

Assessment Number: BC12			Assessment Date: 22/2/2023
Plant Type:Wallpaper StripperPlant Make:EarlexPlant Model:7.5L			Assessment Facilitated by: Leigh Evans (Admin/Accounts Manager)
Asset/Fleet/Rego No: WALPAP Plant Serial No.			Assessment Participants: Chris Feldbauer (Director)
Plant Owner Name: Northern Hire Group			Follow up Assessment (See below for Revision No.)
• plant op • anyone	erators working, or	in the vi	ist, consider the hazards that may affect: icinity of, the plant ed, such as visitors, pedestrians, contractors, etc.
Is the plant designed to perform the task?	Yes	No	
Has the plant been modified from the original condition?	Yes	No	
Is the plant in good working condition and free of weeds & mud?	Yes	No	
All identified action items closed out/addressed (plant checks)?	Yes	No	
Is the plant safe to operate? (On completion of PHA and action closure)	Yes	No	All
			Date: 16/2/23 Signature:



This document has been developed as a guide to identify hazards on plant only.

This Risk Assessment has been conducted to the guidelines as detailed in the Worksafe booklet "Plant Hazard Checklist"

#### Workplace hazards have not been identified.

Job safety analysis (J.S.A) - Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) is required to identify site/job specific workplace hazards.

Operators must take into account Job Safety Analysis when operating plant.

This assessment is conducted under a static condition as per Occupational Health & Safety Regulations Victoria 2017. A site specific assessment should be conducted at each change of location. Refer to Plant Regulations/National Standards for Plant (NOHSC).

#### **Action and Approval Scheme**

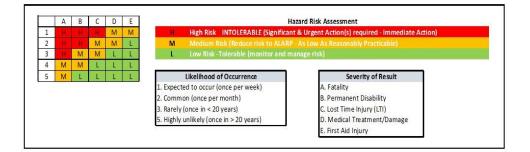
These suggested timings and tolerance levels in the Action Table will be overridden by specific policies of the company that either dictate shorter timeframes for corrective action or zero tolerance. For example, the company has a zero tolerance policy for Safety and Environmental risks.

The decision to tolerate a risk or capture a opportunity should be based on a consideration of:

Whether the risk / opportunity is being controlled to a level that is reasonably achievable;

Whether it would be cost-effective to further control risk or capture the opportunity;

Whether the operator/user wishes to tolerate risks / opportunities of that type



#### Disclaimer:

This Plant Hazard & Risk Assessment does not eliminate the Owner/Operator responsibility to maintain the Plant as per OH & S Regulations Victoria 2017/National Standards for Plant (NOHSC).

This assessment provides information that is based on an inspection that was made on the date noted on the assessment cover sheet. If any addition, alteration or modification has been made to this mobile item plant subsequent to that date, it may not confirm to a satisfactory level of acceptance.

All hazards identified in this document must be rectified within 21 days of date listed on this form.

If faults are not rectified in 21 days, this document becomes null and void.

I acknowledge receipt of the complete Assessment for the Plant item detailed on the cover sheet.

Supervisor/Operator Name: .....

Supervisor/Operator Signature:

Date: / /

#### Further information

Contact the WorkSafe Victoria Advisory Service on 1800 136 089 or go to worksafe.vic.gov.au to download: • Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017
- Plant Compliance Code
- Hazardous Manual Handling Compliance Code
- Noise Compliance Code
- Hazardous Substances Compliance Code
- Code of Practice for Storage & Handling of Dangerous Goods



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	Υ	Ν	N/ A				on Plant	Level	By: (Name and Date)	(Name and Date)
<ol> <li>Are there any specific warnings or conditions (manufacturers or other) relating to potential hazards from the operation of the item of plant?</li> <li>Refer to technical or operating manuals, SOPs, safe use instructions</li> <li>List any relevant safety</li> </ol>	Y			Injury to persons or damage to property due to incorrect usage	Ensure all users have read and understood the Safe Use Guide and Operator Manual(s) before use	L				
warning hazards & controls										
<ul> <li>2. Are there any <u>COMMUNICATION</u> requirements in relation to the safe operation of the plant?</li> <li>Active signalling processes.</li> <li>Point to point communications.</li> <li>Whistle</li> <li>Spotter (with/without whistles)</li> <li>Flag signalling</li> <li>Labels and signage</li> </ul>		N								
<ul> <li>3. Can anyone be <u>ENTANGLED</u> in the plant?</li> <li>Hair or other body parts caught in moving parts</li> <li>PPE caught in moving parts</li> </ul>		N								
<ul> <li>Isolation devices</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Guarding</li> <li>Rotating parts</li> <li>Emergency stops</li> </ul>										



