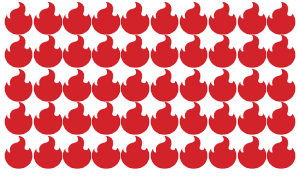
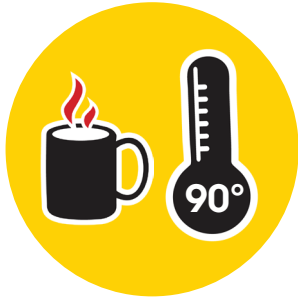
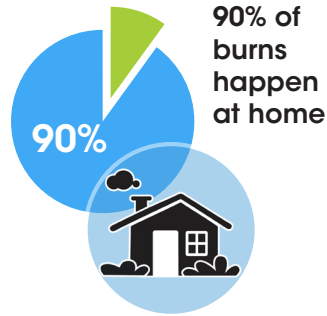
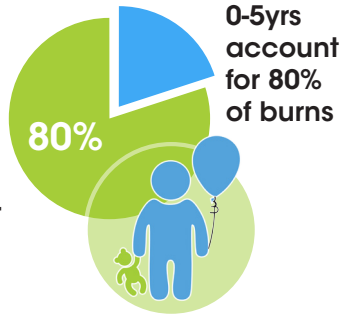


# CHILD BURN INJURIES

Over 1 000 children are treated at the Red Cross Children's Hospital for burns every year.



In 2019, 50 children had deep burns which means that the outer layer of the skin and the entire layer underneath is destroyed permanently.

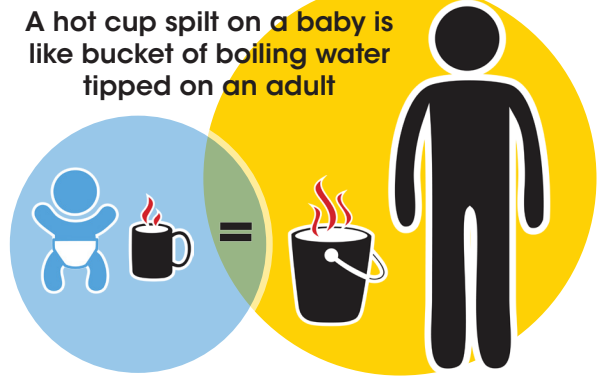


Cup of coffee/tea can be as hot as 90°C

A child's skin is thinner than an adult's



A hot cup spilt on a baby is like bucket of boiling water tipped on an adult

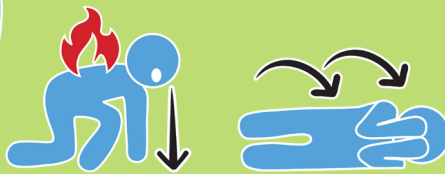


## Making home safer

Turn pan and pot handles out of reach of children



Teach older children to **stop, drop and roll** if their clothes have caught fire



Open microwave containers slowly. Always test food temperature before feeding children



Keep hot drinks out of reach of children



Always put cold water in the bath first, then add hot water.



Always test water temp with elbow



Secure electric kettle cords out of children's reach



Put out any flames when leaving a room and going to sleep

## In an emergency

Remove child from source of injury



Cool the burn with cold water



Cover with clean plastic



Seek help immediately

Police/Fire Emergency: 10111 • Medical Emergency: 10177 • Emergency from Cell: 112