

## CLOVER SAFE #95



## SCROLL SAW SAFETY

Scroll saws are not considered as dangerous as other types of power saws, such as band saws or table saws. However, scroll saw users should keep in mind that during 2009 power saws were involved in more than 35,000 injuries (U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission data) where people received hospital treatment.

Most scroll saw injuries are lacerations to the fingers and hands resulting from contact with the moving saw blade. By following the precautions given in this Clover Safe note, users should be prepared to prevent inadvertent scroll saw injuries.

For additional information about scroll saw safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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