

Graffiti Stars Aerosol Spray Workshop/Event Risk

Assessment 2017

Event: **Graffiti Workshop**

Event name:

Date of event:



Potential risks/ hazard:	Grade of risk/ hazard if it were to occur:	Information & Action to be taken
Using Spray Cans	2	<p>The Graffiti /Street Art activity should take place in an outside area with plenty of fresh air if and where possible.</p> <p>If the activity is to take place inside, the room/area being used should always be well ventilated with at least 6 windows/doors open to at least 70-90 degree angle per 20 people. If not enough ventilation is available the artist/practitioner will advise and may need to switch types of paint being used (waterbased indoor paints) or room/area being used. The Graffiti Stars artist reserves the right to stop the activity from taking place if he/she feels there could be risk to health.</p> <p>Under normal circumstances there is no risk to health over a short period of time when spray paints. Please also note each person is given a respiratory mask for both indoor and outdoor activities</p>
Tools & Equipment	3	<p>All tools must be checked by the lead practitioner before and during the event to ensure that they are being used in the proper manner. A health and safety brief is always given before any workshops/ event begins.</p> <p>If equipment is supplied by the client, this will remain the responsibility of the client to check the safety and good use of the equipment & materials.</p>
Paint in the eyes	2	<p>Lead practitioner will ensure that all participants know how to use the spray paint and paint nozzles appropriately. A comprehensive Health & Safety talk will be given before any spraying commences.</p>

		Protective eye wear is also optional and can be worn throughout the session.
Paint on skin	1	<p>If spray paint gets on to skin, it can be washed off using a cloth, warm water and soap. <i>We advise washing affected area as soon as it gets on skin to avoid and irritations.</i></p> <p><i>The paint Graffiti Stars use does not stain skin and we have not had any cases where paint causes irritation to skin or allergies.</i></p>
Breathing in fumes	1	<p>Graffiti Stars provides respiratory masks for all participants that are taking part in any spray painting activity. An ample amount of ventilation is also essential when using solvent aerosol cans. Graffiti Stars provide several pieces of advice on the best types of areas that our spray paint workshops & activities should take place in. This information can be found on our website and on your booking information.</p> <p>Unsure if the area is ventilated enough please check before the day of the activity as the Graffiti Stars artist reserves the right to stop the activity from taking place if he/she feels there could be a risk to health.</p> <p>Graffiti Stars also provide indoor paints for low-ventilated areas (this may be at an extra cost).</p>
Stray graffiti cans	2	<p>It is the responsibility of ALL leadership parties involved to ensure that spray cans are not left lying down on the floor as this can cause persons to slip and fall over.</p> <p>The Graffiti Stars artist must ensure that this is communicated to all participating parties taking part.</p>
Paint on the floors	2	<p>Graffiti Stars use large tarpaulin sheets spread throughout the workshop area and beyond. Graffiti Stars take great care before all workshops, parties and events to cover any area that we feel may be affected by the paint. This is done by an experienced practitioner.</p> <p>Advice and rules about the areas and use of paint are made very clear at the start of each session to ensure there are no issues with damage to property.</p>

	<p><i>Most of the paint we use are acrylic based paint and can stain certain materials.</i></p> <p>Fabric The paint is known to stain fabric based items such as clothes and similar materials.. We advise participants to wear old clothes or full-body overalls.</p> <p>Hard Surfaces The paint can come out of most hard surfaces such as wood, tiles walls and other similar materials. Anything from a kitchen cleaner to a specific graffiti cleaner can be used depending on the amount of paint on the area.</p> <p>Outside Surfaces Getting paint on to grass. This can not be cleaned but left for the grass to regrow overtime.</p> <p>Concrete The paint we use will come up of the concrete over a short period of time useless deliberately sprayed directly onto the area. Graffiti Stars (Young Explorers Camps Ltd) can not be held responsible for any person or persons deliberately disobeying our rules given at the start of the event.</p>
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Risk key:

1- Significant injury or harm to participants or serious damage - resulting in emergency services involved and significant harm to the participant's health or need for medical intervention. This could also include serious damage to a property or equipment.

2- Small injury and minor damage - cuts, grazes, sprains, shocks. minor damage to property or equipment such as paint on walls or floor.

3- Minor injury - trip, bang, coughing.

NB: The risk assessment is based upon worst case scenario circumstances. Graffiti Stars & Young Explorers endeavours to eliminate all risks and hazards through careful and safe practice.