## Yellow Disposable Mini Safety Cutter. 000669

## **OPERATING PROCEDURE**

- This 'Mini' Safety Cutter has an obscured blade specifically designed to cut plastic strapping, plastic shrink wrap, plastic bags, sacks, cling film, card, baler tape, string, twine, equestrian bandage, etc.
- Do NOT use the blade to cut adhesive tape as the adhesive may clog the blade. There is a tape splitter on the back edge specifically to open tape sealed cartons and score thick card or corrugated cardboard to simplify folding or tearing.
- The 'Mini' Safety Cutter has indented finger/thumb grips, so it can be pulled towards you or pushed away when cutting.
- Use the "spike" to pierce shrink wrap or cling film when cutting.
- Where cardboard boxes are sealed with tape, use the tape splitter to cut through the tape.
- Use the tape splitter to score thick cardboard or corrugated card so that it can be folded or torn easily along the scored line.
- When cutting card, always begin your cut at an edge.
- When cutting shrink wrap from a roll pallet, always cut from either the top or bottom edge.
- When cutting plastic strapping, it is much easier to cut the strap at an angle, not straight across (see picture)
- Never exert excessive force when using the 'Mini' Safety Cutter. If the cutter jams whilst cutting, stop and start another cut.
- Always keep your free hand out of line of the cut.
- Never lend your 'Mini' Safety Cutter to an untrained colleague.
- When the cutter becomes blunt, obtain a new cutter. The cutter is disposable, blades cannot be replaced.
- Never attempt to modify the cutter in any way. Tampering with the safety cutter will lead to disciplinary action.
- If the cutter becomes damaged and/or the blade becomes exposed, wrap the cutter in cardboard, write clearly on the cardboard, 'Blade Enclosed' and seal with Selotape. Return it to your PTM and obtain a new cutter.











