



Slime Activity : Risk Assessment

Beresford Road Activity Centre

Risk Rating Key

Very High/ High/ Medium/ Low

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Slime Making	Ingestion Slime Materials (harmful if swallowed) -Saline Solution -Shaving Cream -PVA Glue	High	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	- 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)
	Skin Irritation from Activator, Glue, Shaving Cream	Medium	- 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 Behaviour (e.g., throwing slime, putting materials on face)	Medium	- 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	- 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)

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	Handling Sticky Slime (Transfer of Germs)	Low	- Handwashing before and after. - Use hand sanitizer. - Discourage sharing slime between children.	Educators & Children	Before, During, and After Activity
Slime Run / Fight	Ingestion Slime Materials / Slime entering eyes	Medium	Use of non-toxic slime. Keep SDS sheets accessible. - If children get slime in their eyes, rinse well with water. - If enters mouth, rinse mouth with water. - Discuss expected behaviour and consequences before activity. - Children to be reminded to aim for the body and not the face - Children to be grouped as per age and ability - Educators stationed evenly to monitor. - Reinforce safety rules throughout.	Responsible Person, Educators	Prior to activity (prep, briefing), During (supervise), As needed (response)
	Skin Irritation	Medium	- Check children for allergies prior.	Responsible Person, Educators	Prior to activity
	Slips / trips / falls	Medium	- Always set up on grass and never on concrete - Have a water hose nearby ready for use. - Slime can get slippery when it is piled up thick on the ground. If you have a long day of sliming it can be beneficial to occasionally shift your slime station a few yards along the track to reduce slime build up in one section of the course. - Set up on a straight section of the course and never on a sharp bend.	Responsible Person, Educators	Before (setup), During (supervise and clean), After (clean area)
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Likelihood		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
	Almost Certain	Medium	High	High	Very High	Very High
	Likely	Medium	Medium	High	High	Very High
	Possible	Low	Medium	High	High	Very High
	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
	Rare	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium
Likelihood			Impact			
Almost Certain	Is expected to occur in most circumstances		Insignificant	Injuries not requiring first aid		
Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances		Minor	First aid required		
Possible	Could Occur at some time		Moderate	Medical treatment required		
Unlikely	Not likely to occur in normal circumstances		Major	Hospital admission required		
Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances		Severe	Death or permanent disability to one or more persons.		

Risk Assessment Communication Record - Slime Activity									
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