

NCTIR Safety Alert

Working with Powered Systems. Hand tool powered mixing of grouts.



While mixing some epoxy grout a worker has reached down to the bucket handle to stop the bucket turning.

His sleeve has been grabbed by the mixing spindle and broken his lower arm.

The job was being undertaken by two workers holding the mixing drill and using their feet to hold the bucket.

As a result of this incident NCTIR requires:

- That all activities involving hand held powered mixing be stopped until a safe methodology can be found.
- That prevention options will be reviewed and alternative approaches developed by the 18th of September
- Until the 18th of September if a project urgently requires grout mixing that the site management team develop a safe process with their safety advisor and submit for approval to the Project Director.
- Please submit photo's or contact Safety Advisor of methods that would remove the danger of entanglement with moving parts
- We need your help to make all workers safe