

# **Hot Glue Gun Safety**



# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Please read and save the following instructions carefully, failure to do so could lead to personal injury. CARELESS USE OF HOT GLUE GUN MAY RESULT IN BURNS SINCE MELTED GLUE STICKS TO SKIN.

- 1. Do not touch the glue gun nozzle area when HOT.
- 2. If glue is swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show the container and label to a medical professional.
- 3. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- 4. Keep away from sources of ignition.
- 5. Do not leave the glue gun unattended during use.
- 6. Do not breathe vapor.
- 7. Avoid contact with hot glue. If accidental contact occurs, do not remove glue. Immerse burn in cold water and seek medical advice.

#### **WORK AREA**

- 1. Keep your work area clean and well organized. Cluttered benches and dark areas invite accidents.
- 2. Keep bystanders, children and visitors away while operating a Glue Gun. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

# **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

1. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord to carry the tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Report damaged cords immediately to instructor. Damaged cords may create a risk of fire.

# PERSONAL SAFETY

- 1. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a glue gun. Do not use tool while tired or sick. A moment of inattention while operating a glue gun may result in serious personal injury.
- 2. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Wear protective safety glasses when operating a glue gun.

#### **OPERATION**

Hot glue guns can be used for wood working projects, hobby and crafts.

#### **STAND**

- 1. Attach wire stand or use the molded one, to nose of the glue gun.
- 2. During operation the stand must be folded down to allow safe positioning between gluing.
- 3. When the gun is not in use and being stored, the stand (1) can be folded out of the way.

### LOADING GLUE STICK

- Insert the glue stick into the gun through the feeder tube (4).
- Press trigger several times until glue stick is firmly set into feeder tube.
- Allow glue gun to warm up approximately 5 minutes.

• To further load the stick into the gun, squeeze the trigger several times. When the glue stick is near completion, a second stick can be inserted into the feeder tube to push out the remains of the previous stick.

# **TRIGGER**

- The glue sticks must be allowed to heat fully to flow properly.
- To start flow of the hot glue, squeeze trigger (6). The trigger may require continuous pressure initially to begin flow.
- Press glued surface together for 15 seconds. Use of clamps or other holding devices are not necessary.

**IMPORTANT**: When finished, unplug the glue gun from outlet and allow gun to cool. No clean up is required. Do not attempt to remove unused glue sticks from the gun. Unused glue can be kept in gun and used later. Do not store glue gun until fully cooled.

## LIST OF MAIN PARTS

- 1. Stand
- 2. Nozzle
- 3. Viewing window
- 4. Glue stick feeder tube
- 5. Handle
- 6. Trigger
- 7. Power Cord



Figure 1