CLOVER SAFE #93

SAFE USE OF POWER SANDERS



According to U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission data, approximately 1,300 people received hospital treatment for power sander injuries during 2009. Most injuries involved lacerations and punctures to fingers and hands. Other injuries included foreign bodies in the eye and hand and finger contusions. Most of these power sander injuries were due to operator error or inattention and could have been avoided

For additional information about the safe use of power sanders, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.

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