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Radon Measurement Instructions: Workplace

Place the detectors immediately

They are measuring all the time, even in the packet

Keep the return envelope/label and placement sheet safe

They are needed to return the detectors

Read the full instructions inside

They will help you complete the test correctly

Any concerns?

Please visit www.ukradon.org or phone the Radon Group on 01235 822622 (office hours) or leave a message

Please remember

Do

- ✓ read the position on the flat side of each detector to ensure they are placed in the correct locations
- ✓ put them in their correct position as soon as you receive them
- ✓ place them at around breathing height (1 to 2 meters off the ground)
- ✓ place them on a shelf or notice board
- ✓ hang them from their loop if convenient (for example, use cable ties to secure them to racking)
- ✓ place them any way up (they are not sensitive to this)
- ✓ use the placement sheet to record which detector went in which location (with extra details as required)
- ✓ use the placement sheet to record the date they were placed immediately after being put in position
- ✓ use the placement sheet to record the date they were removed once collected at the end of the measurement period
- ✓ leave the detectors in position until the date specified at the bottom of the placement sheet. Set yourself a reminder to collect and return them when due
- ✓ place the detectors out of harm's way; if necessary, use cable ties to secure them in position

Please remember

Don't

x place the detectors:

- on the floor
- in ceilings voids, pipes, drains or ducts
- in draughts (for example, on windowsills)
- near sources of heat or tied to hot pipes
- inside cupboards or drawers
- in direct sunlight
- in close contact with water
- on top of display screen equipment or radiators

x leave them in their packaging*

x attempt to open the detectors

x remove the barcode labels from the back of the detectors

x use adhesive pads or Blu Tack® to hold the detectors in place

* unless they are in specially designed waterproof bags, arranged in advance

Please remember

The detectors are not transferable

The results may be invalid if the detectors are placed in an address other than the one stated on the placement sheet

Use 'Do Not Move' labels and consider using cable ties if there is a danger of displacement

The results may be invalid if the detectors are moved during the test

Use unique room numbers or identifiers for locations

Avoid using occupants' names as these can change over time

Return the detectors promptly after the measurement period

The results may be invalid if the detectors are stored before or after the measurement period

Alterations to measurement address details may incur additional administration fees

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