

B. Braun Closure Technologies

Histoacryl® Topical Skin Adhesive



Simple to use and effective, Histoacryl® Topical Skin Adhesive is the proven choice for wound closure. This skin adhesive delivers rapid closure in a single layer application and sets in just 30 seconds.



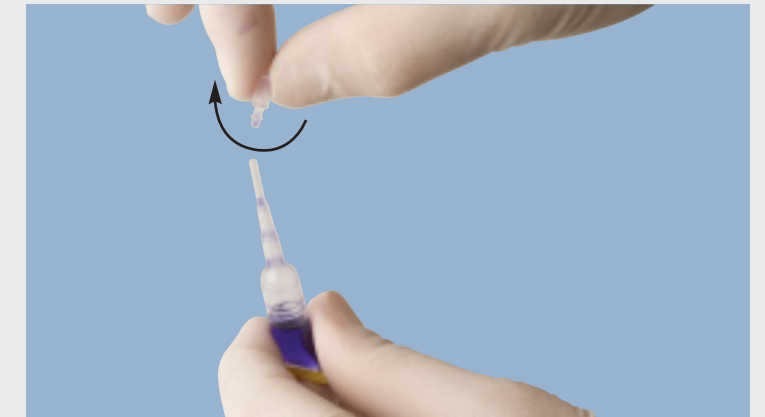
1 Histoacryl® tissue adhesive is supplied in 0.5 ml ampoules. Since it is activated by moisture, Histoacryl® can be used when you need it and replaces multiple vials of other adhesives.



2 Histoacryl® tissue adhesive is supplied in foil packets similar to sutures. To open, simply pull apart the ends of the foil pouch to expose the sterile, single-use ampoule.



3 To ensure that no tissue adhesive remains within the tip of the cannula, shake downward towards the yellow bottom like a conventional mercury thermometer.
As a final step before opening, tap the end of the cannula a few times to remove any remaining adhesive.



4 With the ampoule securely in hand, twist the tip of the cannula 360° (degrees) to open. Do not apply pressure to the ampoule when opening.



5 Without applying pressure to the ampoule, gently shake downward to reload the tip of the cannula with Histoacryl®.



6 Ensure that the edges of the wound/incision are easily apposable before applying adhesive. For wounds/incisions under high tension, provide relief of potential stress along the wound line by approximating tissue with subcuticular sutures.



7 To express Histoacryl® from the ampoule tip, apply light pressure to the base of the ampoule. Apply sparingly, controlling the pressure as tiny droplets or a thin film is applied along the top edges of the wound.



8 Use the neck of the cannula or the end of the ampoule to spread the Histoacryl® over the edges of the wound/incision.