Breathing isocyanate paint mist causes asthma

- Spraying causes most mist so always use an extracted spray booth/room.

- A lot of the paint mist is normally invisible. It does not smell and spreads through the air like smoke.

- It takes time for fine mist to clear. Find out the booth or room ‘clearance time’.

- Anyone exposed to paint mist should use air-fed breathing apparatus. Supplied air must be at the right pressure, filtered and clean.

- Never lift your visor or remove your breathing apparatus during clearance.

- Keep everyone else out until the paint mist has cleared.

See online version and more advice: [www.hse.gov.uk/mvr/priorities/isocyanates.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/mvr/priorities/isocyanates.htm)