

Welcome to the Matrix Buildings

You are a guest in one of the buildings of the Matrix Innovation Center. We strive to create a safe environment for our tenants and their visitors. Please read the manual carefully and follow these instructions in an emergency.

Available resources

- Each building has a first aid kit in the lobby.
- There is an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) at 402 and 406 for resuscitation.
- The emergency floor plans include the locations of escape routes and fire hose reels.

What to do in case of fire

During office hours (08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.)

If you become aware of a fire, you should take the following steps immediately:

1. Activate the call point
2. Call the emergency number (020 888 4500)
3. Describe the situation
4. Warn others
5. Follow the instructions of Emergency Response Team members

Outside office hours (05:00 p.m. - 08:30 a.m.)

If you become aware of a fire, you should take the following steps immediately:

1. Activate the call point
2. Call the UvA control room (020 525 2222)
3. Describe the situation
4. Warn others
5. Go to the nearest Assembly Area and follow the instructions of the security or the fire department

What to do when the evacuation alarm sounds

An evacuation is signalled with a slow whooping alarm. If an evacuation alarm sounds, follow these instructions:

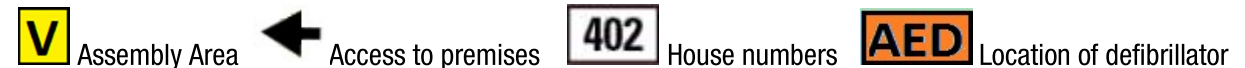
1. Remain calm
2. Close all windows and doors (do *not* follow this step in the event of a bomb alert)
3. Exit via the nearest safe escape route. Try to walk calmly to reduce the risk of tripping. Do not use the lift
4. Go to the nearest Assembly Area
5. Remain at the Assembly Area until instructions are given by the Emergency Response Team

Smoke

If there is smoke on your escape route, choose an alternative, safer escape route if possible. Smoke can obstruct your view and make it difficult to breathe. Remembering that smoke rises, stay low, it will be easier to see and breathe. Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth. Smoke may mean there is a fire.

Heat

If you feel heat during an evacuation, choose an alternative escape route if possible. If you use a fire hose in spray mode, this may act as a heat shield.



Additional instructions

Safe use of electricity

- Do not overload wall sockets.
- Distribute the load evenly over the available wall sockets.
- Avoid the use of extension cords; instead use a power breaker. Tangled cords are dust traps. The heat generated by the electricity combined with the dust and dirt may cause a fire.
- Not enough power or wall sockets? The building manager can help you with the installation of additional sockets or fuse groups.

Dealing with waste

- Always dispose of paper and cardboard in the appropriate containers.
- Loose paper and cardboard in an escape route is a fire hazard and highly flammable.
- Do not leave bulky waste (pallets, furniture) on the premises or in the hallways as this creates a risk for you and the other tenants. Ask the building manager on how best to dispose of these materials.

How to report

Emergency reports

All incidents 020 888 4500 (office hours)
020 525 2222 (after office hours)

In the event of a fire alarm, also press the manual call point.

Non-emergency reports

All incidents 020 888 4503

When reporting, always provide clear details as to who, what and where. Meet emergency services at the entrance to the premises.

Building addresses

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| Matrix TWO | 1098 XH | Science Park 400 |
| Matrix THREE | 1098 XH | Science Park 402 |
| Matrix FOUR | 1098 XH | Science Park 404 |
| Matrix FIVE | 1098 XH | Science Park 406 |
| Matrix SIX | 1098 XH | Science Park 408/410 |

Hazardous substances

Increased-risk substances are stored in limited quantities in the Matrix FIVE and Matrix SIX laboratories. These substances are intended for conducting experiments. Where appropriate or required, these substances are stored in fire safety cabinets or fume cupboards.

The Matrix FIVE laboratories feature natural gas. Matrix SIX has a diesel-powered emergency power generator. Both buildings have a nitrogen storage area on the ground floor.

Safety instructions

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