

Risk Assessment – Rocket Mice

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Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating* (S x L)
1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
2 Minor/First Aid	2 Possible	6-10 Medium
3 Medical Attention	3 Probable	10+ High
4 Hospitalisation	4 Likely	
5 Death/Irreparable Injury	5 Certain	

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Hazard	Risk	Control Measures			
Making Mice	Participants Swallowing small decorative parts (e.g. mouse tails)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children 3 and under not to take part Adult supervision of at least 2 adults per 30 children, more preferred 	3	1	3
Launching Mice	All Hitting self or others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate safety controls taught Do not put your face above a launch Do not launch if someone else's face is in the way Launch at arm's length 	2	1	2
Inflating bottles	All Transmission of disease (including COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate how to push bottles back in to shape if crushed Advise children not to blow into bottles or put their mouths on them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If children are seen reinflating bottles themselves, advise them to reinflate the same bottle and not to share Only presenter or other adults to refill bottles, using hygiene tube, if they haven't been reinflated already by children Good hygiene will be encouraged 	4	2	6

Please use this risk assessment in conjunction with your own prior assessments, our COVID guidelines and dynamic management of risk.