

Top tip: Grinding CA glue

In a word, **Don't!**

I was making a proper repair to my Foam-e Acrowot's undercarriage. I needed to remove quite a lot of CA glue that had built up, having been used to get the model back in the air at the field. I thought a grinder or disk on my Dremel would do the trick. So I put on a face mask and started grinding. A terrible smell came off the glue and my eyes started to water. There was a burning in my nose so I immediately stopped. I have no idea what the noxious gas was but I don't want to repeat it. So I reverted to chopping the glue out with big side cutters and a screwdriver, and then slicing the remainder away with a strong craft knife.

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