

# Protective Gloves For Use With Cutting Tools

RISD's Environmental, Health & Safety Department and Safety Committee strongly recommend using these gloves to reduce injury when cutting with these types of tools:



X-Acto Blades

Straight Edge Razors

Box Cutting Razors

Utility Knives



Many RISD students have severely cut themselves while using these blades. Some injuries have required Emergency Room visits for stitches and Tetanus shots.

**These gloves are designed to protect you from cuts due to knife slippage. They are not puncture proof! Knife tips and blades should never intentionally be directed toward your hand or someone else's!**

Do not hesitate to ask faculty and department technicians for tips on proper cutting techniques and work setup. The best way to protect yourself is with a combination of protective equipment and proper training.

If you have any questions about safety programs at RISD, please contact the EH&S Department at 401-454-6780 or [acantara@risd.edu](mailto:acantara@risd.edu). Also be sure to visit our EH&S Department website at <http://intranet.risd.edu>.