

Tisseel

FIBRIN SEALANT

EASYSpray Preparation Guide (for Open Wound Surgery)

Instructions for Circulating Nurse EASYSpray Pressure Regulator



- For first time usage: Insert 9V battery into the EASYSpray pressure regulator device.



- Connect EASYSpray device to IV pole or cart rail using the clamps on the back of the device.



- Connect the adapter attached to the black tubing, located at the side of the EASYSpray device, to an appropriate gas source. Pressurised gas supply must be set between 3.5 and 7 bar (51-100 psi).



- Connect Spray Set filters to EASYSpray device. Connect the blue filter to the blue female Luer connector and the clear filter to the male Luer connector.



- Turn the on/off switch on the front side of the EASYSpray device to the ON position. The low-battery indicator light will only illuminate when the battery is weak and when the gas flow is activated. If the battery is completely dead, the low battery indicator will not illuminate.



- Check the gauge on the EASYSpray device for the appropriate pressure range of 1.5-2.0 bars (21.8-29 psi). Adjust pressure setting by turning the black pressure control knob.

*Switch OFF the EASYSpray Device after the surgeon is finished spraying TISSEEL

Instructions for Scrub Nurse Spray Set for TISSEEL [Fibrin Sealant]



- Prepare TISSEEL [Fibrin Sealant] according to the instructions in the package insert.



- Firmly attach the spray head to the nozzle of the syringes by aligning the blue dot on the spray head to the blue dot on the syringes.



- Fasten the pull strap to the double syringe system to assure the spray head is tightly secured.



- Fit the connection tube of the spray set to the Luer-lock connector on the underside of the spray head.



- Attach the clip (on the end of the sensor line) by sliding it into the grooves located on the top of the syringe plunger.



- Pass the assembled TISSEEL syringe to the surgeon for spray application. Pass the end of the connection tube with the sterile filters to the circulating nurse.

Instructions for Surgeon



- Confirm (verbally) the actual pressure with OR personnel.



- Spray from a distance of 10 – 15 cm for optimum results.



- To activate the flow of gas, occlude the opening in the clip center with thumb. To begin application, gently depress the TISSEEL syringe plunger.

Tips

The use of TISSEEL is restricted to experienced surgeons who have been trained in the use of TISSEEL.

In order to ensure optimal safe use of TISSEEL by spray application, apply a minimum spray distance of 10 cm and a maximum spray pressure of 2.0 bar (28.5 psi) to minimise the potential risk of air or gas embolism, tissue rupture, or air or gas entrapment with compression.

The EASYSpray device will continue to emit gas for a brief period after the thumb is removed from the clip/plunger. This delay helps to avoid clogging of the spray head.

Please see the TISSEEL SmPC for further information.

Caution: Any application of pressurised gas may be associated with a potential risk of air or gas embolism, tissue rupture or air or gas entrapment with compression, which may be life threatening. Be sure to take appropriate measures to address these risks by observing the recommended minimum spraying distance and the maximum pressure provided in the appropriate spray set instructions for use.

 Do Not connect to an oxygen source.

 Do Not use rechargeable batteries.

In order to ensure optimal safe use of TISSEEL by spray application, the following recommendations should be followed:

SURGERY	SPRAY SET TO BE USED	PRESSURE REGULATOR TO BE USED	RECOMMENDED SPRAY DISTANCE	RECOMMENDED SPRAY PRESSURE
Open wound surgery	TISSEEL / ARTISS Spray Set 10 pack	EASYSpray	10 – 15 cm	1.5 – 2.0 bar (21.5 – 28.5 psi)

When spraying the TISSEEL, changes in blood pressure, pulse, oxygen saturation and end tidal CO₂ should be monitored because of the possibility of occurrence of air or gas embolism.

