



Radon Measurement Instructions: Workplace

- **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**

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

Don't 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
- leave them in their packaging*
- attempt to open the detectors
- remove the barcode labels from the back of the detectors
- 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

- **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



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