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The ready-to-use, octyl blend cyanoacrylate product can be used for the closure of minor/low tension skin wounds, including surgical and laproscopic incisions, trauma induced lacerations and where appropriate can be combined with deep dermal stitches.

This rapid-setting adhesive seals the skin in just 30 seconds* and will stay in place for five – eight days, whilst protecting the patient from microbial penetration and the risk of infection.

Features and Benefits

A gentle alternative for the patient
- Reduced patient anxiety: No need for a return visit to remove sutures or staples
- Gentle on the skin: No invasive skin punctures
- Shower-proof: Patients can shower as soon as adhesive has dried
- 0.75g ampoule: Allows closure of multiple wounds on the same patient
- No discernable heat during application: No burning or stinging.

An easy alternative for the clinician
- No need to refrigerate: Adhesive can be stored at room temperature (4-30°C)
- Easy to use: Includes flow control applicator with patented brush tip
- Adhesive has a long working life (up to 20 minutes)
- Seals wound against microbial penetration
- May eliminate the use of sharps and therefore reduces the risk of needle-stick injury.

Instructions for Use
For additional product information, warnings, precautions and contraindications, please refer to the ‘Instructions for Use’ leaflets supplied with the product.

1. Wound preparation
   Remove any foreign bodies if present. Clean and dry the wound thoroughly, ensuring wound edges are easily apposed.

2. Opening the product
   Remember the contents of the blister pack are sterile prior to opening. Slowly peel open blister pack with label facing upwards to expose the device.

3. Application to the wound
   If desired attach the brush applicator onto the device.
   Hold the device in one hand with the tip pointing upwards away from the patient to avoid inadvertent contact. Gently pinch the device towards the centre of the tube to crush the inner glass ampoule to release the adhesive.
   When using the brush tip, ensure that the centre of the brush is directly above the wound.

4. The closed wound
   Hold wound edges together with fingers, forceps or other appropriate methods. Apply adhesive sparingly along the length of the wound site. Avoid adhesive entering the wound. Continue holding wound edges together to allow adhesive to set for approximately 30 seconds. Wounds that are subject to tension can be secured by subcuticular sutures prior to application of adhesive.

5. Protecting the wound
   Protective dry dressing such as gauze can be applied to the wound once adhesive is completely dry.

6. Disposal
   Dispose of ampoule safely in sharps bin or clinical waste.

7. The result
   The healing result will depend on individual circumstances relevant to the specific wound being closed.

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Product Support

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