Information available from the U.S. Consumers Products Safety Commission indicates most injuries sustained while performing soldering are burns to the fingers and hands. Many of these and other soldering-related injuries were due to operator error or inattention and could have been avoided by following the soldering safety precautions given in this Clover Safe note.

Note: Lead is banned from solder products in California.

For additional information about soldering safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: [http://ucanr.org/cloversafe](http://ucanr.org/cloversafe).

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