

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.

For More Information

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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