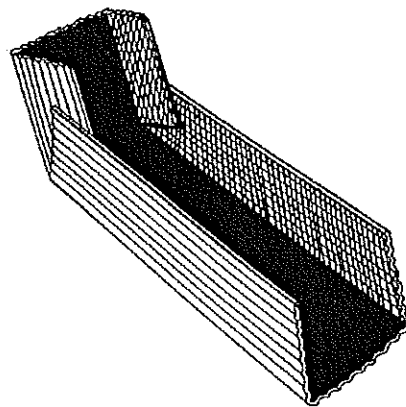




APPLICATION OF A RIGID SPLINT

- Check the scene
- Check the victim and obtain consent
- Take body substance isolation precautions
- Support the injured area above and below the site of the injury
- Check for feeling, warmth and color below the injury
- Pad the splinting material adequately with soft material if there are sharp edges
- Place the rigid splint under the injured area and the joints above and below the injured area
- Tie the rigid splint in place with several bandages
- Recheck the injured part for feeling, warmth and color



Cardboard Splint

Cardboard Splint in which the edges of the cardboard are turned up to form a "mold" in which the injured limb can rest.