

## CLOVER SAFE #39



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## SAFE SCISSORS USE

Information available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates about 5,000 youth aged five to 19 years were treated in hospitals for scissor injuries during 2006. Of this total, approximately 2,800 (almost 60%) of the injuries were lacerations to fingers. Many of the injuries were caused by the scissor user being careless or inattentive and could have been prevented by taking several simple precautions. For additional information about scissor safety, go to the Clover Safe note at:

<http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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