## Hand and eye injuries caused by steel banding are significant and avoidable



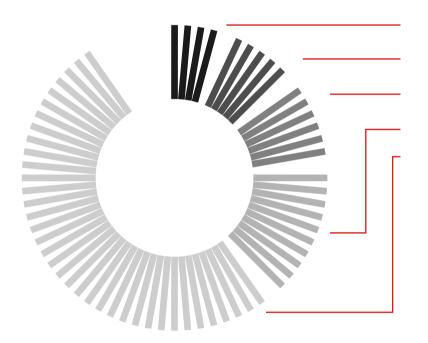
Steel banding is seen as one of the strongest ways to secure cargo. However, there are significant risks of hand and eye injuries to both your and your customers' employees.

These are all avoidable by simply switching to Cordstrap's strong, safe and secure polyester strapping. Find out more here.



More than 1 million workers are sent to the emergency room each year because of serious hand injuries.<sup>1</sup>

## Most common work-related hand injuries.<sup>2</sup>



|  |           | Stitches | Laceration | Severed<br>tendon | Serious upper<br>extremity trauma |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | \$2,000   |          |            |                   |                                   |
|  | \$10,000  |          |            |                   |                                   |
| 63% Lacerations  | \$70,000  |          |            |                   |                                   |
| 13% Crushes  |           |          |            |                   |                                   |
| 8% Avulsions or Detachments<br>(fingers or the whole hand) |           |          |            |                   |                                   |
| 6% Punctures   |           |          |            |                   |                                   |
| 5% Fractures   | \$730,000 |          |            |                   |                                   |
|  |           |          |            |                   |                                   |

Estimated the cost

of hand iniuries<sup>3</sup>



Eye injuries make up nearly 45% of all head injuries that lead to missed work days.

40% of on the job eye injuries happen in the manufacturing, construction, and mining industries.

Men ages 25-44 comprise 80% of all workplace eye injury victims.

Eye injuries account for an estimated annual \$300 million in medical bills, compensation, and time off.

## Cordstrap's market-leading polyester strapping solutions are strong, safe and easy to use. Find out more here.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), <sup>2</sup> Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, <sup>3</sup> Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, <sup>4</sup> The Vision Council,

https://www.thevisioncouncil.org/sites/default/files/VCASSESafetyReportv4.pdf https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/work/costs/work-injury-costs/

www.cordstrap.com