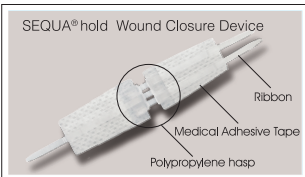


## Product Description

SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device consists of medical adhesive tape, a pair of polypropylene hasp and liner. The tape is a porous nonwoven coated with a pressure-sensitive hypoallergenic adhesive. The device is designed for a non-invasive closure of wounds. It allows a gentle application of pressure on closure for an early and successful healing. The non-invasive technique reduces tissue trauma and improve patient comfort, and possibly causing less scarring after healing.



SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device is individually packed and terminally sterilized.

## Indications

SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device is indicated to close acute wounds such as lacerations and surgical incisions, SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device may also be used in conjunction with skin sutures for large wounds.

## Contraindications

- SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device is contraindicated where adhesion cannot be obtained. Potential causes for inadequate adhesion are presence of exudates, skin oils, moisture or hair.
- Use of SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device on infected wounds.

## Warnings

- Do not use if package is open or damaged.
- Do not use if this product has exceeded the expiry date.
- Do not re-use, re-use may cause serious infection.
- The development of postoperative edema may cause skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of tape adhesion to occur at either end of the nonwoven tape.
- Ensure patient is not sensitive or allergic to adhesive products prior to application.

## Precautions

- The skin surrounding wound should be clean, dry and free of skin oils to assure good adhesion.
- When using the product, don't touch adhesive side otherwise adhesion may be reduced.
- The product is not recommended for joint arthroplasty of the elbow, finger, knee, shoulder, spine and skin excision.
- The polypropylene hasps can't be disengaged after locking.
- Do not re-sterilized.

## Application

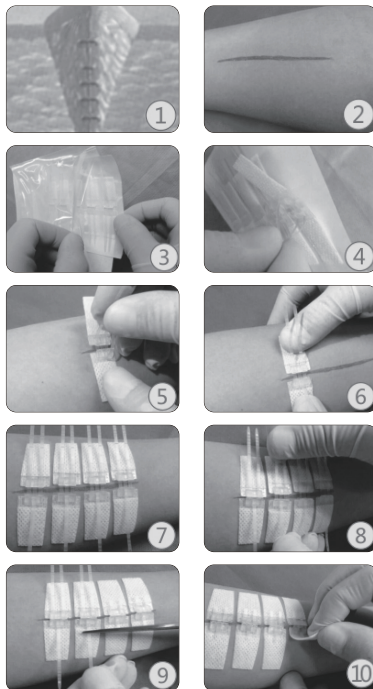
1. For patients with deep wounds, if necessary subcutaneous suture operation may be performed according to local clinical procedures. **See Figure 1**
2. Clean and dry the skin around the wound, making wound edges as neatly as possible. **See Figure 2**
3. Select number of SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device according to the wound size.
4. Take SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device out from the package. **See Figure 3**
5. Hand hold three ribbon ends of the device, remove the liners. **See Figure 4**
6. Position the device so that the two adhesive panels sit on the two sides of the wound. Press adhesive panel with finger gently along the direction of the ribbon to ensure that the adhesive panel adhere firmly on the skin.  
NOTE: apply the SEQUA<sup>®</sup>hold Wound Closure Device at an equal interval to ensure that there is about 2 mm gap between the devices. **See Figure 5, Figure 6, Figure 7**
7. Tighten the hasp gently until the hasps are locked to close the wound. **See Figure 8**
8. Cut off long end of the ribbon. **See Figure 9**
9. Then apply a suitable secondary dressing to protect the hasps and the site.
10. Observe the wounds, change appropriate dressing if necessary.

## Removal

1. When the wound is healed, lift the adhesive panel to remove the device.
2. Start from the end of the adhesive panel, lift and peel off the panel from the skin slowly towards the wound. Try to peel along the surface of the skin to avoid damaging the newly healed wound. **See Figure 10**

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid excessive heat.



## SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING

	Single use
	Do not re-sterilise
	Use by: year and month
	Batch number
	See instructions for use
	Product reference
	Sterile. Method of sterilisation: ethylene oxide
	Keep dry
	Storage conditions
	Manufacturer
	Keep away from sunlight
	Do not use if package is open or damaged
	Not made with natural rubber latex
	EC Representative

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