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Someone asked me to cut down 8 pieces of polyurethane rollers - 2.4 dia x 12" long with a 5/8" through hole and make them roughly 8" long.

Recently i was doing something on the table saw and had a "junk" blade on it so i figured this would be quick and easy... which it was with one catch, flying melted polyurethane.

Ran a test pass just cleaning up the end of one roller... a little bit of a melted-mess was created but nothing too bad. So i grabbed my "UVEX Bionic Face Shield" which, at times, i use when turning wood on the wood working lathe and boy, glad i did. The image below shows the face shield after *one* glob of melted polyurethane kicked up off the saw blade.

If it was not for having the junk blade already on the table saw i would have used the band-saw to cut them. The table saw was quick and easy, have not opened the bottom cabinet of the saw yet to see the mess i will have to clean up...

Im am not a "safety Nazi" by any means, but every now and again it just seems like a good idea, this would have been (melted) on my face if it was not for the shield.

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