

SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK — TILING A WET ROOM

Wet cutting, circuits dead, tanking checked — on one page

SSW — ONE PAGE

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COSHH 2002 reg 7: cement-based adhesive and grout on skin, and silica dust from cutting tile and backer board — controlled before the first cut; KD-COSHH-TA-032 and KD-COSHH-RS-001 are the substance assessments behind this sheet. MHSWR 1999 reg 3: the wet cutter, the circuits in a wet room and the knees assessed with them. One-page safe system of work for a domestic wet room; the full activity RAMS is KD-RAMS-FL-004, and the tanking beneath the tiles is KD-RAMS-WP-003.

1 THE JOB

PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE	DATE	SHEET PREPARED BY
THE TASK, IN ONE LINE			SUPERVISOR / WHO TO CALL

2 HAZARDS ON THIS JOB — TICK EACH ONE PRESENT; THE CONTROL BESIDE IT IS WHAT YOU WILL DO

- ☐ Silica dust from cutting tile and backer board — a wet cutter or on-tool extraction, outside; FFP3; no dry cutting with a grinder indoors
- ☐ Adhesive and grout on skin — gloves; washed off; barrier cream; kneepads over trousers, never bare knees in wet grout
- ☐ The wet cutter and water — RCD; the cutter on a stable bench outside; the lead out of the water; dry hands at the plug
- ☐ Circuits in a wet room — lighting, shower and underfloor heating isolated before any drilling; walls scanned; where a fitting, switch or socket goes in zones 0–2 is the electrician's decision under BS 7671 Section 701, not the fitter's
- ☐ Knees and back — kneepads, a stool, breaks; boxes carried in twos
- ☐ Slips on a wet floor — the floor kept clear; spills cleaned; a mat at the door

3 SEQUENCE OF WORK — AMEND EACH STEP TO THIS JOB, OR WRITE "AS PRINTED"; SAY WHO DOES IT

1. CHECK THE TANKING IS COMPLETE AND CURED, THE FALLS ARE RIGHT AND THE DRAIN IS IN	WHO
2. SET THE WET CUTTER OUTSIDE ON A BENCH WITH THE RCD TESTED; RUN A HOSE TO IT	WHO
3. ISOLATE AND PROVE DEAD ANY CIRCUIT IN THE WALLS OR FLOOR; SCAN BEFORE EVERY DRILLED HOLE	WHO
4. SET OUT FROM THE CENTRE AND THE DRAIN; DRY-LAY A ROW; MARK THE CUTS	WHO
5. SPREAD ADHESIVE WITH A NOTCHED TROWEL; BED THE TILES; WIPE SKIN AS YOU GO	WHO
6. CUT AT THE CUTTER; DRILL FOR FITTINGS WITH A DIAMOND BIT AND WATER	WHO
7. GROUT, SEAL AND CLEAN; KEEP EVERYONE OFF UNTIL IT HAS CURED	WHO

4 KIT AND PPE — AND STOP CONDITIONS: STOP AND GET THE SUPERVISOR IF... (TICK WHEN BRIEFED)

Kit: wet tile cutter on an RCD, notched trowels, levelling system, diamond hole saws, mixer on an RCD, buckets, kneepads, stool, wet vacuum. PPE: gloves; eye protection; FFP3 when cutting or mixing; safety footwear; kneepads. FFP3 means a face-fit-tested mask on a clean-shaven face; a mask that has not been fit tested is not a control.

- ☐ The tanking is not complete, not cured, or has been damaged
- ☐ A circuit in the wall or floor cannot be isolated
- ☐ The only way to cut is dry and indoors
- ☐ Skin is sore or cracked from adhesive or grout

5 SIGNATURES

Person doing the work — I have read this sheet, the kit and PPE are on the job, and I will stop at the conditions in section 4:

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Briefed by / supervisor — I have checked the job against this sheet and amended what needed it:

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R REVISION HISTORY

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