

# Testimonials

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT WATER-JEL

## FIRST RESPONDERS / PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING:

**Fire Chief Craig Clarke**, *a private fire department that works exclusively with motor sports safety at Track RescuQ*, has used the product at the track and has also experienced the product first hand. "When we are working at an International Hot Rod Association (IHRA) or USAR Hooters ProCup event, we have a team of professionals, including Physicians, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, on site at all times. On one particular occasion we had a driver splashed with fuel and the fuel found an ignition source, which resulted in burns on approximately 30% of his body. We used the Water-Jel product on him which significantly reduced his pain and suffering," according to Clarke. He was then transported to a Regional Burn Center, where he was treated for his injuries.

"Our team also uses Water-Jel for minor incidents that occur in and around the race tracks. This product works. Water-Jel lifts out the heat and heals the skin. I personally suffered a minor burn, and applied the gel. The next day the blister, heat and redness had disappeared," he said.

Clarke has been a Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Fire Chief for the past 22 years, and has also worked in the emergency room of a large regional hospital for over 10 years.

**Kelly Dunkling**, *a registered nurse and nursing coordinator at the Boston, MA-based Joslin Diabetes Center Children's Diabetic Camp*, told of an incident where a camp staff person was lighting a fire and the fire ended up "burning his face. The health care professionals on site applied Water-Jel immediately to his face, and the area where he had been covered with the gel ended up not having any scars. We thank you very much for this product, because without it we could have had a major accident on our hands. It's great to have a product like this on hand, especially at a camp where we have 500 children," she said in a testimonial letter to the company.

**Chris Chernega,**

**Blackwood, NJ Safety Products Field Representative, EMT – Volunteer Fireman**

“I feel obligated to let someone know who works at Water-Jel, that your product has reduced the pain and suffering of a young man this past spring at a Civil War Reenactment. I was attending a Civil War Reenactment in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia this past spring when an unfortunate accident occurred at night. According to witnesses, a young man had tripped over a piece of firewood and feel hands out arms extended into a campfire pit. I was camping several hundred yards away with my unit when a mutual friend came running from the camp where the accident occurred. Since this was a large event in rural VA with over a thousand reenactors there were BLS ambulances at the event. While someone was already running to the entrance to the park where they were staged, I being an EMT for 11 years and still an active volunteer firefighter I ran through the camps to my vehicle about a ½ mile away to grab my EMS jump bag. I drove my truck directly to the camp with the burned individual. Someone had already dialed 911 due to the obvious severity of the burns. The ambulance arrived the same time I did as it started to drizzle.”



“The boy had blistered hands and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns to his arms and upper neck. The nearest hospital was about an hour’s drive and no helicopters were flying to them being grounded due to the weather. Bystanders had poured canteens of water over the burns to help the boy and the ambulance crew was getting ready to wrap sterile burn sheets to prevent infection. That’s when it occurred to me that I had taken several samples of your Water-Jel product home from a new company I started to work for. I convinced the ambulance crew touse 2 x 6 and 4 x 4 WATER-JEL wet dressing samples on his hands and arms. The loud crying of the boy had everyone’s stomach turning because of the amount of pain the boy was in. Within 5-10 minutes the boy became calm enough to be able to provide clear speech to the EMT’s about his personal information.”

“Your gel-soaked sterile burn dressings in my opinion provided substantial pain relief without narcotic pain medication, drew the heat out of the burns, and did not stick like gauze might have. They located the boy’s father and the ambulance crew met up with the ALS (paramedics) half way to the hospital. Civil War reenacting has always put safety first to make it enjoyable to participate and for the public to attend, but it does have inherit risks of cooking over an open fire, thousands of soldiers firing black powered rifles, and cannons. There have been several discussions about having a large Water-Jel burn kit at every future event and I keep a sample with me all the time. As for the ambulance service who transported the boy, they now feel WATER-JEL burn dressings is a must have item for any first aid kit.”

***Rebecca Howard, Captain,***  
**Cleves, Ohio Volunteer Fire Department**

"Last year, I was driving back from a diving trip when the van started steaming," said Chris La Coma, an EMT. "I opened the hood in time for the hose to explode and send scalding water to my left arm and chest area, resulting in major second degree burns. I had picked up a box of Water-Jel burn dressing to check out about a week before, not realizing I would be the subject. On application of the dressing, I was surprised how nice and cool and soothing it was. That's not all, when it came time to change the dressing, it came off easy with no skin tear or hassle. I'm sold on Water-Jel and now carry the product in my squad on my personal jump bag. Thanks for a great product!"

"Our Fire Department has been a long time user of Water-Jel products for burns. Recently, we were dispatched to a home explosion. When we arrived, we were confronted with a patient who had 2nd degree burns to the face, arm and legs. While grilling out, a bug zapper above the grill broke and fell down, hitting a spray paint can which sent paint spraying, igniting the grill, which the patient was standing in front of. When we arrived, she was sitting in her front yard, with her husband wetting her down with a hose. We immediately grabbed the burn kit and opened our Water-Jel products. We transported the patient, via helicopter, to the hospital. And there is a happy ending, the patient is at home and well, thanks to your wonderful product."