



Safe Handling of Lead

The following safety precautions should be followed when handling lead products:

- Apply barrier cream to your hands
- Wear gloves, to protect from lead dust and sharp edges
- After handling lead, do not eat or drink until you have washed your hands
- After handling lead, do not smoke until you have washed your hands
- Wash your hands and forearms thoroughly after handling lead

Provided these measures are taken, lead weights for sash windows should not present a health risk.

For further information about working safely with lead, a free leaflet (INDG305) is available from the Health and Safety Executive website <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg305.pdf>