

SAFETY ALERT

The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.



Date/Time of Incident: 15/12/2020

Type of Incident: Uncontrolled shot from press nozzle.

Nature of Incident/Injury: Cheek injury.

Details of Incident: During injection work with cement mix, an uncontrolled shot of the press nozzle occurred. The worker was hit in the face, causing his left cheek to be slashed. The worker was about 1 metre away from the spot. The injured man was in that place because he went there to put up the overturned warning lamp.



Action Taken, Lessons Learnt: An analysis was carried out and found: It is recommended to secure the nozzle with additional safety devices after anchoring. Additional anchorages of the nozzle. Chain to secure the hose. All work near the pressing nozzle only after the pressing process has been completed.