

Treating Minor Burns and Scalds with Hydrogel Bandages

A burn is a type of injury characterized by damage to the body's tissue caused by heat, chemicals, electricity, sunlight, or radiation. Burns may result in varying degrees of skin swelling, blistering, and scarring. It may take three to 20 days for a minor burn to heal properly.



Fire Burns

Fires and flammable liquids and gases are leading causes of serious burns.



Wind Burns

Wind burns can occur when exposure to extremely cold, dry air reduces the natural oils the skin should have to protect against UV rays.



Sunburns

Sunburns are caused by the skin's prolonged exposure to UV rays.

Every year in the U.S.:

486,000

Burn Injuries Receiving Medical Treatment

40,000

Hospitalizations Related to Burn Injury

2:1

Average Ratio of Males Who get Burnt

43%

of Burns are Caused by Flames

34%

of Burns are Caused by Scalds

73%

of Burns Occur at Home

Hydrogel Bandages Can Be Effective in Treating Minor Burns & Scalds



Example of Treatment



DAY 1



DAY 14



DAY 30

The Benefits:

- Soothe and cool skin
- Reduce pain and discomfort
- Manage moisture
- Conform to skin contours
- Provide a bacterial & viral barrier
- Waterproof

Learn about Scapa Soft-Pro® Hydrogel Burn Treatment [click here.](#)



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