

Handling of Roll Cages & Milk Trolleys

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

Before Each Use:

- Check for any damage, sharp edges, clogged or missing wheels.
- Damaged cages **MUST** be yellow tagged and isolated for return to depot.
- Ensure goods are distributed evenly and balanced on the cage.
- If the cage is overloaded or unstable transfer some of the goods to another cage or flatbed.
- Check that insulating covers are secure and not entrapped in wheels

Always

- Ensure feet are kept well away from the cage wheels
- Seek assistance when negotiating a step / kerb or pushing up a slope / ramp.
- Move cages at walking pace and keep them under control at all times.
- Take special care when moving roll cages on the shop floor.
- Ensure that restraining straps on doors are securely fastened.
- Take care when going through doorways or narrow passages. Keep hands away from the sides. (Gloves are available from your Manager)



Where possible

- Push rather than pull roll cages. Push at the mid point of the fixed wheel end, keeping hands away from the sides.

Never

- Leave empty roll cages unattended on the shop floor.
- Unload a milk cage from the bottom as it makes it top heavy and likely to tip

Fact

- The majority of injuries involving rolling cages are to fingers and hands when moving through narrow spaces; and toes and feet from wheels rolling over them

PPE to be worn

- Safety shoes and Gloves - subject to a risk assessment