



## GLUE GUN

### ARE YOU WEARING THE RIGHT SAFETY EQUIPMENT?

**Goggles** should always be worn when working with any tools that will create dust or cause small particles that can get into your eyes. In this case, there might be some fumes that may irritate eyes. The glue becomes molten (hot and liquid). **Gloves** are very useful when using tools that have a hot end.

### DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS?

Glue guns are highly useful for projects, providing a quick solution for assembling parts. However, it's important to note that while they work fast, they can be messy and may not create the strongest bond between parts. White glue or wood glue work well but require more time to set.

## WILL YOU BE SAFE IF YOU START WORKING?

**Glue gun holders** are really helpful to avoid accidental burns and keep tables clean. Ensuring a stable power supply is also important. **Power bars with longer cords** can prevent glue guns from falling off the table. Another thing to **watch out for is tripping** hazards. Be sure to be prepared to **treat burns**. If someone experiences a burn, document what occurred and make sure you call home.

## WHAT IS THE CORRECT WAY TO USE THE TOOL?

1. **Plug in** the glue gun and allow it a few minutes to heat up. Place it on a **heat-resistant surface** or a stand.
2. While the glue gun is heating up, **insert a glue stick** into the back end of the gun. Make sure the glue stick fits snugly.
3. **Wait** for the glue gun to fully heat up. You'll notice the glue stick melting and becoming ready for use.
4. Hold the glue gun with one hand on the trigger and the other on the body for stability.
5. Put on **safety gloves** on the hand that's holding the material you'll be gluing. This will protect your hand from any accidental contact with the hot glue.

6. **Point the nozzle** of the glue gun at the area you want to apply glue to.
7. Gently **squeeze the trigger** to release the melted glue. Start with a small amount to avoid excess.
8. Adjust the pressure on the trigger to control the flow of glue. Practice to find the right amount for your task. While the glue is still melted, **press the items you want to glue together**. Be cautious not to burn your fingers.
9. **Hold** the items together for a short while to allow the glue to cool and bond.
10. Release the trigger to stop the flow of glue.
11. After using the glue gun, **place it back on its stand** or a heat-resistant surface. Unplug it to cool down.
12. Always be cautious of the hot glue and **avoid touching the nozzle** while it's hot.