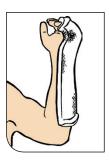


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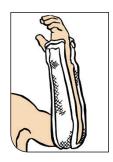
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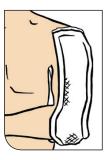
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Thumb Spica Splint Common Uses Navicular Fracture, Thumb Dislocation, Ligamentous Injuries, Bennett's Fracture



Sugar Tong Splint Common Uses Colles' Fracture, Forearm Fracture (Radial/Ulnar)



Sugar Tong Splint Common Uses Humeral Fracture



Posterior Long-Arm Splint Common Uses Supracondylar Fracture, Elbow Sprains/Strains



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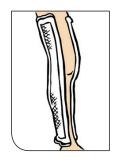


Long-Leg Splint Common Uses Ligamentous Injuries of the Knee, Dislocation of the Knee Joint, Tibia and Fibula Shaft Fractures, Femoral Shaft Fracture

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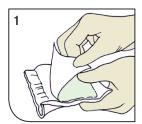
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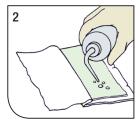


Dribble water onto backing material and rub beaded water to penetrate backing material.

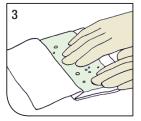
Opening Splint Cover Technique



Peel back one side of backing material to expose splint.



Dribble water onto exposed splinting material.

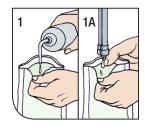


Rub water to penetrate splint material.



Replace backing material.

Water Bottle/Faucet Technique



Pour minimal amount of water down back side of fiberglass using faucet or water bottle to dampen splint.

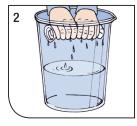


Squeeze splint to spread water into fiberglass.

Dipping in Bucket Technique



Squeeze one or two times while immersed in water.



Squeeze out excess water.



Wrap flat in towel and press to blot out remaining excess water.

Important note: Refer to the Instructions for Use for complete information related to the use of 3M[™] Scotchcast[™] splinting products.



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