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(57) Abstract

grip-aid bandage (10) is adopted to be disposed over a finger or glove (26) to protect the finger when using sports equipment or a hand tool (7), and to provide enhanced control when using the sports equipment or hand tool (7). A first self-adhering strip is provided having a first predetermined length (4). A coat of adhesive material is applied to a portion of a bottom surface of the first self-adhering strip. A second cushioning strip overlies a portion, and is bonded to an upper surface of the first self-adhering strip (11, 12). The second cushioning strip provides protection from abrasion, and pressure when the bandage is applied to a finger (25). In a further embodiment, an insert (24) is disposed between the first self-adhering strip and the second cushioning strip for enhanced protection for the finger (24).

