Information available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicate more than 2,800 people were treated in hospitals for food processor related injuries during 2006. Nearly all of the injuries were finger lacerations caused when cleaning, removing, or installing the food processor S-blade or slicer/shredder disc. Many of the injuries were caused by the food processor user being careless or inattentive and could have been prevented by taking several simple precautions. For additional information about food processor safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.

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