Information available from the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates most hot glue-gun injuries that resulted in hospital treatment during 2006 were burns to the fingers and hands. Fewer injuries were due to the splashing of hot glue material into the eyes. Most of these injuries could have been prevented if the hot glue-gun user kept focused on the gluing task and followed several simple safety precautions.

For additional information about hot glue-gun safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.