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10.6.8 Portable handheld blending machines

10.6.8.1 Hazards

Employees and learners should be made aware of the following hazards.

a) Electric shock.
b) Leads, which could be tripped over.
c) Rotating parts.
d) Sharp cutters.

10.6.8.2 Risk control measures

Instruction should be given on the correct use of the hand blending machine.

Learners should be assessed as competent before using hand blending machines.

The blender should be kept within a bowl or container whilst it is running or slowing down. The machine should not be turned on while the blender is outside of a container.

Hand blending machines should be used only where distractions to the user can be minimized.

Trailing leads should not become entangled with the operator or others in the vicinity of the machine itself.

Any safety interlocks should function correctly. The plug should be removed from the power socket before the machine is washed or taken apart for any reason.

The hand blending machine should be checked to make sure that it is correctly assembled before use.

Long hair and loose clothing should be tied or secured well away from rotating parts.