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**FIRST AID**

**Injuries caused by water jet**

1. Keep injured body area raised.
2. Cover wound with a sterile dressing. Use a pressure dressing if bleeding is extensive.
3. Observe the condition of the injured person closely.
4. Amputated body parts should be placed in a sterile bag and kept as cool as possible.
5. Arrange professional medical attention immediately.

Doctors refer to information on the reverse.

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- Water jets reach supersonic speeds and pressures up to 4000 bar.
- Injuries caused by water jet can be deeply penetrating and be deflected by bone or sinew or are inflicted through the skin and tissues. The jet can reach areas some distance away from the original penetration point and can cause serious injury and infections in areas bone or sinew are situated. The jet can also carry particles which can cause contamination. In the case of injury not only water but also particles can be deep in the skin and cause serious infection.

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