



The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005

This new legislation came into force in July 2005 regarding the exposure of workers to the risks of vibration in the work place. Regular exposure to vibration can cause damage to the various bodily tissues. An important example of this is Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS), where mechanical vibration is transmitted into the hands and arms during work activity and of which Vibration White Finger (VWF) is a feature.

The HSE estimate that there are around 300,000 people with advanced stage (VWF) with around 3000 new claims being made each year. It has become a major cause of occupational ill-health in the UK. Under the new legislation employers have a duty to assess the vibration risk to their employees of the various tools in use, and to establish a daily exposure limit value (ELV) for each tool. A new range of labels is now available from Stocksigns which enable employers to mark individual tools, showing their level of

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| Hand Arm Vibration Safety | | |
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| Vibration in m/s ² | | Maximum Daily Usage Time in Hours (ELV) |
| Below 5 LOW | | 8 Hours |
| 5 to 10 MEDIUM | | 2 Hours |
| Over 10 HIGH | | Assess risk |

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| Quantity | 20 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 |
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| 4 25 x 25mm | £5.77 | £12.13 | £21.84 | £45.87 | £88.76 |
| 4 50 x 50mm | £9.28 | £20.10 | £35.80 | £88.48 | £159.52 |
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