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# **Miltek Baler**

# Work safely & avoid injuries by following the points below for every task

#### Pre Use Checks

- Floor area is clean, dry and free from obstacles.
- Clear access to the power isolator switch.
- Any defects, damaged guards must be reported. "Warning, Out of Order" sign must then be displayed and taken out of use.

## **DO NOT** attempt any mechanical repairs / alterations yourself!

#### Machine Operation

- Ensure banding straps are correctly in place, and bottom door securely closed.
- Open top door and fill with correct waste.
- Close door and turn handle to closed position to start the pressing cycle.
- Keep clear while machine operates

### Noises and gas releases are a normal part of the cycle!

#### **Machine Emptying**

- Open upper door, pull banding straps from above waste, then cut so they hang out of the upper door
- Pulling the cut strap as much as possible, close upper door and start pressing cycle.
- Pressing plate should be "locked" when fully down using the tilting the "locking" switch.
- Open the two doors and bind the straps together
- Release the pressing plate by de-activating the "locking" switch
- Remove the bale by pressing "bale out" button
  (or manually for model 102 /205 units)

For more details, please refer to the Food Retail Health & Safety Policies and Procedures



NEVER climb into the machine!

Card or plastic as per baler- check all waste to ensure no undesired materials enter the baler. E.g. metals, wood, glass or aerosols.

