3M™ Scotchcast™ Soft Cast Casting Tapes

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:
Depending on the specific procedure and its unique need for degree of immobilization support and range of motion allowed, how do I know if Scotchcast soft cast tape can be used?

Answer:
Scotchcast soft cast tape allows for varying degrees of support/protection by varying the number of layers applied; a few layers gives support with a wide range of motion; many layers give more support and less range of motion.

Question:
Do athletic officials allow athletes to wear Scotchcast soft cast tape bracing during competition?

Answer:
Scotchcast soft cast tape provides the ideal semi-rigid immobilization needed for many stable injuries common in sports. Hard and non-yielding materials are often not allowed in competition, but Scotchcast soft cast tape is soft and pliable enough without extra padding to meet the on-field requirements of officials in a variety of sports.

Question:
How well accepted is the practice of using Scotchcast soft cast tape for applications where rigid immobilization is not required and a limited range of motion is desirable?

Answer:
The practice is well advanced in Europe and increasing steadily in the U.S.