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<ul> <li>4. Can anyone be CRUSHED or TRAPPED? (e.g. through unexpected movement, lack of capability for plant or equipment to be slowed, stopped or immobilised, plant tipping or rolling, being thrown from plant)</li> <li>Emergency stop (E Stop)</li> <li>Service or parking brake</li> <li>Battery isolator</li> <li>ROPs/FOPs</li> <li>Being crushed between moving parts</li> <li>Unexpected movement</li> <li>Neutral Start</li> <li>Reversing/travel alarm</li> <li>Warning horn</li> <li>Amber flashing beacon</li> <li>Rear swing warning lights</li> <li>Pedals non slip surface</li> <li>Appropriate controls</li> <li>Rear view mirror</li> <li>Seat belt</li> <li>Door inter locks</li> <li>Crush zone decals</li> <li>Guarding devices</li> <li>Mandatory secondary protection device installed on all boomtype MEWP</li> </ul>		Z								



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5. Can anyone be CUT, STABBED or PUNCTURED?		N				L				
<ul> <li>Flying objects</li> <li>Moving parts</li> <li>Pinch points</li> <li>Sharp edges</li> <li>Isolation devices</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Guarding</li> </ul>										
<ul> <li>6. Can SHEARING occur?</li> <li>Between two moving and rotating parts</li> <li>Between fixed and moving parts</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Guarding</li> </ul>	Y			Shearing injury due to contact with moving parts	Ensure body parts are clear of moving parts	L				
7. Can ABRASION, TEARING or STRETCHING occur?	Y			Injury from contact with moving parts	Ensure body parts are clear of moving parts	L				
<ul> <li>Continuous contact with moving parts</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Guarding</li> <li>Pulling/pushing</li> </ul>										
8. Can anyone be STRUCK whilst operating the plant?		Ν								
<ul> <li>Plant disintegrating</li> <li>Mobility of plant travelling</li> <li>Reversing/travel alarm</li> <li>Amber flashing beacon</li> <li>Work pieces thrown out</li> <li>Moving parts</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Guarding</li> </ul>										



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<ul> <li>9. Can a hazardous PRESSURE be produced?</li> <li>Hydraulic hoses</li> <li>Radiator</li> <li>Come into contact with fluids</li> </ul>	Y			Injury from contact with heated water/steam	Allow to cool before removing filler cap	М				
under high pressure										
<ul> <li>10. Can an ELECTRICAL hazard be created?</li> <li>Lack of insulation</li> <li>Contact with electrical conductors</li> <li>Poor earthing</li> <li>Water near equipment</li> <li>Lack of isolation</li> <li>Warning decals</li> </ul>	Y			Injury from electrocution	Ensure unit and power leads are away from water sources. A RCD/Safety Switch should be installed at the power source. Ensure all electrical appliances are tested & tagged and safe for use.	М				
<ul> <li>11. Can an EXPLOSION or LOSS OF CONTENTS occur?</li> <li>Gas emission,</li> <li>Dusts</li> <li>Vapours, lubricants</li> <li>Fuel tank</li> <li>Storage of haz chemicals/ DG's near plant</li> <li>Warning decals</li> <li>Ejection of workpiece</li> <li>Collapse or fragmentation</li> </ul>	Y			Injury from contact with heated water/steam	Avoid contact with steem outlet. Allow to cool before releasing filler cap.	М				



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<ul> <li>12. Can anyone using or near the plant SLIP, TRIP or FALL?</li> <li>Uneven surface</li> <li>Fall from a height</li> <li>Weather conditions</li> <li>Slippery surfaces</li> </ul>	Y			Injury to persons or damage to property – site specific	Site specific risk assessment must be undertaken by client prior to placement & use	L				
<ul> <li>13. Are there ERGONOMIC <ul> <li>MANUAL HANDLING</li> <li>hazards associated</li> <li>with the plant?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Poor posture <ul> <li>Repetitive or sustained</li> <li>movements</li> <li>Awkward positions</li> <li>Strained movements</li> <li>Poorly designed seating</li> <li>Access and egress</li> <li>Access for maintenance</li> <li>Routine inspections and adjustments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Y			Injury from repetitive movements Injury from dripping heated water	Do not overreach. Operator should take regular breaks to avoid muscle fatigue Extra precuations including eye/face protection to be used if using overhead (ceilings)	L				
<ul> <li>14. Are there ERGONOMIC <ul> <li>OPERATING</li> <li>CONTROL hazards</li> <li>associated with the plant?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Difficult to understand <ul> <li>Inappropriate colouring</li> <li>Function not identified</li> <li>Inappropriate controls &amp; switches</li> <li>Access and egress</li> <li>Labelling of controls and indicators</li> <li>Variation in operators</li> <li>Operation by two or more persons</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		N			(comigs)					



