

Safety Bulletin

TO: Parks & Recreation
CC: Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency

FROM: Corporate Safety
DATE: February 12th, 2021
SUBJECT: Room Fogging Machine (fogger)

Attention Colleagues,

Recently, an employee using a fogger (**Figure 1**) to disinfect a room had their hair drawn into the air intake of the unit. In this case, the fogger was used without a foam filter block installed, (**Figure 2**).

Potential Hazards:

- Possible entanglement of long hair or loose garments.

Hazard / Risk Level:

- **Low** - Potential to cause minor injury or non-disruptive property damage.



Figure 1: Room fogger



Figure 2: Room fogger - filter block not installed (gap)

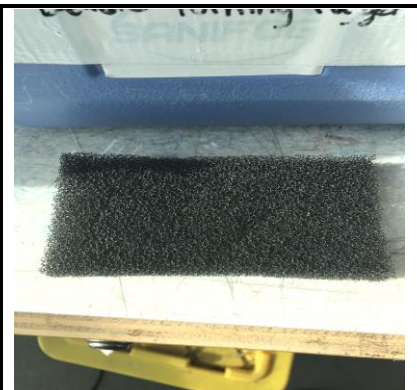


Figure 3: Filter block



Figure 4: Room fogger - filter block installed (no gap)

Controlling the Hazard:

- Prior to use, employees must inspect the fogger prior to use and ensure that the foam filter block is securely installed in the unit, (**Figures 3 & 4**).
- As an added precaution, employees with long hair or wearing loose garments such as scarves can wear their hair up or remove / tuck in their garment.

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