



## 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
Slime Making	<b>Ingestion Slime Materials</b> (harmful if swallowed)  -Saline Solution -Shaving Cream -PVA Glue	<b>! High Risk</b>	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)
	<b>Contact of Activator in Eyes</b> (irritation/damage)	<b>! High Risk</b>	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)
	Skin Irritation from Activator, Glue, Shaving Cream	<b># Medium Risk</b>	- 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)

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	<b>Misuse of Materials / Unsafe Behavior</b> (e.g., throwing slime, putting materials on face)	<b># Medium Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss expected behaviour and consequences before activity.</li> <li>- Remove children who misuse materials.</li> <li>- Educators stationed evenly to monitor.</li> <li>- Reinforce safety rules throughout.</li> </ul>	Educators	Before (setup), During (supervise and clean), After (clean area)
	Mess / Slippery Surfaces from Spills	<b># Medium Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protect surfaces with coverings.</li> <li>- Clean spills immediately.</li> <li>- Encourage children to stay seated or steady while working.</li> </ul>	Educators & Children	Before (setup), During (supervise and clean), After (clean area)
	Handling Sticky Slime (Transfer of Germs)	<b>* Low Risk</b>	Handwashing before and after. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use hand sanitizer.</li> <li>- Discourage sharing slime between children.</li> </ul>	Educators & Children	Before, During, and After Activity
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