



Fluffy Slime Making - Risk Assessment

Risk Rating Key: **!! Very High** **! High Risk** **# Medium Risk** *** Low Risk**

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Fluffy Slime Making	Ingestion Slime Materials (harmful if swallowed) -Saline Solution -Shaving Cream -PVA Glue	! High Risk	Children must be reminded NOT to eat or put slime materials in mouth. - Offer water to rinse mouth if ingestion occurs. - Notify parents immediately. - Seek medical attention if ingestion is suspected.	Responsible Person, Educators	Prior to activity (safety talk), During (supervision), As needed (response)
	Contact of Activator in Eyes (irritation/damage)	! High Risk	Children to wear gloves/goggles when mixing slime. - If contact occurs, rinse eyes with cool water for 1 hour. - Notify parents immediately. - Keep SDS sheets accessible. - Educators positioned throughout group for supervision.	Responsible Person, Educators	Prior to activity (prep, briefing), During (supervise), As needed (response)

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	Skin Irritation from Activator, Glue, Shaving Cream	# Medium Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check children for allergies prior. - Children to wear gloves when mixing slime. - Wash hands after handling slime. - Use hypoallergenic products where possible. - Staff to discuss safe use of materials. 	Educators & Children	Prior to activity (allergy check, briefing), During (supervise), After (handwashing)
	Misuse of Materials / Unsafe Behavior (e.g., throwing slime, putting materials on face)	# Medium Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss expected behaviour and consequences before activity. - Remove children who misuse materials. - Educators stationed evenly to monitor. - Reinforce safety rules throughout. 	Educators	Before (setup), During (supervise and clean), After (clean area)
	Mess / Slippery Surfaces from Spills	# Medium Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect surfaces with coverings. - Clean spills immediately. - Encourage children to stay seated or steady while working. 	Educators & Children	Before (setup), During (supervise and clean), After (clean area)
	Handling Sticky Slime (Transfer of Germs)	* Low Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handwashing before and after. - Use hand sanitizer. - Discourage sharing slime between children. 	Educators & Children	Before, During, and After Activity
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