



National Health & Safety Forum

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Spotting in Stores



Dear Colleagues,

The issue of spotting has been raised many times with the GMB as an issue and we wish to clear up any confusion colleagues may have.

Spotting is the bad practice of taking stock from the cages, comp or dolly and placing them on the floor in front of the shelves or at the end of isles where they are to be re-worked.

In line with ASDA Policy Day or Night Colleagues must **NEVER** spot products whether your store is open 24hours or not.

Policy states:-

"It is not best practice to spot our products onto the floor on any departments. We do not do this as it causes double handling and it can also block the customers path."

If you are instructed to "spot" products you will be acting against ASDA policy which the GMB strongly advise against for your own and the customer's protection.



Members are advised to raise this issue with your local GMB Organiser in store or contact your National Health & Safety Representative listed below.

Yours Sincerely

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