

# SKIN GLUE

## DESCRIPTION:

Skin Glue contains purified n-butyl cyanoacrylate monomer, stabilizer, and D&C certified dye which permits differentiation between the product and body fluids.

## ACTIONS:

Skin Glue is a monomeric formulation which, upon contact with an alkaline pH environment, polymerizes to form a thin, flexible waterproof bandage. Skin Glue polymerizes in approximately one second after contact with moist surfaces. Polymerization is slower on a dry field. By sealing off capillary ends, the glue acts as a hemostatic agent. It also seals off exposed nerve endings.

## INDICATIONS:

Skin Glue is indicated for veterinary use only.

The liquid form is indicated for wound management in a variety of situations such as:

- Lacerations & Abrasions
- Cat Declaws
- Cuts
- Tail Docking

## CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Skin Glue is contraindicated in management of infected and deep puncture wounds.

## ADMINISTRATION:

Proper preparation of the wound site is critical for using the skin glue successfully. If antiseptic treatment is desired for the wound site, wash the area with a povidone solution. After preparing the wound site, use sterile gauze to remove any accumulating blood or moisture from the wound. **DO NOT APPLY GLUE OVER A POOL OF BLOOD OR FLUID.** This causes improper polymerization of the bandage and results in premature sloughing of the bandage.

Hold the tip of the bottle, fitted with the applicator tip, slightly above the wound. Release the glue drops, one at a time, until the wound is completely covered. **DO NOT OVER-APPLY** the glue. A light, thin coat is better than a thick, heavy coat. Too much glue will lose flexibility and could develop microscopic cracks.

## PRECAUTIONS / WARNINGS:

- Avoid contact with users skin and eyes.
- Avoid contact with clothing since the stain will be permanent.
- Avoid contact with metal instruments.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Skin Glue may be stored at room temperature. Avoid prolonged exposure of the glue to temperatures above 32°C (90°F). Do not use the product beyond the indicated expiration date.

## USE OF THE APPLICATOR TIP:

The applicator tip fits snugly into the tip on the glue bottle. This allows greater control over the size and placement of the drop. Also, the tip can be bent, providing easier delivery in tight places.

The applicator tip can be left in place over an extended period of time. However, if you remove the tip, please remember to wipe clean the applicator tip on the glue bottle before replacing the cap.

## REMOVAL OF SKIN GLUE

The glue can be removed from skin or other surfaces with dimethyl sulfoxide or acetone.

## HOW SUPPLIED

Skin Glue is supplied in an individual package.

Each package contains:

- One dropper bottle containing 2.0 ml
- Applicator tips
- Package insert

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