

What is your **Moisture Protection I.Q.?**

The average citizen in a developed country can expect to sustain

2 fractures over the course of their lifetime.

Using Seal-Tight line of moisture protection products may reduce the need for cast replacement, promote healthy hygiene and reduce infections.

Source: <http://orthopedics.about.com/cs/otherfractures/a/fracture.htm>



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The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' web site says:

"Purchase waterproof shields to keep your splint or cast dry while you shower or bathe."



More than **350 million** people worldwide suffer from diabetes, an estimated 15% of which will develop an active foot ulceration.

For those people, appropriate wound management includes the use of dressings and topically-applied medications. Protect the dressings while you bathe with the Seal-Tight Original Adult Foot/Ankle.

(BSIs) Bloodstream infections are a major cause of healthcare-associated morbidity and mortality.

BSIs lead to excess hospital length stays of **24 days**¹

Up to **35%**¹ attributable to mortality

The CDC recommends using an impermeable cover, such as Seal-Band, as part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce the risk of catheter-related blood stream infections during showering.²

Sources:

¹http://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/clabsitoolkit_white020910_final.pdf

²<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/bsi-guidelines-2011.pdf>

Proper diet and exercise

may help in preventing some fractures. A diet rich in calcium and Vitamin D will promote bone strength.

Weightbearing exercise also helps keep bones strong.



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Seal-Tight products are designed to work with fiberglass and plaster casts, as well as surgical dressings.

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