

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Paper Roll - Falling Objects

During the evening shift, a paper roll dropped unexpectedly to ground level after it came loose from its locking mechanism.

An inspection determined that one side of the locking mechanism had malfunctioned, leaving one end of the roll unsecured. The roll became misaligned, it eventually slipped through the feed works when its diameter reached about 1½ inches.

No one was in the immediate area when the roll fell and no injuries occurred.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Use pre-shift checklists to identify equipment hazards that can be corrected before starting work.
- Repair any equipment that creates a hazardous situation or put a control in place to manage the risk.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Always report any issues with equipment/tools to your supervisor immediately. Even minor defects or changes can lead to serious and unexpected injuries.

If hazards or deficiencies are reported, ensure they are repaired or locked-out and addressed before beginning work.

