

## Safety Alert 4: Collapse of a net bundle

### Accident description

- As the employee was inspecting nets in the storage, a bundle fell on him. Nets are for storage purposes locked in place with a chain. The employee removed the chain from the locking rack, whereby the nets flew out on him.
- As a used and bent net which acted like a spring was included in the stored bundle, the nets were under tension in the storage.
- The nets pushed the injured employee against the rear wall of the container. His right hand was broken in two places, and he sustained a deep cut in his left hand. The estimated length of his sick leave is at least five weeks.
- Nets have fallen down also before, and it is clear that the vertical storage position of nets is not a safe solution.

### Corrective actions

- Nets shall from now be stored in the type of storage container shown in the photo.
- The accident will be reviewed in units where a similar accident could occur.
- Bent nets must not be stored in the same bundle with straight nets as they cause the nets to be under tension.



Fallen nets



A safe net storage