A PINCH POINT IS ANY POINT AT WHICH A PERSON OR PART OF THEIR BODY CAN BE CAUGHT BETWEEN PARTS OF A MACHINE.

PINCH POINTS CAN OCCUR WITH:
- power presses, conveyors, powered rollers,
- assembling machines, printing presses,
- power transmission equipment, powered doors, covers and hatches.

TO STAY SAFE:

- All machines and equipment should be evaluated to identify pinch-point hazards
- Pinch point hazards should be eliminated or controlled using a guard
- Employees should not tamper with or remove guards
- Any unguarded pinch point should be reported to a supervisor immediately

Source: Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Don’t be caught off guard.

Protect yourself from workplace pinch points!

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