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| **Safety Task Card** |
| **CAT05** |  **Bonzer Can Opener** |
| **Workplace Safety Hazards** |
| What are the hazards? | How might they be harmed? |
| Cuts, lacerations, abrasions, puncture woundsMetal swarf’s | Contact with sharp edges from the removed can lid or the rough edges to the can after openingMetal swarf contaminating the food within the can and causing cuts to the consumers mouth or intestines |
| **Safe System of Work** |
| * Can openers only to be used only by employees who are trained in their correct use.
* Can openers to be cleaned at least daily, paying particular attention to the area around the blade and grip wheel where metal swarf and food debris can collect.
* The condition of the blade to be visually checked on a weekly basis and the blade replaced by a responsible person if a visible “notch” is identified or the point appears blunt.
* Remove the label from the can if it is not securely stuck in place
* After putting the can in position, lower the Bonzer handle firmly to puncture the lid with the blade.
* Operate the Bonzer handle so that the lid is detached completely from the can.
* Remove the can from beneath the Bonzer, taking care to avoid handling the rim of the can, which may have become roughened by the grip wheel during the opening process.
* Using a suitable blunt object e.g. spoon handle, lift one edge of the can lid and carefully remove it by gripping it between thumb and index finger, avoiding contact with the sharp edge. Place the lid to one side.
* Check the contents of the can for metal swarf, remove any that are visible with a spoon and dispose of them before emptying the can.
* Carefully pick up the lid and place it into the empty can, squash the can so that the lid will not fall out and place it in the refuse container.
* If empty cans are washed and retained for recycling, carefully wrap the lids in waste paper before placing them in the refuse container
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| **Site Specific Actions**List any actions required in addition to the above safe system of work |
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| The above control measures are implemented within my unit. All relevant staff are aware of these control measures and this is recorded in the training record for this safety task card. |
| Unit Manager Name | Signed | Date |

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| **Safety Card Training Record** |
| **CAT05** | **Bonzer Can Opener** |
| I confirm that I fully understand the risks and control measures associated with the taskand that I will follow the Safe System of Work at all times.  |
| Operative Name | Signature | Date | Trainer |
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