

PLASTER OF PARIS BANDAGES

Soaking

Soak one roll bandage together with its spool obliquely into tepid clean water (approx 25C) about 5 seconds, until bubbles stop rising in the water.

Squeezing

Take the bandage gently out of the water and squeeze out the excess water with hands pressing the bandage softly from both edges towards the middle.

Wrapping

Wrap the bandage layer upon layer immediately after squeezing and don't wrap the bandage too tightly.

Shaping

Shape the bandage by hand continuously during wrapping in order to make bandage adhere evenly and remove bubbles. Do not attempt to shape the bandage once it has begun to coagulate.

Setting

The normal setting time is 2-5 minutes, but it can be changed in the following ways:

To accelerate the bandage setting, comparatively warm water may be used, or if necessary a hair dryer may also be used.

The setting time may be retarded approx 4 minutes by adding 2mg sodium sulfite (anhydrous) per 1000ml water before soaking.

Storage

Keep the bandages in well sealed containers, protect from moisture and store in a cool dry place.