



Shop Safety Tips

General Shop Safety - Amputation

Follow These Steps when giving first Aid to a victim with an amputation in the shop

Step	Actions To Take
1.	Make sure the scene is safe and the machine is off
2.	Phone or ask someone to phone 911 (<i>Shop address: 3189 Mercier Street, Kansas City, Missouri</i>) and get the first aid kit.
3.	Stop the bleeding from the injury area with pressure. Continue to add gauze and do not remove it. You will have to press for a long time with very firm pressure to stop the bleeding on the affected part.
4.	Look for signs of shock and give first aid as needed.

Follow these steps to protect an amputated part if transporting to the hospital in a private vehicle.

Step	Actions to Take
1.	<u>Rinse the amputated part with clean water.</u>
2.	<u>Cover or wrap the amputated part with a clean dressing.</u>
3.	<u>Place the amputated part in a clean plastic bag or wrap in sterile gauze.</u>
4.	<u>Place the bag in another container with ice and water; label it with the victim's name, date and time.</u>
5.	<u>Make sure that the part is sent to the hospital with the victim.</u>



A. If you can find the amputated part, rinse it with clean water. Then cover or wrap it with a clean dressing. B. Place the part in a plastic bag. C. Place the bag in another container with ice or ice and water; label it with the victim's name, date and time. Make sure it is sent with the victim to the hospital.

DO NOT place the amputated part directly on ice or in water because it may damage the part.