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15. Are there specific requirements for ISOLATION of energy sources?	Y			Electrical Hazard	A RCD/Safety Switch should be installed at the power source.	М				
<ul> <li>Hydraulic pressure</li> <li>Compressed gases</li> <li>Electrical feeds/capacitors</li> <li>Motive power systems</li> <li>Suspended loads</li> <li>Operation by two or more persons</li> </ul>					Ensure all electrical appliances are tested & tagged and safe for use.					
16. Can unplanned LOSS of POWER create a hazard?		Ν								
<ul> <li>Engine shutdown</li> <li>Loss of electrical supply</li> <li>Loss of steering systems</li> <li>Ability to apply brakes and stop</li> <li>Ability to lower suspended loads</li> </ul>										
17. Can anyone be SUFFOCATED? • Lack of oxygen		Ν								
<ul> <li>Contaminated atmosphere</li> <li>Confined spaces</li> <li>Spaces where air flow is inadequate</li> </ul>										
18. Does operation of the plant cause extreme TEMPERATURE changes?	Y			Injury from contact with hot parts, hot water or steam	Avoid contact with hot components and hot water/steam.					
<ul> <li>Fire</li> <li>Burns through conduction</li> <li>Convection</li> <li>Cryogenic burns</li> <li>Operation in extreme heat or cold</li> </ul>					Use appropriate PPE. Allow to cool before releasing the filler cap.					

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19. Can a FIRE occur?		Ν								
<ul> <li>Friction</li> <li>Ingress of materials/fluids</li> <li>Build-up of materials/lubricants</li> <li>Fuels</li> <li>Fire extinguisher</li> </ul>										
<ul> <li>20. Can certain WEATHER conditions create a hazard?</li> <li>Hypothermia / extreme cold</li> <li>Heat stroke / extreme hot</li> <li>Wet conditions</li> <li>Electrical storms</li> <li>Dirt &amp; mud on roads at egress points</li> </ul>	Y			Site specific hazard	A site specific assessment is required to determine controls Observe local weather conditions	L				
<ul> <li>21. Does VIBRATION of the plant create a hazard?</li> <li>Plant becomes unstable</li> <li>Causes physical problems for the operator whilst operating</li> <li>Vibration of equipment</li> <li>Operation could cause unacceptable vibration levels in nearby structures</li> </ul>		Ν								
<ul> <li>22. Can the plant emit toxic FUMES or VAPOURS?</li> <li>Exhaust fumes</li> <li>Chemicals</li> <li>Haz chemicals/DG's</li> </ul>		Ν								



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23. Carry out NOISE survey on page 14. Is the plant noisy?		N								
<ul> <li>Emit &gt;85 dBA at the operator</li> <li>Effects operator communication</li> <li>Noise impacts on community during out-of-hours work (including reversing beepers)</li> </ul>										
24. Carry out the LIGHT survey on page 14. Is there poor visibility			N/ A							
<ul> <li>At the controls</li> <li>At the task</li> <li>Darkens surrounding areas</li> <li>Light impacts on community or sensitive natural environment during out-of-hours work</li> </ul>										
<ul> <li>25. Does the plant emit RADIATION?</li> <li>Eg X-rays</li> </ul>		N								
<ul> <li>EMR</li> <li>Laser</li> </ul>										
26. Can operation of the plant create DUST?		Ν								
<ul> <li>Explosive atmosphere</li> <li>Breathing hazard</li> <li>Reduced visibility</li> <li>Nuisance dust at nearby community</li> <li>Impact on local flora and fauna</li> <li>Loss of topsoil and spread of</li> </ul>										



