

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Burns as a result of contact with hot surfaces



Crush injuries or amputation as a result of entanglement



Respiratory issues as a result of smoke



Fire as a result of incorrect use of equipment



Electric shock or burns from incorrect use or damaged/faulty equipment

What PPE should the individual wear?

Wear PPE as prescribed in the Task Card for the cleaning chemical you are using.

What other precautions should be taken?



Fire fighting equipment must be readily available

Safety Task Card

Candy floss machines

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

Safe System of Work

1. You must be trained to use the equipment and follow the manufacturer's instructions where these are available.
2. Equipment must be placed on a stable, level surface, where there is sufficient lighting and workspace.
3. Ensure the electrical cord is laid so that it does not pose a trip hazard.
4. Do not store any flammable items in the vicinity.
5. If the equipment is on a cart, ensure the brakes are engaged.
6. Report any damage to your manager, and do not use damaged equipment.
7. Keep the area tidy and free of obstructions that may create trip hazards.
8. Ensure the pan is locked into place before using the equipment.
9. Keep clothing, lanyards, hair, fingers, face etc away from moving parts so that they cannot become entangled and drawn into the high-speed floss head.
10. Do not touch the heated surfaces, including the spinner head.
11. Take care when adding candy floss mix and do not overfill equipment.
12. Only use the provided cones to collect candy floss.
13. Stay focussed when using equipment and do not distract anyone else when they are using it.
14. Spin the floss head until all sugar is used up.
15. Do not leave equipment unattended when in operation or while still hot.

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If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

List any additional hazards or risks you have identified, and control measures required to manage these.

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Safe System of Work

16. Turn equipment off, disconnect it from the power display and allow it to cool before cleaning.
17. Clean equipment with a damp cloth or paper towel and do not use excessive water.
18. Any sugar build-up must be regularly removed to prevent ignition. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
19. Follow the safety precautions for any cleaning chemicals being used; this includes wearing the required PPE, such as gloves and goggles.
20. Equipment must be completely dry before it is used again.

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