/H	Action by who?
Manual Handling	Employees  Muscular skeletal injuries from poor manual handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only use the Hydraulic Drum Lifter to lift sealed air packaging drums</li> <li>• Only use the Hydraulic Drum Lifter to move drums a short distance</li> <li>• Visually inspect the Hydraulic Drum Lifter to check for damage or faults before use</li> <li>• Limit people in the vicinity when using the Hydraulic Drum Lifter</li> <li>• All staff trained in manual handling (training reviewed)</li> <li>• Ensure working zone is clear, tidy and has plenty of space and light</li> <li>• Ensure drums are in the lifting capacity of the equipment</li> <li>• Only trained, competent and approved staff to use Hydraulic Drum Lifter</li> <li>• Annual LOLER inspection required</li> <li>• Instruction, information, training and supervision</li> </ul>	L	
Slips and Trips	Employees  Muscular skeletal injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only use the Hydraulic Drum Lifter to move drums a short distance</li> <li>• Department kept free from trip hazards and regularly checked</li> <li>• Limit people in the vicinity when using the Hydraulic Drum Lifter</li> <li>• Spills (including granules) in department to be cleaned immediately.</li> <li>• Department to be cleaned at the end of each day</li> <li>• Wear shoes with good grip</li> <li>• Ensure working zone is clear, tidy and has plenty of space and light</li> <li>• Instruction, information, training and supervision</li> </ul>	L	

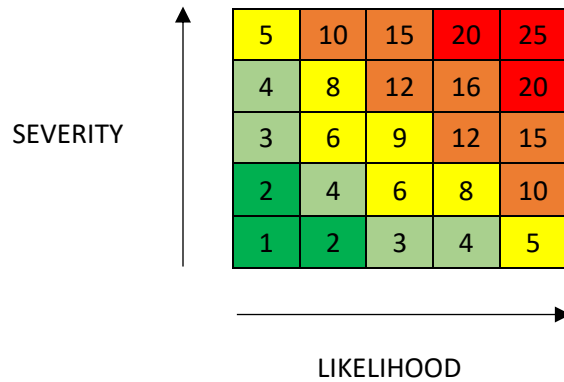
Spills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instapak A</li> <li>• Instapak</li> <li>• Moulding Foam B</li> <li>• Instapack</li> </ul>	Employees  Irritant, respiratory and eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow Safe System of Work to prevent spillages</li> <li>• Follow Spill Procedure immediately</li> <li>• Required PPE to be worn</li> <li>• Only trained, competent and approved staff to use Hydraulic Drum Lifter</li> <li>• Instruction, information, training and supervision</li> </ul>	L	
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I ..... (name) do hereby declare that I have received and understood the contents of this Risk Assessment.

Signed:.....

Date: .....

## HOW TO CALCULATE A RISK RATING



Likelihood	Severity
1 = extremely unlikely	1 = very minor injury
2 = unlikely	2 = first aid injury
3 = possible	3 = lost time injury
4 = likely	4 = hospital treatment
5 = very probable	5 = disabling injury

Risk rating	Action and timescale
15 and above	<b>Unacceptable</b> Work may not start. Additional controls must be introduced to reduce risk rating to below 9.
9-14	<b>Tolerable</b> Additional controls must be introduced as soon as possible.
5-8	<b>Tolerable</b> Additional controls may be needed
4 or below	<b>Acceptable</b>

1-4 =	Low risk
6-9 =	Medium risk
10- 25=	High risk