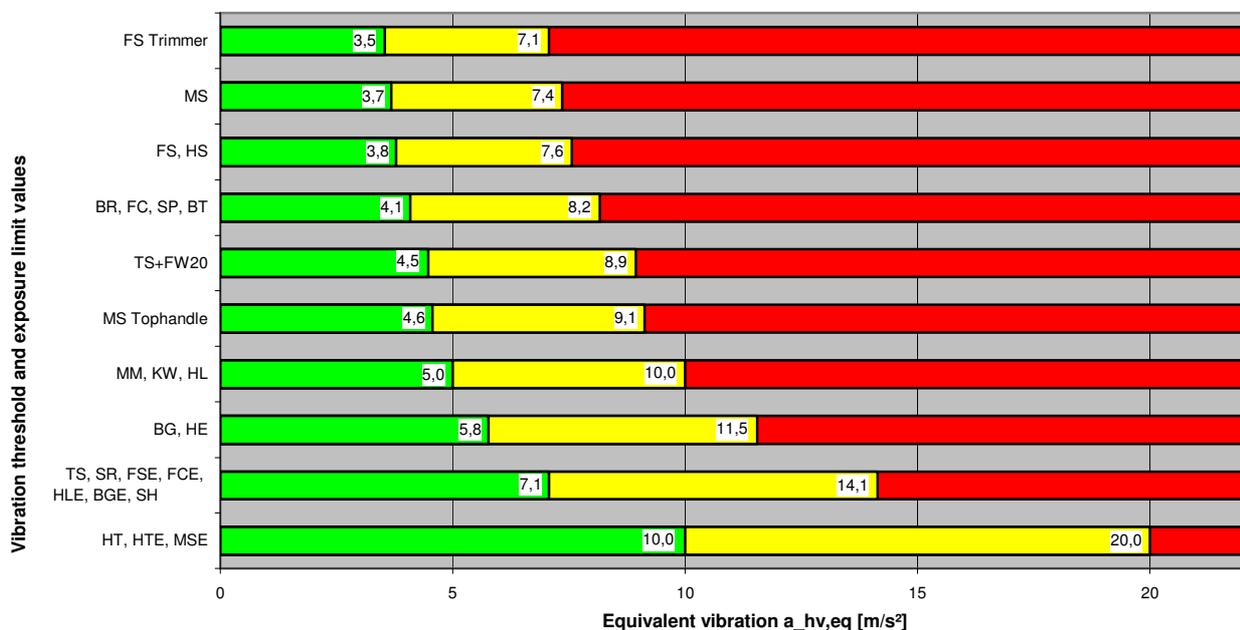


Simplified risk classification procedure:

Application: The equivalent vibration $a_{hv,eq}$ specific to the product is stated in the manufacturer's documentation and entered in the bar of the corresponding product category. The machine's risk class is indicated by the colour code. See overleaf for assessment of the risk class. These values are intended for guidance and are no substitute for a comprehensive risk analysis!



Risk classification:

Green area:

No action required.

Use of the product is not critical.

Employers can allow their employees to use the product without further precautions and without restriction within the framework of typical daily periods of use, provided that the following conditions are met:

- Operation of the products in accordance with the operating instructions
- Correct servicing, tools are sharp / balanced
- No other products are being used which transmit vibrations (renewed assessment required)

Yellow area:

Action is required.

Measures must be taken to reduce the hazard. Employers must ensure the following precautions for their employees:

- Purchase and use of products with lower vibration levels
- Alternative work processes with lower vibrations
- Exposure to vibrations for limited periods of time, adequate rest periods
- Improvement in basic climatic conditions, suitable protective clothing
- Training on how to work with lower vibration levels
- Regular health checkups, maintenance of health records
- Employees must be comprehensively informed with regard to exposure, damage and precautions.

Red area:

Duration of exposure must be reduced.

Work with the product is critical.

Employers may only allow their employees to work with the product if steps have been taken to ensure that the actual duration of use is limited to a less critical level.

This information is merely intended for guidance and cannot be taken as a substitute for detailed risk analysis in each individual instance. Refer to "Effect of vibrations on hands and arms, instructions for employers" or EU Directive 2000/44/EC for further information.