# 3M<sup>™</sup> Steri-Strip<sup>™</sup> C1544 Compound Benzoin Tincture

# **Applicator Exterior Sterile**

# **Description**

Steri-Strip compound benzoin tincture is an alcoholic solution of compound benzoin.

# **Intended Use**

Steri-Strip compound benzoin tincture is intended for use as an adhesive adjunct, when enhancement of surgical tape and/or adhesive wound closure adhesion is desired.

## Contraindication

Steri-Strip compound benzoin tincture should not be used on patients with a previous history of sensitivity to compound benzoin tincture.

## **Warnings**

- 1. Allergic contact dermatitis to compound benzoin tincture has been reported.
- 2. Flammable.
- 3. For external use only.

#### **Precaution**

Spillage of compound benzoin tincture into the wound should be avoided, as it may impair the wound healing process.

#### **Directions for Use**

- 1. Clean and dry skin for at least 2 1/2 inches (5 cm) around the wound making sure to remove skin oil or exudate. For best results, use a sponge moistened with alcohol or saline followed by a firm wipe with a dry sponge.
- 2. Using aseptic technique, peel back lid and deliver vial.
- 3. Gently squeeze vial to crush inner ampule, thereby releasing compound benzoin tincture. Do not roll crushed ampule between fingers as this may cause glass to penetrate outer vial.
- 4. Carefully apply a thin film of compound benzoin tincture to the skin on each side of the wound with strokes parallel to the wound. Begin at the wound edges and work outward. Avoid inadvertent contact with wound.
- 5. Allow tincture to dry before applying Steri-Strip skin closures (approximately 30-45 seconds).

# **Storage Conditions**

Store below 40°C (104°F). Avoid excessive heat or humidity.

#### Sterilization

Applicator sterile unless package is opened or damaged.

# **Explanation of Symbols**



## **Flammable**

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