+ FIRST AID



Cuts & Scrapes

If there is bleeding, press firmly over the site with a clean cloth until it stops. Clean with lukewarm running water and gently pat dry. If the skin is broken, apply a thin layer of antibiotic ointment, then cover with a bandage or gauze and adhesive tape.



Eye Irritation

Wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. If a chemical gets in the eye, flush immediately for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.



Burn

Immediately hold injury under cold running water or apply a cold, wet towel until the pain subsides. Use burn cream as needed. Cover any small blisters with a loose bandage or gauze and tape.



Splinter

Use soap and water to wash around splinter. Clean a pair of tweezers with rubbing alcohol and slowly pull the splinter out. Rewash the skin.



Nosebleed

Sit upright and don't tilt your head back. Pinch the lower end of the nose close to the nostrils and lean forward while you apply constant pressure for 5 to 10 minutes. Don't release and check the nose; it could prolong the bleeding.



Sprains & Strains

Immobilize the affected area, elevate it, and apply ice and compression to reduce swelling. Strains accompanied by severe pain, swelling, or discoloration may require medical attention through a company-provided physician or urgent care center. In milder cases, rest, ice, and anti-inflammatory medication will help the area heal. (Always consult with your personal doctor before taking any medication.)





Always report work-related injuries to your manager no matter how small. If medical treatment beyond first aid is required, they can refer you to a company-provided physician or urgent care center.