

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Crush injuries, bruises and abrasions from entrapment



Cuts, puncture wounds, lacerations and contact with sharp blades



Slip injuries from spillages

What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any spillages immediately

Safety Task Card

DT PRO beverage can openers

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

Safe System of Work

1. Make sure the can opener is positioned on a flat, stable surface with sufficient workspace to operate safely.
2. Before use check that all levers are operating correctly and report any damage to your manager.
3. Visually inspect cans and discard any that are dented, leaking or otherwise damaged.
4. Keep hands out of the way when inserting the can into position.
5. Hold the can securely while you lock it in position, pull the lever and then remove it from the can opener.
6. Visually inspect the opened can for metal swarf (shavings of metal from the can); if any swarf is visible do not serve the can and notify your manager immediately.
7. Take care when removing the released lid, keeping your fingers away from the sharp edge and discard it in the relevant waste container.
8. After use, clean the can opener and store it safely.
9. Clean up any spillages immediately and use caution signage where appropriate.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

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