The tip of a Sparkler burns at

That is ...

- -Hotter than Boiling Water (212° F)
- -Hotter than Burning Wood (575° F)
- -Hot Enough to Melt Glass (900° F)
- -Hot Enough to Cause 3rd Degree Burns

FACTS:

- -Each July Fourth, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Even so-called 'safe' fireworks such as Sparklers.
- -The risk of fireworks injury is two-and-a-half times as high for children ages 10-14 as for the general population.



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