

# 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 including straps and clips, sharp edges, clogged or missing wheels.
- Any damaged cages should be tagged with a yellow tag and isolated until it can be returned.
- 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

## 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

## Milk Cages

Follow the above procedures and remember that these can become more unstable when top heavy. **Never** unload from the bottom .

## PPE to be worn

Safety shoes - where required subject to a risk assessment



## Never

- Leave empty roll cages unattended on the shop

## Fact:

The vast majority of injuries involving roll cages are to fingers, hands, toes & feet.