

## Marine Safety Forum – Safety Flash 13-40

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**Subject: Hand Injury**

Whilst unpacking supplies, the IP received a 1.5 to 2.0 cm cut to the back of his left hand between his index and middle finger, which was later found to be caused by an old packing knife blade of approximately 7cm.

It is unknown at this time how and when the blade came to be in the box.



When unpacking supplies please take great care.

Also, if you are packing or sending items elsewhere please ensure it is done so safely and in a way in which items cannot cause harm. Any packages containing potentially dangerous items should be labelled on the outside as such.

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