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION - TISSEEL Ready to use Solutions for Sealant

(Please consult the Summary of Product Characteristics before prescribing)

Composition: prefilled double chamber syringe containing deep frozen Sealer Protein Solution (with aprotinin) and Thrombin Solution (with Calcium Chloride Dihydrate). Sealer Protein Solution contains 91mg/ml human fibrinogen (clottable protein) and 3000 KIU/ml aprotinin. Thrombin Solution contains 500 IU/ml human thrombin and 40µmol per ml calcium chloride. Presentations of 1, 2 or 5ml in each chamber resulting in total volume of 2ml, 4ml or 10ml of sealant. **Indications:** Supportive treatment where standard surgical techniques are insufficient, for improvement of haemostasis, as a tissue glue to promote adhesion, sealing or as suture support, in gastrointestinal anastomoses, in neurosurgery where contact with cerebrospinal fluid or dura mater may occur and for mesh fixation in hernia repair, as an alternative or adjunct to sutures or staples. **Dosage and Route:** For epilesional (topical) use only. Use of TISSEEL is restricted to experienced surgeons who have been trained in the use of TISSEEL. A thin layer is applied under direct vision to the tissue surface where required. Dose depends on the indication, application method and number of applications. For tissue adherence, it is recommended that the initial application cover the entire intended application area. As a guideline for the gluing of surfaces, 1 pack of TISSEEL 2 ml will be sufficient for an area of at least 10 cm². Tissue surface should be as dry as possible before application. Do not use pressurized air or gas for drying the site. Application can be repeated if necessary but avoid reapplication of TISSEEL to pre-existing polymerized TISSEEL. Apply by drops or spray as needed depending on indication. **Side effects:** See *Summary of Product Characteristics for detail*. Postoperative wound infections. Fibrin degradation products increased. Hypersensitivity/anaphylactic reactions, anaphylactic shock, paresthesia, bronchospasm, wheezing, pruritus, erythema. Sensory disturbance. Bradycardia, tachycardia. Axillary vein thrombosis, hypotension, haematoma, embolism arterial, air embolism, cerebral artery embolism, cerebral infarction. Dyspnoea. Nausea, Intestinal obstruction.

Rash, urticaria, impaired healing. Pain in an extremity. Procedural pain, pain, increased body temperature, flushing, oedema. Seroma, angioedema. **Class reaction:** Air or gas embolism, see Precautions. **Precautions:** Life threatening thromboembolic complications may occur if unintentionally applied intravascularly. Apply with care in coronary artery bypass surgery due to increased risk of inadvertent intravascular application. Must not be injected into highly vascularized tissue, such as nasal mucosa. When spraying TISSEEL, changes in blood pressure, pulse, oxygen saturation and end tidal CO₂ should be monitored because of the possibility of occurrence of air or gas embolism. Air or gas embolism, tissue rupture, or gas entrapment with compression, which may be life-threatening, have occurred with the use of spray devices employing a pressure regulator to administer fibrin sealant at higher than recommended pressures and in close proximity to the tissue surface. When applying by spray, follow the instructions provided with the spray device, with particular reference to gas pressure and distance from the tissue surface. Do not administer with spray devices in enclosed body areas. Take risk of compressive complications into account when applying in confined spaces. Use with caution in patients with prior exposure to aprotinin. Caution in patients with bovine protein allergies. Infectious diseases due to the transmission of infective agents cannot be totally excluded. Use of Tisseel and batch number should be recorded in patient's notes. Excessive clot thickness may negatively interfere with product efficacy and the healing process. Oxidised cellulose-containing preparations should not be used with TISSEEL. **Contraindications:** Do not apply intravascularly. Hypersensitivity to active substances or other components. Not for the treatment of active or spurting arterial or venous bleeding. Not for replacement of skin sutures intended to close surgical wounds. **Interactions:** Avoid solutions containing alcohol, iodine and heavy metals. **Overdose:** Not reported. **Legal category:** POM. **Basic NHS price:** 2ml - £97.50; 4ml - £195.00; 10ml - £443.75. **Marketing Authorisation Number and Holder:** PL 00116/0627 Baxter Healthcare Limited, Caxton Way, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3SE, UK. **Date of preparation:** Jan 2019

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The information presented here has been taken directly from the TISSEEL (Fibrin Sealant) Summary of Product Characteristics, the TISSEEL/ARTISS Spray Set Instructions for Use, and the EASYSpray Pressure Regulator Instructions for Use.

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