

“No More Staff Cuts”

The safer cutting programme to help reduce accidents with hand held knives. Produced for the Paper, Film, Foil, and related industry.

A joint Paper Life/Martor initiative

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Safer Cutting for Paper, Film & Foil

- Customised for industry sector
- Comprehensive
- PUWER 98 Compliant

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Relevant Experience

Paper Life

- Long history in paper and related industries
- Knowledge and experience of most cutting tasks
- Focus on quality, safety, and efficiency

Martor

- Long history of manufacturing knives in Germany
- Pioneers in design and manufacture of safety knives
- Over 100 safety knife & blade combinations

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The Safer Cutting Programme for Paper, Film & Foil

Four basic steps:

1. Assessment of Needs
2. Selecting the Most Appropriate Solution
3. Implementing Change
4. Progress Review

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Assessment of Needs

The assessment can be managed in a variety of ways depending on scale, complexity and severity of past accidents. The ideal is an on site survey to assess some of or all of the following:

Operational

- Cutting tool(s)
- Cutting method
- Cutting productivity
- Product damage
- Operator skills
- Knife & blade disposal
knives/blades

Administrative

- H&S knife policy
- Risk assessment
- Training programme
- Training records
- Accident records
- Issuing of
- Audit & review

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Choosing the Most Appropriate Safer Solution

Will depend on the results of the assessment and the agreed way forward but in most cases this will be in three parts:

- Update policies, procedures, and documentation using models supplied
- Agree to limit the provision and use of knives in the workplace to those with a safety index of 1-4
- Select the most practical and safest knives, accessories and PPE (if necessary) for each department/task

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Implementing the Change

Change is never easy but often necessary. Our aim is to make changes hassle free and possible with practical support from start to finish.

- Secure maximum user 'buy in' through their involvement in the complete process of assessment and selection
- Customise model policy, procedures, and documents where required
- Supply all knives, blades, accessories, and PPE

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Progress Review

- Part of our service
- Tailored to customer requirements

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Getting Started

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