



HOT WATER SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Always know where your children are and what they are doing. Continuous and adequate supervision of young children is critically important.
- ✓ Put a small slide-bolt latch on the upper half of the outside of the bathroom door. This will prevent young children from entering the bathroom without supervision, and will also help control other risks, such as drowning in the tub, chemical burns, etc.
- ✓ Generally, the water in a child's bath should not be hotter than 37.8°C.
- ✓ Run cold water into the tub first, then add hot water to reach a safe temperature. This will prevent a scald burn if the child should fall into the tub while it is being filled.
- ✓ Before placing a child into the bathtub, check the temperature of the water by moving your hand through the water for a few seconds. If the water feels hot, it is too hot for the child.
- ✓ Toys in the bathtub may establish the tub and bathroom as a play area. Give the child a washcloth instead of a toy.
- ✓ Face children away from the faucets and keep them closer to the other end of the tub (away from faucets).

WATER TEMPERATURE AND SCALD BURNS

Tap water temperature and length of exposure determine the severity of a scald burn. Children can experience more severe burns than adults because their skin is more sensitive. This chart shows the approximate time/temperature relationship it takes to cause a severe, third-degree burn.

length of time for hot water to cause 3rd degree burns

temperature (°C)	time (adult)	time (child under 5)
37.8°C	cool bath	average bath
39°C	average bath	warm bath
40°C	average hot tub/whirlpool	not recommended
49°C	9.5 minutes	4.5 minutes
52°C	2 minutes	1 minute
54°C	30 seconds	10 seconds
57°C	15 seconds	4 seconds
60°C	5 seconds	1 second
65°C	1.8 seconds	.5 second

Source: Shriners Burn Institute

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safe water temperature every time



ANTI-SCALD products



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Each year thousands of children and adults are severely injured by scalding tap water.

Tap water scalds are the second most common cause of severe burn injuries among people of all ages. By replacing your existing shower head and tub spout with a **H₂OT STOP** shower head and tub spout you can prevent these accidents.

When hot water reaches an unsafe temperature H₂OT STOP quickly reduces the water flow to a trickle to avoid scalding. Once the water in the line cools the flow re-starts automatically – usually in less than 30 seconds.

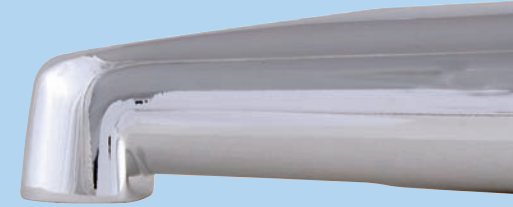
No other product on the market today provides this protection for you and your family as inexpensively and conveniently as H₂OT STOP.

The H₂OT STOP line of products includes 2 tub spouts (with and without diverter), a shower head and a hand shower. All four products have the H₂OT STOP scald protection built into the fixture. Simply replace your existing fixtures with the appropriate H₂OT STOP products to protect your family from hot water scalding. If you move, you can take your H₂OT STOP fixture with you. All H₂OT STOP fixtures feature a 10-year warranty. Each item includes easy-to-follow instructions for installation, operation, care and cleaning.



ANTI-SCALD tub spout

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ANTI-SCALD hand shower

- Flexible tip spray nozzles make cleaning fast and easy – just rub them with your finger
- Extra long 6 foot hose provides plenty of reach
- Push button pause control allows you to cut off water flow without changing the temperature mix



ANTI-SCALD shower head

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