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# SHARP. SAFE. SIMPLE.

## Ultimate Guide to Work Safety

Did you know that in 2020, there were over **148,000 hand injuries** reported at work, and over 56% of those injuries were due to cuts, lacerations or punctures? This is why work safety is a critical element in a worker's everyday life. It entails providing a safe work environment, secure procedures and the right equipment to ensure employees' health and safety. This is especially true when it comes to utility knives, as they are necessary tools in many workplaces, and used in a variety of industries.

A safe and healthy workplace not only protects workers from injury and illness, it can also lower injury costs, reduce turnover, increase productivity and raise employee morale. In 2020, there were over **59,400 medical claims** filed for hand injuries from cuts and lacerations, with an all claim average of \$42,008. In addition to these costs, there are other indirect costs associated with work safety: from wages not covered by worker's compensation, wage charges related to time lost, employee retraining, replacement costs, to administrative time for accident reporting.



**SAFETY FIRST**

OSHA estimates that a single laceration cost over \$45,000 in direct and indirect costs.\*

## Let OLFA Put Safety In Your Hands

### Semi-Automatic Safety Knives

These knives feature spring-activated handles that self-retract when the blade loses contact with the cutting surface and the slide is disengaged.



**ALWAYS SHARP**

**SIMPLY SNAP** FOR A FRESH EDGE IN SECONDS

**ULTRA-SHARP** BLACK BLADES ARE DUAL-HONED

DEEPLY ETCHED GROOVES DELIVER A CLEAN BREAK

**TOOL-FREE BLADE CHANGES** SAVE TIME AND EFFORT

ULTRA-SHARP BLACK BLADES **25% SHARPER** THAN OLFA SILVER BLADES

### Fully-Automatic Safety Knives

These knives have enhanced safety features that retract or shield the blade even if the slider is engaged.



**RELIABLE**

AVAILABLE IN TWO SIZES:

- > **18MM** FOR HEAVY-DUTY GENERAL PURPOSE CUTS
- > **25MM** FOR EXTRA LEVERAGE ON EXTRA HEAVY-DUTY CUTS

RATCHET-LOCK OR AUTO-LOCK SECURELY ADVANCES BLADE

PREMIUM CARBON-TOOL STEEL BLADE FOR **LASTING** RESULTS

### Concealed Blade Safety Knives

A recessed blade concealed within the cutting channel delivers continual cutting with zero blade



**DURABLE**

**HEAVY-DUTY** HANDLES STAND UP TO THE TOUGHEST JOBSITE CONDITIONS

**TWO HANDLE STYLES:** FIBERGLASS-REINFORCED OR ABS PLASTIC

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