



## Protect Your Child's Fingers

### ABOUT SAFETY

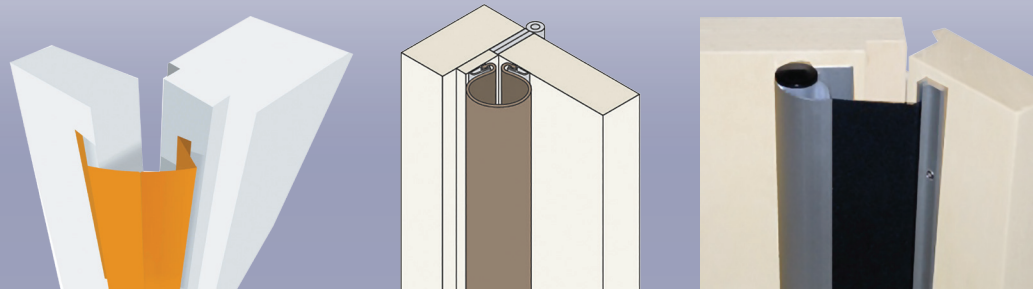
How often do you think of a door as a danger to personal safety and a potential source of serious injury? This potential hazard can easily be avoided with the proper safety devices offered by FingerGuardUSA.



As simple as a misplaced finger, or a momentary lapse in judgment can cause serious injury to your children. Door related injuries happen in a matter of seconds and safety is often neglected until the accident occurs.

Take the necessary precautions and stay safe with FingerGuardUSA.

FingerGuardUSA offers a wide variety of door safety guards for almost any applications in Daycare Centers, Hospitals, Restaurants, Schools, Churches, and homes etc.



### National Case Study

This is the first study to provide national estimates of pediatric door-related injuries in the United States. Data from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System were analyzed for patients ages 17 years and younger who were treated in US emergency departments for a door-related injury.

An estimated **1,392,451** US children ages 17 years and younger received emergency treatment for door-related injuries, which averages approximately 1 injury every 4 minutes in the US. Both the frequency and rate of door related injuries increased significantly. Boys accounted for 55.4% of injuries and 41.6% of children were ages 4 years and younger. The most common mechanism of injury was a "pinch in the door" (54.8%) or an "impact to the door" (42.0%). Patients admitted to the hospital were most frequently treated for amputations (32.0%) or lacerations (25.2%).

Automatic door closers that slow down or prevent slammed doors can help prevent injuries around the door knob side of the door, but the most serious finger injuries take place at the hinge side of the door. As the door closes, the pressure exerted at the hinge area of a door can reach as much as 40 tons, or 80,000 lbs. per square inch.

***Prevent and stop finger injuries with FINGERGUARDUSA***

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