

Toolbox Safety Series



Ten Little Fingers

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1. Your hands are the key to your work. They are your best tools. You have only one pair. **GUARD THEM BECAUSE YOUR WORK DEPENDS ON THEM.**
2. Most serious hand injuries happen while working with machinery. Be sure you understand a machine before operating it. Look for and use all guards and safety devices. They are there for your protection.
3. The hazards to your hands on the job may be similar to hazards you face off the job. Examples of these hazards are car doors, electric fans, and kitchen knives. Avoiding hand injury is simple. **IT IS ALL COMMON SENSE.**
4. Always see “First Aid” for your hands. Never neglect a cut or scratch. Infection can spread rapidly. **PROTECT YOUR HANDS BY WEARING THE HAND PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR THE JOB.**
5. Rings and metal watch bands should not be worn while working. They can catch on many objects, and are also dangerous conductors of electricity.

Think about those ten precious fingers – the key to your work. You have only one pair of hands and one set of fingers. Guard them every minute. There is no way to replace them.

SAFETY IS COMMON SENSE. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

