3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution
Application Instructions

Press or Snap
8630C (26ml) Hold sponge in a downward position and press the cap end of the applicator. Allow the solution to flow into the sponge.
or...
8635C (6ml) Hold sponge in a downward position and press down on the lever until it snaps. Allow the solution to flow into the sponge.

Paint
Beginning at the incision line and working your way out toward the periphery, paint a single uniform coat of solution on the skin. Use only light pressure. Do not scrub or go back over areas already prepped. If pooling occurs, immediately blot with the sponge applicator and continue.

Dry
Allow solution to dry thoroughly on skin (approximately 2–3 minutes). As it dries, it turns from a shiny to a dull appearance, at which point it is no longer flammable. Do not use towel to blot dry. Use gauze to wick any pooling. Once dry, proceed with draping.

Removal
3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution continues to kill bacteria for up to 12 hours and is designed to be left on the skin post-operatively. The film will gradually wear away. If, however, early removal is desired: Soak gauze with 70% isopropyl alcohol and place on the prepped area for at least 40 seconds. Lightly scrub to remove the solution.

Note:
Prior to prepping
❖ When hair removal is necessary, the preferred procedure is to use a surgical clipper close to the time of the surgery. If a wet shave is used, be sure to thoroughly remove all soap residue.
❖ 3M DuraPrep solution should be applied to clean, dry, residue-free, intact skin.

Precautions:
❖ Whenever 3M DuraPrep solution is to be applied to the neck area, tuck prep towels under both sides of the neck to absorb excess solution.
❖ Remove towels before draping.
❖ Not recommended for use on patients with known sensitivity to iodine.
❖ Not recommended for use on infants less than two months of age.
❖ Do not use in or near ears. Isopropyl alcohol is a moderate eye irritant. If product gets into eyes, flush immediately with water.
❖ Avoid using in ears or on mucous membranes.
❖ For external use on intact skin only.
❖ Use in well-ventilated area.
❖ Do not microwave or heat. Applicator contains a glass ampule, which can pressurize and rupture.

Warning: To Prevent Fire
❖ Do not drape or use ignition source (e.g., electrocautery) until dry (2–3 minutes on skin)
❖ Do not allow to pool
❖ Remove solution-soaked materials
❖ If prep accidentally drips into hair allow to dry completely

For more information, contact your 3M Health Care representative or call 1-800-3M-Helps. You can also visit us online at www.3M.com/CA/IP
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