

CLOVER SAFE #30

HAND-SAW SAFETY

According to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission data, approximately 4,500 people nationwide received hospital treatment for hand-saw injuries during 2006. Of this total, about 2,900 of the injuries involved lacerations to fingers. Other injuries included hand and thumb lacerations. Most of these hand-saw injuries were due to operator error or inattention and could have been avoided. For additional information about hand-saw safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>



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