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.