

[54] **WOUND COVERING AND METHOD OF APPLICATION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A preparation and a method are described for emergency, interim treatment of extensive burn injuries, e.g., flash burns, to external portions of a person. A solution of the polymer poly-ε-caprolactone is a volatile solvent, such as acetone or tetrahydrofuran, is applied to the burn area by spraying or swabbing, so that upon evaporation of the solvent a film of the polymer is left to serve as a barrier to insensible water loss.

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