

3M™ Scotchcast™ Wet or Dry Cast Padding

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:

What is it?

Answer:

3M™ Scotchcast™ Wet or Dry Cast Padding is a hypoallergenic, synthetic cast padding that allows a patient to get their cast wet.

Question:

How does it work?

Answer:

The polypropylene, non-woven fibers are treated with a proprietary technology to make them hydrophobic (repel water) so that the padding does not absorb and retain water but allows it to drain out of the cast.

Question:

How is it applied?

Answer:

Scotchcast Wet or Dry Cast Padding is applied using the same technique used to apply your current synthetic or cotton cast padding.

Question:

What about cast removal?

Answer:

There are no special techniques required for removal of the cast when using Scotchcast Wet or Dry Cast Padding.

Question:

Can I use stockinet with it?

Answer:

Scotchcast Wet or Dry Cast Padding can be used in combination with 3M™ Synthetic Cast Stockinet.

Question:

How does the cast dry?

Answer:

If the cast has gotten wet, please follow the instructions for use to dry the cast, including removing the excess water with a towel and allowing gravity to assist in drying the cast. Because the padding does not absorb water, it will drain to the lowest point and out of the cast.

Question:

How long does it take to dry?

Answer:

Depending on some variables the cast will take between 1 and 3 hours to dry

Variables

- Temperature and humidity
- Patient perspiration
- Cast construction (thicker is less breathable)
- Position of cast (ensure water can drain out of cast by gravity)



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