

FLOOR STRIPPER RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT SHEET						
ITEM	OPERATION	HAZARD	LIKELIHOOD	CONSEQUENCE	RISK LEVEL	CONTROL ACTION
1	REMOVAL OF CAST WEIGHT	POTENTIAL BACK INJURY	UNLIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	THE WEIGHT HAS 16kg CAST INTO IT. INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFY TO USE APPROPRIATE LIFTING METHODS
		CRUSH FROM DROPPING	LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	SPECIFY PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR
2	LIFT IN/OUT OF VEHICLE	BACK INJURY	LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFY TO USE A CRANE OR TO REMOVE THE WEIGHT AND LIFT
		CRUSH FROM DROPPING	UNLIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	LIFTING INSTRUCTIONS, LIFTING EYE FOR CRANE
3	BLADE INSTALLATION	CUTTING INJURY	VERY LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	HIGH	EASY TO USE FIXING SYSTEM.EASY TO USE FIXING SYSTEM. OPERATOR TO USE PROTECTIVE GLOVES
		STABBING INJURY IF MACHINE LEFT ON THE HANDLES AND THE BLADE IN THE AIR	LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	INSTRUCTIONS & SIGNAGE CLEARLY WARN OF HAZARD
4	PLUGGING IN MACHINE	CUTTING, BRUISING IF SWITCH 'ON'	LIKELY	NEGLEGIBLE	MEDIUM	INSTRUCTIONS & SIGNAGE CLEARLY WARN OF HAZARD
5	USING MACHINE	CUTTING	LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	INSTRUCTIONS & SIGNAGE CLEARLY WARN OF HAZARD
		ELECTROCUTION DUE TO SEVERING LEAD	UNLIKELY	FATALITY	HIGH	HANDLE GROUNDED, CLEAR WARNINGS HEAVY DUTY CABLE. RECOMMEND USING A CIRCUIT BREAKER. WIRED TO STANDARDS
		ELECTROCUTION DUE TO WATER/RAIN	UNLIKELY	FATALITY	HIGH	HEAVY DUTY CABLE. RECOMMEND USING A CIRCUIT BREAKER IP65 SWITCH. WIRED TO STANDARDS
		WHITE FINGER (VIBRATION)	UNLIKELY	NEGLEGIBLE	LOW	RUBBER HANDLES
		ENTANGLEMENT	UNLIKELY	MAJOR INJURY	MEDIUM	MOVING PARTS/MOTOR/PULLEYS ENCLOSED
		DEAFNESS (LONG TERM USE)	HIGHLY UNLIKELY	MAJOR INJURY	MEDIUM	RECOMMEND USING EAR PROTECTION - ON INSTRUCTIONS
		MUSCULAR STRAIN (ERGONOMICS)	UNLIKELY	MINOR INJURY	MEDIUM	ADJUSTABLE HANDLE HEIGHT TO SUIT MOST USERS
		MINOR CUTTING, BRUISING IF LET GO WHILE RUNNING	LIKELY	NEGLEGIBLE	MEDIUM	OPERATOR MUST HAVE BOTH HANDS ON THE MACHINE AT ALL TIMES WHEN TURNED ON AND RUNNING.
		DUST INHALATION	VERY LIKELY	MAJOR INJURY	HIGH	MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE MASK
6	BLADE REMOVAL	CUTTING INJURY	VERY LIKELY	MINOR INJURY	HIGH	EASY TO USE FIXING SYSTEM. OPERATOR TO USE PROTECTIVE GLOVES

**NOTES:**

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS PRODUCED BY THE NOHSC 1010 (1994) AND NOTES (1995) FOR PLANT

THE TERMS 'VERY LIKELY', 'LIKELY', 'UNLIKELY', 'HIGHLY UNLIKELY' REFER TO PROBABILITY OF AN EVENT HAPPENING, BUT ARE QUALITATIVE AND BASED ON BEST ESTIMATION DUE TO CONSULTATION AND EXPERIENCE.

**RISK LEVEL** IS DETERMINED USING THE 'RISK TABLE' AS SUGGESTED IN NOHSC NOTES. INHERENTLY, AS THE CONSEQUENCE INCREASES IN SEVERITY, RISK INCREASES - EVEN WHEN LIKELIHOOD IS LOW

**CONSEQUENCE** TERMINOLGY IS DEFINED BY THE NOHSC THUS:  
**NEGLEGIBLE** = ABLE TO BE TREATED USING FIRST AID  
**MINOR** = REVERSIBLE INJURIES REQUIRING SEVERAL DAYS OFF  
**MAJOR** = NORMALLY IRREVERSIBLE INJURIES  
**FATALITY**