Box Cutter Safety

➡ Box cutters can be very convenient tools that are easy to use. However, just because they are simple does not mean they are not hazardous. **Follow the tips here to ensure you are handling these sharp objects safely!**

Safety Tips

- Ensure the blade is exposed just enough to cut through the material.

- Be sure to cut away from your body when cutting something, instead of cutting towards you.

- Apply consistent pressure, do not exert excessive force when cutting.

- Keep your hands and other body parts away from the blade when cutting.

- Wear protective leather gloves.

- Secure the material you are cutting to avoid slips or other mistakes.

- Always keep the blade retracted when it is not in use.

- When changing blades, place the used one in a sharps container.

- Only use box cutters for their intended purpose.

- Routinely inspect box cutters for rust, dullness, or loose blades.

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