

# Machine Hazard Notice

## Strutrunner Mk1 & Mk2 Press & Floor Truss Presses

### CONTROL OF UPPER LIMB CRUSHING HAZARD

Owners of Strut Runner machines, either Mark I or Mark II, and any other similar floor truss pressing machine are advised to read this document carefully. It contains important information concerning the control of a hazard associated with this press.

#### HAZARD DESCRIPTION

Operators of these machines have upper limb access to the pressing platen from the sides of the machine during normal operation. If an operator or bystander were to insert their hand or arm into the side of the pressing head during a press cycle he/she could sustain serious irreversible crushing injuries.



**WARNING: Operators risk serious crushing injuries. This hazard must be controlled immediately.**



#### HAZARD CONTROL MEASURES

MiTek recommends that this hazard be controlled in the following ways:

- **As a temporary measure ONLY**, advise operators and maintenance personnel of this hazard immediately. Ensure that procedural controls exist to minimise the risk of an operator or bystander inserting his/her hand or arm into the press.
- A set of guards that meet the Australian standards for upper limb safety reach distances must be fitted to the machine. See photo above. Suitable guards may be obtained from from MiTek Australia.

*NOTE: The risk assessment information contained in all Strutrunner Press operation manuals in relation to this hazard has been superseded. The advice in this notice overrides any previous recommendations in relation to this hazard. Risk Assessments for all MiTek machinery are available on request.*

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Owners of Strut Runner machines, either Mark I or Mark II, or any other similar floor truss pressing machine should implement the above-mentioned control procedures immediately.