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# Abrasive Contact

Contact with a hard or sharp piece of equipment or tool edge places pressure of soft body tissue, can reduce blood flow to the area, and can cause skin irritation.



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## Common Causes

Resting elbows against a hard, sharp table edge



Grasping tool with sharp edges or flutes on handle



Hand/arm contacts sharp edge of jugs/fixtures



Sharp-edged obstruction under table



Grasping small diameter tool handles



## Common Solutions

Round-over or pad the table edge

Install padded grip, or replace tool with one that has comfortable handle

Round edges on jig/fixture

Remove the obstruction or change to a standing workstation

Wrap handle with padded grip or provide tool with larger handle

