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- you may find that the bottom layers of paint It you are stripping paint off an old building,
- paint, it will produce poisonous fumes. Do not use a blowlamp to burn off lead ·7 contain lead.
- it. Scrape the softened lead paint off; put it paint up enough to soften it without burning Use a hot air gun to carefully warm the lead 3
- Keep the scraped paint away from your If ON & TIPE. in a sealed bag in the dustbin. Do not throw
- DO NOT USE & DOMESTIC VACUUM CIERNET, IT **'C** ·spuey ino/ mouth. Do not let others touch it. Wash
- ·q cleaner with a heavy-duty filter. will not filter the lead dust. Use an industrial
- nands or use a paint stripper. Always wash your down wet with a waterproot abrasive paper, sheets, especially with a power sander. Rub Do not rub paint off with dry sanding

- danger of explosion. It will ignite tumes Do not use this equipment where there is a **WORK AREA**
- from breathing toxic fumes, do not use this To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury **'**Z from petrol, or gas cylinders.
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- distract you. and that no-one is near to you or could Make sure that the area is clear and sate
- Protect other people from the danger. Warn ·+

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- officers to keep away.

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slways wash your hands especially if you

When you stop using this equipment,

also need to wear appropriate personal

Anybody who is working near to you will

when you are working with this equipment.

You must wear goggles (EN166 or BS2092)

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facemask (with a minimum of EN 149

You will need to wear an appropriate

euvironments may require a higher level of

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equipment (ppe) are the minimum that

ot equipment. Particular jobs

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Goggles: EN166 or BS2092;











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Gloves

alcohol.



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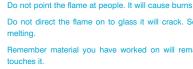
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away from the fumes.

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# Do not direct the flame on to glass it will crack. Some plastics will crack and splinter before

5. Remember material you have worked on will remain hot for some time. Make sure no-one

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

Using the Flame Gun or Blowlamp

If your equipment is likely to produce toxic fumes, you must wear your facemask, keep others

- Extinguish the flame before you put the equipment down in a safe place to cool before leaving it unattended.
- 7. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.
- You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

1. Wear your protective equipment including face mask and goggles.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

# Flame Guns & Blowlamps

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

### It is important to read all of this leaflet BEFORE

2104 Safety Guidance

- using the Flame Gun or Blowlamp.
- Equipment producing jets of flame can be hazardous. Take care
- 1. not to burn yourself or others.

- Removing paint is hazardous. Wear your facemask. Do not allow others to breathe the fumes
- If your equipment uses butane gas or paraffin, take care, these are
- highly flammable. 4 Blowlamps are designed soldering copper pipework, and brazing, paint stripping, moulding
- special plastics and similar tasks
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- Flame guns are designed for burning weeds, removing old felt off roofs and similar jobs. 6.
- The action of this equipment can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful
- and controlled way.
- 7. If you have not used a flame gun or blowlamp before, familiarise yourself with the equipment on

10. This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or

11. This equipment is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary

have the force of law and only the courts can authoritatively interpret the law.

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- some straightforward work before you start on the main task Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.

You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment:

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Face mask - a minimum of EN149 FFP3(s) protection;

or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



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use petrol - it would be very dangerous. recommended by the hire company. Never Use only the fuel or gas cylinders

the pressure in the parattin tank.

Ensure all pipe connections are tightened

changing the gas cylinder or retilling the

Allow the equipment to cool before

closing the gas cylinder valve or releasing

2. Before refuelling, turn off the flame by

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- Check your equipment. It anything is tound -1 FLAME GUN OR BLOWLAMP
- .vompany. damaged, do not use it - contact the hire
- 2. Removing paint or old rooting telt will
- 3. Be careful where you direct the jet of flame seep others away from the fumes. produce toxic fumes. Wear your facemask,

equipment works - before you use it, you

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touch it or lay it down on flammable material.

After use, the nozzle will be hot. Do not

It will burn people or animals. It will crack

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5. Extinguish the flame when you stop work

must know how to stop it.

only for a short while.

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