

X-Acto Knife Safety

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X-Acto knives, precision cutting tools, are manufactured for utility, art and carving purposes. They have very sharp blades that require attentiveness and precaution on the part of the user.

Handling

When not in use, or when in motion, be sure to keep the blade covered and capped appropriately. Avoid bumping into your surroundings or throwing the knife for any reason.

Blade Maintenance

An X-Acto knife must be in working condition to adhere to the highest of safety standards. This includes keeping the blade sharp and rust free, and never checking the sharpness by touching.

Cutting

Ensure the blade is secure before cutting. Be vigilant of those around you. Never cut toward yourself and be sure to keep all limbs and fingers free from the cutting path.

Working

Be sure to concentrate and avoid distractions while using the knife. Take breaks as needed to remain focused.

Gloves

Protective cut-resistant gloves should be used at all times when working with an X-Acto, industrial or utility knife.