



derma+flex® QS™ || DERMABOND ADVANCED™ 2013

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sterile, liquid topical skin adhesive containing a monomeric (2-octyl cyanoacrylate) formulation	sterile, liquid topical skin adhesive containing a monomeric (2-octyl cyanoacrylate) formulation
derma+flex® QS™ is high viscosity to make it easier to apply without running into unwanted areas. The viscosity also makes it easier to apply to different types of wounds.	DERMABOND ADVANCED™ is lower viscosity. In our experience, this made it easily run into unintended areas.
derma+flex® QS™ comes in a single, easy to maneuver tube.	DERMABOND ADVANCED™ contains a chemical initiator in the applicator tip.
Although each tube of derma+flex® QS™ is intended for a single patient/injury use, in our experience the product was easier to apply with the sponge applicator and did not harden up as quickly. In our evaluation, derma+flex® QS™ could be used over multiple incisions on the same individual during the same procedure, if appropriate.	DERMABOND ADVANCED™ In our experience, the adhesive needs to be used immediately after crushing the vial, since the liquid will flow freely from the tip for only a limited time. Our evaluation was used in a dynamic setting, and we found that if we didn't complete usage within a short time, the product seemed to lose its effectiveness.
derma+flex® QS™ has 2 tips included, a sponge applicator for larger areas and a small pointed tip. The sponge tip helps to firmly apply steri-strips and evenly apply the product over larger areas, where the fine tips is ideal for fine detail application.	DERMABOND ADVANCED™ has only the included applicator, which is a smooth, rounded plastic tip.



Sponge Tip: Even coverage for large areas, helps securely adhere steri-strips. Doesn't harden up during use.



Fine Tip: Allows fine applications where looks (cosmetic issues) are considered.



DERMABOND ADVANCED™ has a single, smooth plastic tip.

****TSA's are intended for use by trained medical professionals only.****

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