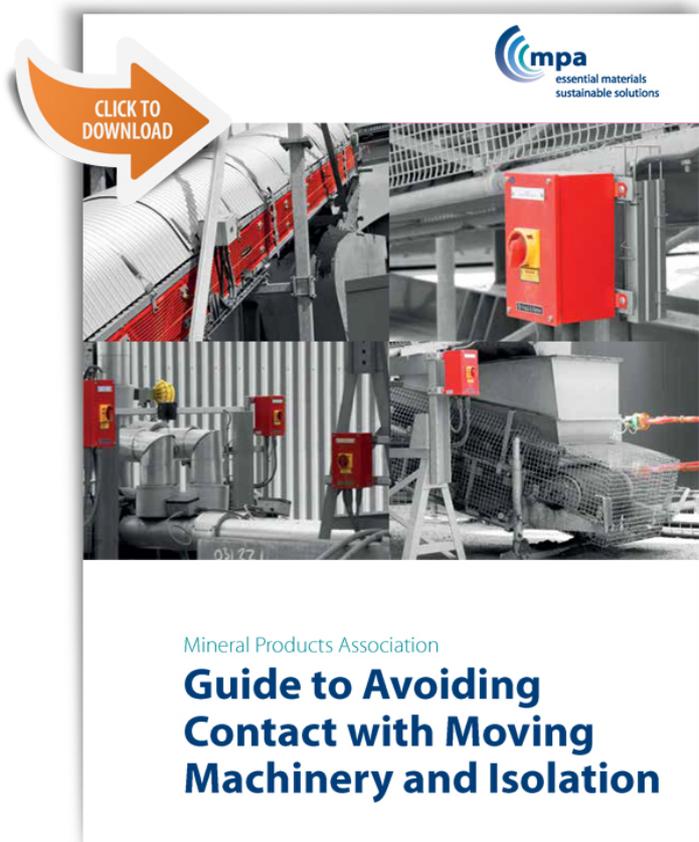




MPA Launches New 'Guide to Avoiding Contact with Moving Machinery and Isolation'

Contact with moving machinery and isolation (including stored energy) has been identified by MPA's Health & Safety Committee as one of 'The Fatal 6' high consequence hazards that have been the main cause of fatalities over the last decade. By developing industry best practice and guidance, raising awareness using a variety of media, developing useable tools for reducing risk and doing all those exceptionally well with an uncompromising approach, the Health & Safety Committee believe that we could potentially reduce up to 75% of our most serious health and safety incidents. This analysis is supported by both MPA's Council and Board.

This 171 page, A5 Guide has been prepared by the MPA and a specialist working group of members to assist supervisors and managers on site and supports other industry technical guidance.





The narrative and practical examples have been taken from the significant amount of materials that were received from MPA members, both large and small, after a request to share best practice on this subject. The publication complements the pocket size 'Guide to Energy Isolation and LOTOTO' and accompanying posters and stickers that were widely distributed to members earlier this year.

By embracing the MPA principles of 'Safer by Sharing' and maximising the distribution and use of these materials, we are all helping to reduce the risk of another 'Fatal 6' incident occurring. This approach forms part of a wider

industry campaign supported by the Strategic Forum for Health & Safety.

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