## safekids

## Burns

| FACT | REFERENCE |
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| 1. It only takes 1 to 3 seconds to cause a full thickness burn from a drink at 60 degrees centigrade. | 1. Barker R, Scott D, Hockey R, Spinks D, Pitt R, Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit, "Burns and scalds in Queensland toddlers." Injury Bulletin. No. 89, December 2005 |
| 2. Around 260 children hospitalised each year. | 2. Unpublished Child Injury Data. Injury Prevention Research Unit. Dunedin. University of Otago. Accessed in May 2020. |
| 3. $89 \%$ hospitalisations were for burns due to contact with a hot object or substance. $11 \%$ were due to fire or flame. | 3. Unpublished Child Injury Data. Injury Prevention Research Unit. Dunedin. University of Otago. Accessed in May 2020. |

