



The way in which a surgical blade is handled prior to its use can determine how effectively it performs during use.

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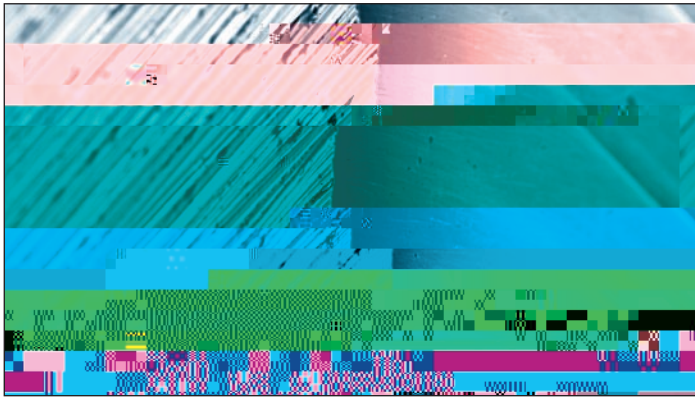
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Take a closer look at some of the effects of 'careless' handling

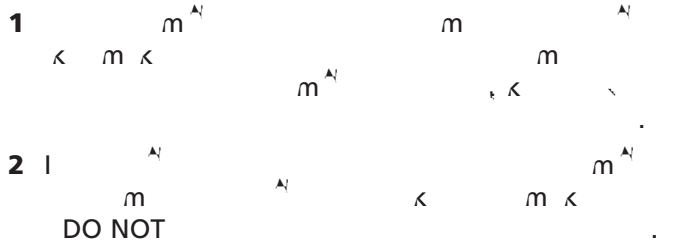
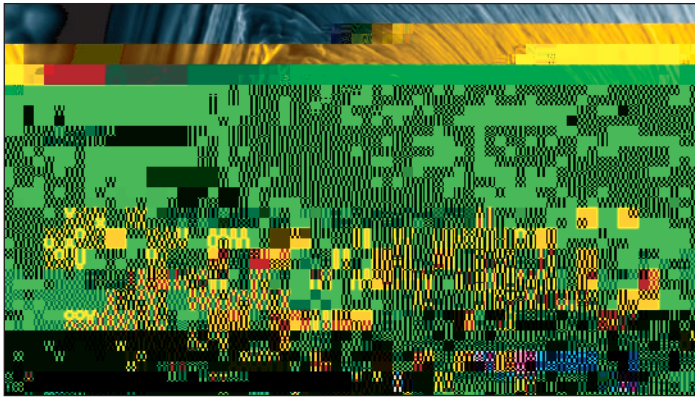
Here are a few observations which you may wish to try and identify in your own working environment and maybe you can help us to help yourself and your colleagues to reduce the occurrence of such problems in the future.

BEFORE USE

PRISTINE SCALPEL BLADE EDGE



DROPPED ONCE INTO METAL TRAY



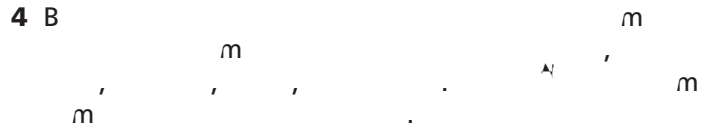
DO NOT



FITTING THE SURGICAL BLADE



AFTER SCUFFING ON METAL TRAY



The cutting edge may also become damaged during use by contacting with bone, whilst incising granular tissue or by applying excess lateral pressure.