

THE DANGERS OF Expandable Foaming Glue

Popular brands of woodworking glue may be helpful for do-it-yourself projects, but they are dangerous to pets. Gorilla Glue and Elmer's Glue-All Max are polyurethane-based glue products that contain diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) which can cause life-threatening stomach blockages.

When the glue is exposed to the gastric liquids in the stomach, it expands to the shape of the stomach and quickly hardens. This hard mass cannot be vomited and it cannot pass through the intestines. Dogs are more commonly attracted to these glues than cats. Keep these glues out of reach from pets.

These signs of glue ingestion can take place as soon 15-20 minutes after swallowing:

- Drooling
- Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Distended stomach
- Retching



If you suspect that your pet has eaten expandable glue, contact your veterinarian immediately. X-rays and surgery will be required to save your pet's life.

