



RISK ASSESSMENT – Candyfloss

HAZARD	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	HARM (1-5)	LIKELY HOOD (1-5)	RISK (1-5)	FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK	RISK ACCEPTABLE Y/N
Candy Floss machine is quite heavy to lift and manoeuvre, and very hard	Those who are transporting the candy floss machine could injure their backs or drop it on their feet	1	2	1	Advice will be given on correct lifting procedures to prevent injury (using guidance from www.hse.gov.uk or other sources). Shoes (not sandals) should be worn at all times when moving the candy floss machine.	Y
Long electric power cable	Members of the public, stall holders and those who are setting up other stalls at the event could trip on the cable	1	2	1	Unwind the cable completely before use to prevent it overheating. Secure the power cable to the ground as soon as it is laid down, and do not remove the tape until cable is due to be wound up. Arrange the cable so that it will be stepped over as little as possible	Y
Fast spinning floss head – injury to face and hands	Person using the machine could injure their hands. Anyone looking into the machine could have sugar fly into their face and eyes.	1	2	3	Keep hands and candy floss stick well away from spinning head. Do not allow people to peer into bowl close up while it is running.	Y



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Fast spinning floss head – strangulation and neck injury	A scarf or tie could become trapped in the spinning head and tighten around the neck of the person operating the machine.	3	1	3	Do not wear scarves, ties or very loose clothing when operating the machine. Switch off machine when unsupervised and take plug out of socket supplying electricity.	Y
Burning from overheated sugar and machine	The person using the machine could burn themselves on burnt sugar or the overheating machine	2	1	1	Burning from overheated sugar and machine	Y
Vibrating	The machine could cause the surface it is on to vibrate and other items on the surface to fall off and injure anyone standing close by.	1	2	2	Vibrating	Y
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