



Keeping up to date | July 2013


Welcome to the July 2013 KMR Safety First keeping up to date. Although the weather is cold we still need to remain vigilant about preventing burns and scolds. Please read the below information and consider if your home or workplace is prepared.


BURNS and SCALDS


Burns, Smoke Inhalation and Scalds result in the death of around 20 children in Australia every year.*


 Three quarters of these deaths are caused by house fires

 Children aged under five are most at risk

 Scalds (a burn from hot liquid or steam) are the most common type of burn injury

 Young children can be scalded very quickly

 Injuries often happen when an adult is present

 Hot water and hot drinks are often the cause

“HOT WATER BURNS LIKE FIRE”

At 60° it takes 1 sec for a life threatening scald to an infant

At 50° it takes 5 minutes



Please take the time to review the Burns and Scalds – Kid safe factsheet
www.kidsafevic.com.au/resources

*Henley G. Kreisfeld K & Harrison JE 2007. Injury deaths, Australia 2003-04

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BURNAID – First aid emergency burn dressing

Sterile Gel impregnated dressing

Cools, Soothes and Relives pain

Helps prevent contamination



 10cm x 10cm \$2.70

 20cm x 20cm \$8.70



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