

Safety in the Woodshop

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Accidental Cuts and Bleeding:
Issues as we age

- We've all cut our fingers etc. when working with sharp chisels and other tools, Right?
- What do you do? Stop the bleeding and keep on working? Slap a bandage on?

- As we age, some things change. Some of us are now on blood thinners...from aspirin to prescription drugs.
- What do you do now with bleeding cuts?

- There may be more bleeding.
- It may be more difficult to stop the bleeding.

- Be mindful of cleaning up your mess for the protection of others.
- Be mindful of the blood if you are helping someone else.
- Things have changed over the years and bloody rags and napkins are treated differently, hazardous material?

Be prepared in the shop

- Have bandages
- Gloves
- Medicine
- Know what to do

