

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Slip injuries from spillages



Back and muscle strain
from manual handling



Crush injuries, bruises and
abrasions as a result of
entanglement



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

What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any
spillages
immediately

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Use of electric salad dryers

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. Equipment must be on a firm level surface and positioned against the wall with the brakes on.
2. All operating and isolating switches should be conveniently accessible.
3. Keep clothing and cloths away from moving machine parts so that they cannot become entangled and drawn into the machine.
4. The drainage hose must be positioned into a suitable container or the gully to avoid spillages onto the floor.
5. If using a container, empty it after each use.
6. Make sure that the lid is firmly closed before operating.
7. At the end of cycle the machine automatically stops and beeps. Ensure that the motor has stopped before opening the lid.
8. The machine will stop operating and the basket will gradually come to a standstill if the lid is opened midcycle. Do not reach into the spinner until it has come to a complete stop.
9. Clean up spillages as they occur and use wet floor warning signs when appropriate.
10. Take care when opening the lid when equipment is moved away from the wall for cleaning, as equipment may overbalance.

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

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