# **B.** Braun Biosurgicals

# Histoacryl®

Tissue adhesive



Easy, fast and secure



## Histoacryl®

## For excellent cosmetic results

More than 30 years of clinical experience have resulted in over 1000 clinical publications. **Histoacryl**° has been presented worldwide as an alternative to common wound closure.

**Histoacryl**° stands for an easy, safe and secure wound closure. The tissue adhesive consists of enbucrilate, which polymerizes quickly in connection with tissue fluid.

**Histoacryl**° contains a non-toxic FDA-approved dye to enable the control of the quantity and the thickness of the adhesive film applied. A lucent version, **Histoacryl**° **L** ,is also available.





## Cost saving

The sutureless treatment of superficial skin injuries with **Histoacryl**\* is economic. The treatment duration is reduced, and wound dressings as well as local anaesthetics are not required.

### Advantages for the patient

The natural fear of a patient of injections and skin sutures is not associated with **Histoacryl**\*. There is no dressing to impair the patient's freedom of movement. When the wound is completely healed, **Histoacryl**\* loosens and comes off by itself. An additional, mostly painful consultation to remove the sutures is not required.

A short water contact is possible, e.g. while having a shower. Swimming should be avoided.

## **Advantages**

- High mechanical strength
- Excellent cosmetic results
- Local anaesthetic is not required
- No removal of sutures
- Atraumatic
- ➤ Time-saving
- Effective protection against bacteria infection (adhesive film)
- Short water contact possible

## Mode of application



## How to open

- **1.** Hold ampoule at the bottom end without pressure
- 2. Ampoule tip pointing up
- 3. Bevelled cutting of the tip



### Presentation of wound

- 1. Clean and dry
- 2. Exact adaptation of wound edges
- **3.** Wounds under tension and wounds longer than 3 cm require additional suturing

## Advice for application

Instruments, clothes, swabs or gloves that come into contact with **Histoacryl**\* will adhere to it. It is therefore important that such objects will be kept away from the glued wound during the polymerization process.

**Histoacryl**\* can be removed from instruments with dimethyl-formamide or acetone

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## Application of Histoacryl®

- 1. Very sparingly and thin
- 2. Do not apply Histoacryl\*into the wound (impairs wound healing)



## Polymerization process

- **1.** Hold wound edges in place for approximately 1 minute
- 2. Later corrections are not possible

#### Product features

Composition	enbucrilate
Dye	Non-toxic FDA-approved dye
Indications	Closure of minor skin wounds.
Contraindications	Histoacryl® must not be used for intra-corporal application. For further information please refer to the instructions for use.
Sterility	The ampoule is sterile if the seal of the packaging tube is unbroken.

## Histoacryl<sup>®</sup>

For sutureless skin closure

#### Description Colour Contents Article-No. 1 box of Histoacryl® blue 5 ampoules of 0.5 ml 105 0052 1 box of Histoacryl® 10 ampoules of 0.5 ml 105 0044 blue 1 box of Histoacryl® blue 5 ampoules of 0.2 ml 105 0036 1 box of Histoacryl® blue 10 ampoules of 0.2 ml 105 0028 1 box of Histoacryl® L lucent 5 ampoules of 0.5 ml 105 0060

### References

Literature is available on request.





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