



RISK ASSESSMENT: Pins & Pressures

Please validate the risk assessment by reading through it carefully and adding any additional risks identified.

RISK	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	SCORE	MEASURE
Sharp pins could prick skin	1	1	1	None
Balloon bursting could be loud	3	1	3	Use ear protection, safe distance for children
Piece of bursting balloon could impact on eyes	2	2	4	Use eye protection
Latex allergy	2	3	6	Ensure you are aware of any latex allergies prior to undertaking the experiment

		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful 1	Harmful 2	Extremely Harmful 3
Likelihood of harm occurring	Highly unlikely 1	Trivial 1	Tolerable 2	Moderate 3
	Unlikely 2	Tolerable 2	Moderate 4	Substantial 6
	Likely 3	Moderate 3	Substantial 6	Intolerable 9

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