

Friction Burns



1 Place your cat in a tub and flood the area with gently running cool to lukewarm water for 5 - 10 min to flush away any grit and reduce pain and swelling



2 Remove any large debris with blunt tipped tweezers.



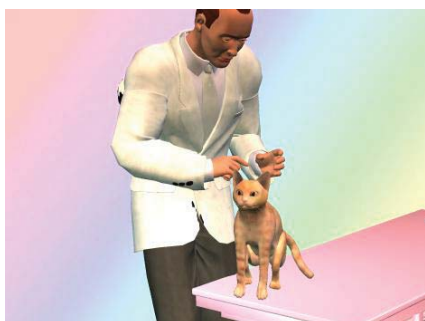
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4 Check and flush the burned areas with cool water twice a day.



5 If any worsening occurs, seek veterinary care.

-  If the friction burn involves more than 5%-10% of the body take your cat to the vet immediately
-  If your cat is going to shock avoid any cool water and go to the vet immediately
-  If the friction burn is on the head or neck make sure to remove your cats collar
-  If you cat won't stay calm while removing debris with the tweezers let a vet take care of it
-  Keep bandages dry when your cat goes outside by wrapping it with saran wrap
-  If she is in shock you will notice her act woozy, weak, eyelids droop, pale tongue or gums, rapid beating, and collapse