

Blue-Ringed Octopus Bite



1

Apply pressure to the bite or sting by placing a gauze pad or cloth directly over the wound and use a bandage to hold it in place.



2

The pressure should be firm enough to press the pad into the skin but not tight enough to block circulation.



8 hours

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The pressure pack should be released within 8 hours, or as soon as a medical center is reached.



4

If the person is having difficulty breathing, assist with CPR.



Seek medical treatment as soon as possible



The Blue-Ringed Octopus is HIGHLY poisonous to humans and is often fatal



It can cause blindness in seconds



Within 3 min paralysis sets in and your body goes into respiratory arrest



Be prepared to give mouth to mouth resuscitation as the person may have difficulty breathing



Poison will gradually wear off after 24 hours usually leaving no side effects if treated