



## **WORK SAFELY WITH LEAD SHEET**

Practice tips for construction  
planners and craftsmen

### **Safely process lead sheet**

As the work with other materials, lead sheet requires responsible handling. Occupational health studies have repeatedly confirmed: The use of lead sheet is nonhazardous to the health if certain hygiene and processing rules are adhered to.

### **More hygiene, more safety**

Adherence to general hygiene rules and work place regulations is mandatory. This is how processing companies reduce the risk of occupational accidents and their possible impacts. In addition, some rules simplify the processing of the material and increase the work efficiency.

### **Simple rules for practical use**

These tips for practical use summarize proven behavioral rules. These rules can be easily integrated in the everyday operation. They are used as a guideline, to review work processes and to possibly optimize them.

All practical tips are illustrated with descriptive graphics to ensure that they are remembered well. Factories can use the rules to sensitize their employees and to contribute to a maximum of occupational safety.

### **Do you need additional information?**

Our experts are available to discuss occupational health and safety and product use.



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# PRACTICE TIPS FOR THE SAFE PROCESSING OF LEAD SHEET



Always wear gloves: They protect against injuries and offer a better grip.



Eating and drinking is not permitted during work with lead.



Smokers may not take a cigarette break in between.



Before starting the work apply a protective cream on the hands.



Do not chew on finger nails. For safety reasons, always keep the nails short.



After work, clean the hands thoroughly with a brush.



A suitable hand cleaner is mandatory.



Without running water: Clean hands with heavy-duty wipes.



Always wear a dust mask when performing welding work.



A dust mask is also needed when dismantling old lead sheets.



Always check whether the dust mask is clean. Use disposables as an alternative.



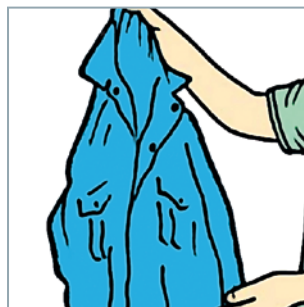
Clean the nose or wipe the mouth with a tissue.



Beards may prevent the tight fit of a dust mask.



Always remove work clothes before leaving the construction site.



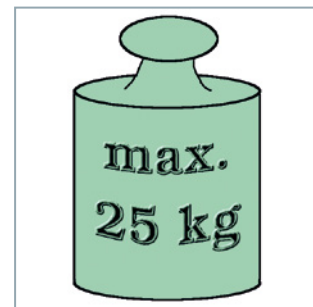
Carefully put dirty work clothes away.



Always wash work clothes separate from other textiles.



The blood lead content must be checked freq. for persons working with lead.



Never lift lead rolls on your own if the weight exceeds 25 kg.