



OPERATING ROOM
Skin adhesive



derma+flex



Value Life

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The **strength** of Butyl & the **flexibility** of Octyl

High viscosity skin adhesive

Indications

derma+flex is a topical skin adhesive for wound edges from surgical incisions and also incisions from minimally invasive surgery, and simple, thoroughly cleansed, trauma-induced lacerations.

Benefits for

Medical Staff

Precise wound closure thanks to this unique applicator

- Easy to apply
- Creates a microbial barrier
- Suture strength
- Highly flexible
- Suture & staple compatible
- Fast wound closure (60-90sec)
- Duo tip allows for both precise and broad application
- No sharps risks

Patient

Increased patient comfort

- Waterproof, shower friendly formula
- Painless application
- Does not require a return visit for removal
- Minimal exothermic effect (it won't burn or sting)
- Good aesthetic results

Hospital

Logistic & economical benefits

- Lower cost
- Room temperature storage
- Safe and reliable
- Shelf life: 24 months

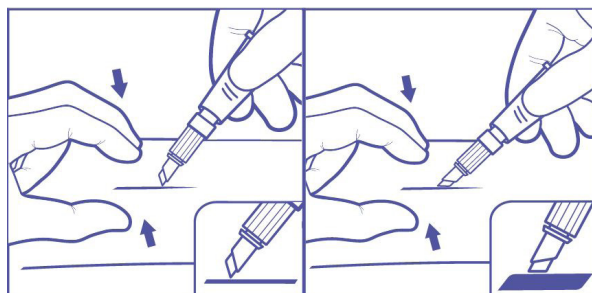
Features

Dual Use applicator which is already pre-assembled on the tube.



Unique formula of **60% 2-octyl cyanoacrylate** and **40% n-butyl cyanoacrylate**:

- 2-octyl cyanoacrylate : **strength**
- N-butyl cyanoacrylate : **flexibility**



derma+flex - FAQ

Can I get my wound wet?

- You should keep your wound dry for at least 1 hour. It is OK to wash your wound after that period.
- For head wounds, you can wash your hair when you get home, pat/dab dry immediately.
- Do not soak the wound area
- Do not go swimming.

Are there any precautions to take?

- Gently pat your wound to dry it – do not rub it.
- Do not stick a plaster on top of the skin glue.
- Do not put creams or lotions on your wound.
- Do not remove the skin glue - it will naturally come off as the wound heals after 7-10 days.
- Do not scratch, pick or play with your wound - the scab will come off once your wound has healed.

When must I see my doctor again?

- If the wound splits open or begins to bleed.
- If you think your wound may be infected.
- If the wound becomes more red or swollen.
- If the pain or soreness in your wound gets worse.
- If there is a discharge or pus weeping from your wound.
- If you have a temperature.

Can skin glue be used for children and adults?

- Yes.

When can skin glue be used?

- Small or minor wound, up to 8cm long, with straight edges, which can be pulled together.
- For longer wound just divide with strips or subcutaneous adhesion.

How long does skin glue take to dry?

- Derma+Flex skin glue takes 60-90sec. It forms a protective covering over your wound.

Will the glue affect how my wound heals?

- Most wounds closed with skin glue heal normally. The scar from your wound will probably take about 6 months to fade.
- Some research studies have found that wounds closed with skin glue may leave neater scars than other methods.

When will the adhesive be removed?

- The skin adhesive sloughs off naturally with the skin regeneration. For a young child this can be as quickly as 5 days and for an elderly patient it can take up to 14 days.


Will I need a dressing on my wound as well?

- No, the glue provides an anti-microbial barrier to ensure infection cannot get into the wound. But with preference of placing a dressing it is allowed.

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