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27. Can the plant become UNSTABLE during operation?		N								
<ul> <li>Working on uneven / unstable ground</li> <li>Shifting load</li> <li>Lack of plant support</li> <li>Outriggers</li> </ul>										
28. Could LOSS of LOAD occur?		Ν								
<ul> <li>Failure of ropes/slings</li> <li>Overloading</li> <li>Entanglement in surrounding structures</li> <li>Maintenance requirements</li> </ul>										
29. Is there anything in the SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT that may produce a hazard?		N								
<ul> <li>Power lines</li> <li>Low ceiling</li> <li>Other plant</li> <li>Storage areas</li> <li>Co-located equipment</li> <li>Isolation requirements</li> <li>Potential for flash flooding if operating adjacent to waterways</li> <li>Operating in known areas of weeds, pathogens or contamination</li> <li>Operating in sensitive environments requiring protection from offsite weeds/pathogens or spills</li> </ul>										



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<ul> <li>30. Can CHEMICALS create a hazard?</li> <li>Leaking from plant</li> <li>Splashing</li> <li>Explosion</li> <li>PPE considerations</li> <li>Spill kit considerations</li> </ul>	Y			Injury from incorrect usage	This unit is designed for use with WATER only. Do not add chemicals to the filler tank.					
<ul> <li>31. Operator TRAINING / QUALIFICATIONS?</li> <li>Training requirements</li> <li>Qualification requirements</li> <li>Competency assessments</li> <li>Documentation</li> <li>Operator's manual</li> <li>Equipment experience</li> <li>Product knowledge</li> </ul>	Y				Ensure all users have read and understood the Safe Use Guide before operating.					
32. Are there <u>ANY OTHER</u> potential hazards generated by or during the use of this item of plant and/or any attachments?	Y			Plant Failure	Pre – Operational Inspection		DAILY - Operators must complete Start-up checklist Operation checklist Parking Checklist			

ALL OPERATORS OF THE PLANT OR EQUIPMENT MUST BE BRIEFED ON THE PLANT HAZARD ASSESSMENT (PHA) PRIOR TO FIRST TIME USE.

ANY RELEVANT CONDITIONS WHICH MAY IMPACT ON THE OPERATION OF THIS ITEM OF PLANT OR EQUIPMENT MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AMS/TRA.



Equipment Type:	Walpaper Stipper	Serial/Asset No.	SWAL	.PAP
Make:	Earlex	Model:		
Test by (print):	Leigh Evans	Date:	22/2/2	3
Signature:				
Sound Level Meter	Jnit Used:			
Manufactures speci	fied noise level:			dBA
Background level:				dBA
Results – Operator'	s Station		dBA	High Idle
(Equipment Operati	ng)		dBA	Low Idle
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LIGHTING REPORT					
Test by (print):		Date:			
Signature:					
Lux Meter used:					
Results – Operator's station					
At controls				Lux	
At emergency control				Lux	
In front/over task				Lux	
Left side task				Lux	
Right side task				Lux	
Comments:	I				
Results – Surroundings:					
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Clearly seen by others?		🗆 Yes	□ No		
Decrease lighting in walkways?		🗆 Yes	🗆 No		
Decrease lighting to other workstations?		🗆 Yes	🗆 No		
Comments:					



This Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment has been prepared based on several key assumptions:

- 1. That all examples of the plant currently in service are as per their original specification.
- 2. That all examples of the plant have not been modified in any way without the prior written consent of the manufacturer or owner.
- 3. That all examples of the plant are operated and maintained in accordance with the Manufacturer's Instructions and with all applicable statutory requirements.

Northern Hire Group have made every attempt to identify all reasonable foreseeable operating circumstances in preparing this assessment, however no guarantee as to the completeness of this Assessment is provided or implied.

You should always check any applicable legislation and make your own judgement about what action you may need to take to ensure you have complied with the law.

It is the responsibility of the Employer, Contractor, Operator(s) to assess and identify any **site or operation specific hazard** associated with the use of this equipment specifically applicable to the task to be carried out and to where the equipment is to be used or located. They must assess the risk potential for each of the identified hazards and ensure that all reasonably practicable steps are undertaken to ensure those risks are effectively controlled.

All operators must be trained and competent in the use of this plant and hold appropriate qualifications as required by applicable regulatory requirements.

Operators of the plant to which this Risk Assessment refers must read and understand the instructions for Use and Warnings contained in the Operator Manual, or supplied with this Assessment, prior to use.

All daily Pre-Start checks, Routine and Periodic Inspections, Maintenance and Repairs to this plant must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of applicable Australian Standards.

NOTES: