

Flour Dust

LET'S ALL ADOPT GOOD PRACTICES!

Flour dust is one of the main causes of work-related asthma in Québec.



LOADING THE DOUGH MIXER/HOPPER

- Empty the bag of flour without shaking it
- Empty the bag of flour as close as possible to the dough mixer/hopper
- Start the mixers at a slow speed (2 minutes)

DUSTING FLOUR

- Don't place yourself in front of a co-worker
- Use the least amount of flour possible
- Spread the flour by hand or use a dredger at table level

CLEANING WORK SURFACES

- Regularly scrape off the flour that has accumulated on the work surfaces
- Use a pastry cutter to remove the excess flour
- Don't use a brush or compressed air

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