



Tool and Safety Overview: Glue Gun

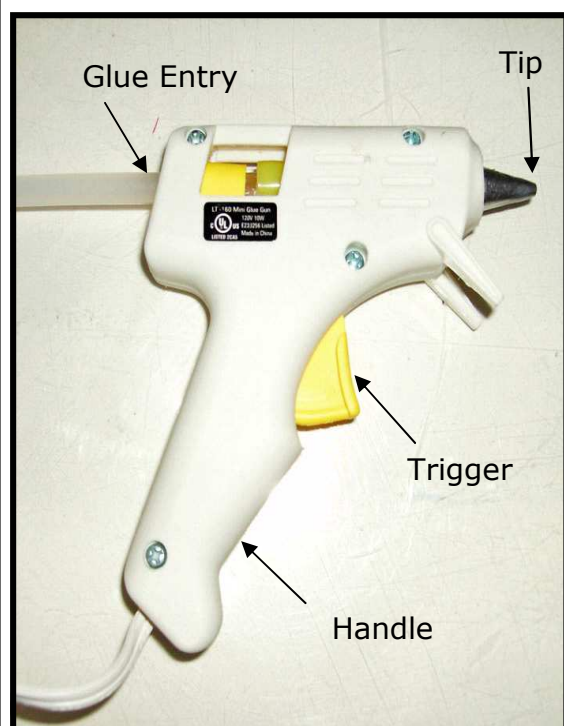
Introduction: A Glue gun is a quick and efficient way to fasten materials together. Students should only use the mini—low temperature glue guns.

Safe Use Procedures:

PLEASE NOTE: Teachers need to provide close supervision of glue gun use

Before use of the glue gun:

- Check condition of the cord
- Wear eye protection
- Instruct students to use extreme caution when using the glue gun :
 - ◇ Keep hands away from the tip
 - ◇ Avoid any glue that drips off the tip
 - ◇ Glue guns are designed for one person at a time, if all guns are in use please wait in an area away from the glue guns
 - ◇ Be aware of others in your personal workspace
- to remove the drill simply turn the handle in the



- Continued :
 - ◇ Make sure cords do not become tangled
 - ◇ Concentrate on the job and avoid distractions
- Have cold water or ice nearby for accidental burns
- Provide gloves for students to prevent accidental burns (especially primary students)
- Purchase "high quality" CSA approved glue guns, dollar store varieties tend to be of low quality, have short cords and can cause electrical hazards.
- Place glue guns on a protective mat, cardboard and wood.
- Allow glue guns to cool sufficiently before putting it away.

Notes:

- Please ensure that tools are in good working condition prior to use
- Refer to General tool use guideline for more information on the safe use of tools
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