

CASE STUDY

**Safety
Knives**

INDUSTRY
Manufacturing

TEAM SIZE
50+ employees

A leading UK manufacturer of sustainable paper bag packaging, supplying high-volume, innovative solutions to customers across the foodservice, retail, ecommerce and pharmaceutical sectors.



THE CHALLENGE

The business was experiencing regular cuts and hand injuries caused by the use of traditional knives across its operations. These incidents created an ongoing health and safety concern, while also contributing to employee downtime, disruption to productivity and additional costs associated with injury reporting, treatment and replacement equipment.

They needed a safer cutting solution that would reduce the risk of injury without affecting the team's ability to carry out everyday cutting tasks efficiently.

THE SOLUTION

Dalton Safety worked closely with the business to understand the cutting applications, the materials being handled and the risks associated with the knives already in use.

The decision to work with Dalton Safety was based on the quality of the products available, along with the compliance guidance and ongoing support provided throughout the process. A more suitable safety knife solution was introduced to improve user protection while maintaining strong cutting performance.

The team was also supported with product selection and guidance to help ensure the knives were used correctly and were appropriate for the tasks being completed.



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RESULTS & IMPROVEMENTS

Since introducing the new safety knife solution, the business has seen a noticeable reduction in cuts and injuries across the workplace.

Although formal statistics were not recorded, the overall feedback from the team has been positive, with fewer safety concerns and less disruption caused by knife-related incidents. The change has also helped improve confidence among employees when carrying out regular cutting tasks.

By reducing injuries, the business has also been able to minimise avoidable downtime and the associated costs linked to workplace incidents.



RECOMMENDATION

“Dalton Safety has provided us with great products and an excellent level of service throughout. The support we received helped us introduce a safer and more suitable cutting solution for our team.

We would definitely recommend Dalton Safety to other businesses looking to improve safety, reduce knife-related injuries and work with a reliable safety partner.”

