

DID YOU KNOW? SOME MORE TRIVIA!

Rubber Band

When you paint, don't apply too much paint as it will cause runs, or the paint will wrinkle up when it dries. It is better to apply more than one very thin coats of paint. To make sure you do not use too much paint, wrap a rubber band around the paint can. Simply wipe the brush against the rubber band to prevent using more paint than necessary.

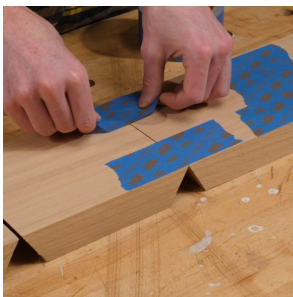


Renewing old Epoxy

When you notice that the resin in one or both of the two containers (resin or hardener) had crystallized exactly like honey that's been in the cupboard too long, the solution is to set the container in a bowl of hot tap water. After about 15 minutes, empty the bowl and refill it with hot water. After about a half hour, the epoxy regains its normal consistency, good as new

That Glue is Still Good!

What do you do if your PVA (white) glue gets too thick to use. It is suggested that you mix in a drop or two of vinegar. It sounds like an old wives' tale, but it really works!

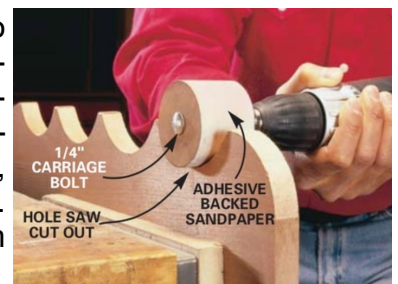


Align Angles with Tape

Clamping mitred edges can be a real hassle because they never seem to line up correctly. The easiest way to get around this problem is to use masking tape as clamps. First set the pieces so that the outer edges are facing up and tape them edge-to-edge. Then flip the pieces over so the bevelled edges are facing up and glue them together. Complete the process by taping the last two edges together and let sit until completed. The tape removes easily and the glue won't attach to the tape, making sanding and finishing very simple.

Hole Saw Drum Sander

Sanding the inside of a hole or curved surface can be difficult. To simplify the task, insert a 1/4 x 3-in. bolt into the pilot hole of a hole-saw cut-out. Secure the bolt with a washer and nut. Using a hack-saw, cut a 1/4-in. deep slot in line with the bolt. Cut a piece of adhesive-backed sandpaper so that you can slide one end into the slot, wrap it around the cut-out, and slide the other end back into the slot. Chuck the bolt into a drill, and you now have a homemade drum sander.



THE PRESCRIPTION

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, right up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I would like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?" The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with a woman the pharmacist recognises to be his wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "Well now. That's different. You didn't tell me you had a prescription."