

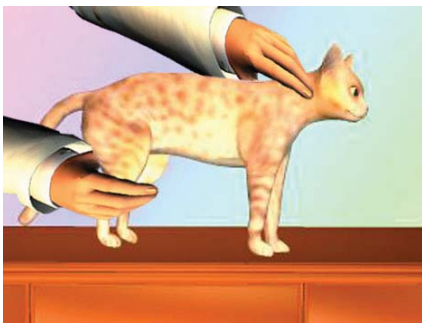
## Chemical Burn



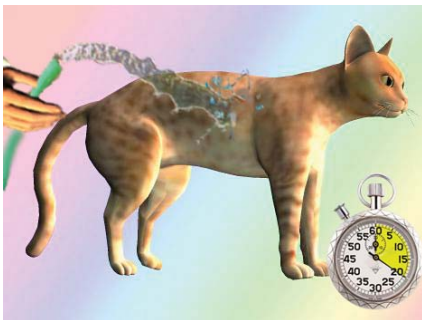
**1** Put on disposable gloves and make sure your eyes and skin are covered to prevent any contact with the chemical



**2** Remove your cat's collar because collars can absorb moisture and trap the chemicals against the skin



**3** Restrain your cat immediately so that she will not lick the chemicals



**4** Rinse your cat for 20 minutes with luke warm water while making sure to direct the spray of the water away from the rest of the body to prevent spreading the chemical



**5** If your cat is going into shock, cover her with a blanket to keep her warm



**6** Consult a vet as soon as possible.



DO NOT use hot water to rinse your cat as that will cause increase in absorption of the chemical



DO NOT use cold water as that can cause hypothermia



DO NOT use any ointments as that can trap the chemical to the skin



If the chemical is a powder brush her with a stiff bristled brush



Water is the best way to treat chemical burn



Make sure to take your cat to the vet to have the burn checked out as they have the potential to be very serious



Signs of shock may include weakness, collapse, pale or grey colored gums, irregular breathing, high heart rate, weak pulse and body temperature changes (e.g. very cold or very hot).