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Site / Location
Building / Project

RA Ref No:
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Assessor	Job
<<Name>>	<<Job>>

Assessment Date	Review Dates / Initials	
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Assessment task:	Mixing plaster
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Persons at risk	Details	
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>	<<e.g. all operatives>>
Visitors		
Gen. Public / Others	<<e.g. anyone in the vicinity>>	

any disabled?	Comments
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	P
1	Splashing materials	e.g. Contact with wet or dry gypsum based materials can cause irritation to unprotected skin or burn eyes . Dust from dry material can affect the respiratory system	<< e.g. all operatives >>
2	Manual handling	e.g. Repeated twisting movements while mixing plaster using hand tools can cause musculo-skeletal injuries to the upper and lower back	<< e.g. all operatives >>
3	Cuts	eg. Use of knives etc while splitting bags can cause lacerations to hands/fingers	<< e.g. all operatives >>
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Existing controls	Further controls / action
eg Operatives to wear barrier creams or gloves. Area to be well ventilated>>	<<eg Supervisors to ensure that PPE is available >>
eg Operatives to use mechanical mixing wherever possible >>	<<eg >>
eg Operatives to wear suitable gloves	<<eg Toolbox talks on use and storage of knives etc>>

Probability (P)	5=very likely, 4=likely, 3=quite possible, 2=possible, 1=unlikely
Severity (S)	5=fatal, 4=severe, 3=moderate, 2=slight, 1=negligible
Risk (R)	0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, adequate

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