EQUIMEDICAL®

Technical Data Sheet

Product Brand Name:

Equiwax

Manufacturer:

Equimedical BV, Netherlands

Product Description:

Equiwax, bone wax

Common Product Name:

Material Composition:

Bone wax
Bees wax

Packaging:

2,5 gram with 20 pieces per box Other sizes available upon request

Sterilisation:

Gamma Sterilisation

Technical Features:

Bone wax is a sterile wax derived from beeswax (Ph. Eur.) and is used to mechanically stop bone bleeding during surgical procedures. Equiwax is not absorbed, but remains within the body. Equiwax has been gamma sterilized, is soft and kneadable and is ready to use

Indication:

Equiwax can be used in many surgical procedures for example in orthopaedics and traumatology, in thoracic surgery (sternum and ribs), in maxillofacial surgery, in general and plastic surgery and in neurosurgery (trepanation).

Mechanism:

Equiwax does not possess any intrinsic pharmacological properties. Equiwax is used to mechanically stop bone bleeding by occlusion of intraosseous vessels. It is recommended that the bone wax first be kneaded in the hand to soften it, and then applied to the bone by using a spatula to staunch the bleeding at the bone. Care should be taken to use as small a quantity as possible, as otherwise regeneration of the bone can be adversely affected.

Contra indications:

Bone wax delays regeneration of bone and can cause foreign body and inflammatory reactions.

Shelf Life:

5 years / sterilized by gamma irradiation

Storage Conditions:

Store in a dry place, between 5°C and 25°C

CE Mark :

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