## Risk Assessment - Working Safely during COVID- 19 Prepared by Julie Smith

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Risk Identified	Control Measures	Residual Risk
1 Reducing risk in order of priority	We have completed the COVID 19 Risk Assessment, prioritising the risks and concluding with a COVID 19 Statement which is displayed in the canteen and is available on our website.	Low
2 Protecting people at higher risk or who are in self-isolation	Employees are working from home as a first option, when it is possible to do so. Welfare calls are being undertaken to support homeworkers, workers in self-isolation and those on furlough leave. Where employees are required to work in the office, the number or days are minimised in accordance with business needs and occupancy levels, whilst being mindful of employee personal circumstances. Employees have been informed of the need to make us aware of any clinical vulnerabilities and individual risk assessments have been completed with the participation of those employees. Adjustments have been made where possible.	Low
Social distancing at work	We have established how employees are travelling to work, with special consideration of those travelling on public transport.  Entrance to the premises has been re-routed to separate visitors and employees  Employees are required to allow plenty of time at arrival to clock in and they are not required to clock out. Floor markings from the factory to the washroom area ensure that social distancing is encouraged at a minimum of 2m, irrespective of any lower government guidance  Lockers in washroom areas have been rearranged to improve social distancing measures, including side by side and back to back arrangements.  Desks have been arranged to allow 2m distancing as a minimum and are also placed back to back where possible  Desks have been fitted with additional panels to promote 2m distance awareness  Face to face interactions are minimised and preferred contact is via telephone, email or Skype  Printers, plotters, occasionally used desks and factory machinery are all distanced by 2m  Factory workstations are placed side by side or at 90 degrees where less than 2m distancing is available  Training provision is maximised at 6 trainees and 1 trainer in the Conference room to assure 2m distancing  Company meetings are minimised and held in the factory area which is well ventilated and space for 2m distancing is plentiful	Low

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	Where team lifting is required, cohorts are formed from immediate team members and contact time is kept	
	to a minimum	
	Where an enclosed short corridor is located, give way floor markers have been installed, to ensure that	
	people do not pass in the enclosed space	
	Toilet areas have a maximum of 2 people occupancy of each room	
	Breaktimes have been staggered	
	Lunch may be eaten at office desk areas	
	Canteen occupancy is limited to 8, with 2m distancing in place	
	Cleaning materials have been provided on each canteen table	
	Communal canteen facilities including fridge, microwaves, toasters, cupboards, crockery and cutlery and	
	have been withdrawn.	
	Individual beverage packs have been introduced to replace shared provision	
4	Visitor, Suppliers and contractors have all been notified of our business arrangements, with regards to	Low
Managing	deliveries and factory maintenance and orientation inductions are implemented by either the	
customers,	Manufacturing Director or Production Planning and Control Manager.	
visitors and	Visitor Guidance protocol is in place and managers have been made aware.	
contractors	An intercom is in place and the main door into the office and canteen area and gates are locked to	
	prevent unintended access to the building	
	The door into the foyer is unlocked and allows for post, parcels and small boxes to be left	
	Hand sanitiser is wall mounted for delivery driver use	
	Signage is in place to inform visitors of our arrangements	
	Welfare facilities are not generally available for use by drivers etc	
	Should access be required in the event of an emergency, then the host of the visitor will accompany and	
	guide the visitor to ensure adherence to all arrangements	
	Customer meetings are held face to face in open outdoor areas, with preference for telephone or Skype	
	calls	
	Construction related work, is in accordance with the SOP recommended by the Construction Leadership	
	Council	
	Construction RAMS include the site rules and are reviewed by the CM and filed by the CTC	
	Factory maintenance RAMS are reviewed and filed by the Maintenance Engineer	
	Sub-contracted Maintenance personnel are hosted and managed by the Maintenance Engineer to ensure	
	2m distancing measures and hygiene measures are upheld	
	Delivery drivers and associated goods are managed by the Goods Inwards team, to ensure 2m distancing	

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	measures and hygiene measures are upheld. Handover of stationery is managed taking social distancing into consideration.	
5	Hands are washed immediately upon entering the building	Low
Cleaning the	Hand sanitiser is also available at the point of entry to the building	
workplace	Contracted cleaning is in place throughout the office and factory communal areas	
	Frequent handwashing is encouraged and signage is in place	
	Hand sanitiser is available throughout the building	
	Employees have their own workstations and so sharing of work equipment is minimal	
	Cleaning and sanitising stations are in place within the office and factory areas, to enable any shared	
	tools and equipment to be cleaned down before and after use and hands are sanitised  Additional mid-day cleaning of shared surfaces and touchpoints has been introduced	
	Paper towels have been provided for use touching boiler and water fountain taps	
	Cleaning materials and additional personal hand sanitiser is available for use at own desk and work	
	stations	
	Ventilation is plentiful both in the office and factory areas	
	Personal items should be stored in lockers or retained at personal desk areas	
	Personal deliveries to employees have been discontinued	
6	Alternative PPE has been sourced to avoid the shortage of FFP3 facemasks	Low
PPE and face	Own face coverings are not required and training will be given should any employee decide to wear a face	
coverings	covering	
7	Personal contact details have been updated	Low
Workforce	A COVID 19 Orientation induction is carried out for each employee returning to the premises since	
arrangements	lockdown / furlough leave commenced	
	Training is provided for employees returning from Furlough Leave as well as employees who have	
	continued to work throughout the lockdown period	
	Direct contact is avoided when at all possible	
	Transfer of paperwork is minimised and social distancing is observed using transfer / drop off points	
	Non-essential travel is minimised and replaced with telephone or Skype meetings	
	Employees who are required to share a car travel with the passenger in the rear seat wearing a mask with	
	windows sufficiently open to allow a fresh air flow. If a transit van is hired the, the passenger will sit in the seat furthest from the driver, wearing a mask with windows open sufficiently to allow a fresh air flow. The	
	arrangements are implemented by the relevant director.	
	Workers are not required to stay away from home overnight for the foreseeable future	

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	Wellbeing support is available for both working and furloughed employees Scrolling signage is in place to remind employees of the need to retain social distancing and increased hygiene measures Signage is plentiful around the building and especially in shared areas Training has been delivered companywide, in relation to the of the management of COVID 19 including protection measures, notification of illness, self-isolation and changes in the workplace Records of COVID related absence and COVID contacts are maintained	
8 Inbound and Outbound goods	Raw materials are delivered in bulk and are stored before use in the outdoor area They are subjected to UV and /or rain, which dries out through good ventilation Kanban materials are delivered in bags and boxes and are tipped into hoppers which do not require any direct handling of goods Outbound goods are stored in the outdoor area awaiting onward delivery by sub-contracted haulage Orders are loaded utilising forklift trucks, thereby, minimising the need to handle the goods Delivery paperwork is submitted electronically, thereby minimising the need for paperwork exchange	Low

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