# How to apply Aquaplast PS<sup>™</sup> Thermoplastic Nasal Splints

- 1. Pre-heat a mini Aquapan or other container of water to 70°C (160°F).
- 2. Design a desired pattern using gauze or paper towel. Check fit to patient.
- 3. Place a pattern over a splint blank.
- 4. Cut out the pattern with scissors.
- 5. Apply Mastisol<sup>®</sup> liquid or tincture of Benzoin to the nose (optional for extra adhesion).
- 6. Apply medical adhesive strips or paper tape to the nose (necessary for adhesion of the splint).
- 7. Soften the splint pattern in hot water on the mesh pan liner. The splint is ready to apply when it becomes totally transparent (Ivory) or translucent (colors).
- 8. Remove the softened splint on the mesh pan liner from the mini Aquapan using forceps or a tongue depressor to avoid burning your fingers.
- Place on a towel or gauze sponge and dry both surfaces. The splint will cool in several seconds to a comfortable body temperature, but remain workable for approximately 15–20 seconds.
- 10. Place the softened splint over the paper tape on the patient's nose.
- Lightly contour with moistened finger tips, milking edema from the nose. The splint will gradually return to its original color as it hardens (approximately 2 minutes at room temperature, much faster if an ice pack or coolant spray is applied).
- 12. If further molding is required, remove the splint, re-soften in hot water and re-apply.

! NOTE ! The use of this device may cause mild sensitization upon contact with skin of certain sensitive individuals. Manufacturer nor seller shall be liable for injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of use or inability to use product. Before using, user shall determine suitability of product for intended use. User assumes all risk and liability in connection therewith.

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### Aquaplast $\mathsf{PS}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{M}}}$ Thermoplastic Nasal Splints

Supplied non-sterile. Each splint for single patient use.

- Quick and easy mess-free application
  Exceptional moldability for precise fit
  Perforated for greater ventilation
- Cosmetically acceptable colors





	3"x3" Splint Blanks	Small "Sil- ver" Splints	Large "Sil- ver" Splints	Trapezoidal Splints
Color/Thickness Choice	10 Pack	10 Pack	10 Pack	10 Pack
Ivory – 1.6 mm thick	PS-1688	PS-1690	PS-1693	PS-1675
Blush – 1.6 mm thick	PS-1300	PS-1302	PS-1304	PS-1309
Ivory – 2.4 mm thick	PS-1728	PS-1790	PS-1793	PS-1775

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#### Intended Use

To be used as an external nasal splint to immobilize and protect the nose after surgery.

! NOTE ! United States Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

#### **Patient Target Groups**

Patients undergoing plastic surgery or other procedures requiring an external splint.

#### **Intended Users**

The intended user for the products is a person qualified in accordance with the requirements of the regulatory region.

#### Serious Incidents

Please report any serious incidents (e.g. incidents which result in or have the potential to result in death or serious injury) to both Qfix and your country's Competent Authority. This Instructions for Use leaflet applies to the following part numbers:

Product Code	Description	Quantity per Package
PS-1300	Blush, 1⁄16", 3" x 3" Nasal Splint Blanks	10
PS-1302	Blush, 1/16" Small Silver Splint	10
PS-1304	Blush, 1⁄16" Large Silver Splint	10
PS-1309	Blush, 1⁄16", Trapezoidal Nasal Splint	10
PS-145BL	Blush, ¾2", 18" x 24" Sheet	1
PS-146BL	Blush, 1/16", 18" x 24" Sheet	1
PS-148BL	Blush, 1/16", 9" x 12" Sheet	1
PS-149BL	Blush, 1⁄16", 12" x 18" Sheet	1
PS-1671	lvory, 1⁄16", 6" x 9" Sheet	8
PS-1675	Ivory, 1⁄16" Trapezoidal Nasal Splint	10
PS-1678	Ivory, ¼6" Martin Mandibular Stent	3
PS-1682	lvory, 1⁄16", 18" x 24" Sheet	1
PS-1683	lvory, 1⁄16", 12" x 18" Sheet	1
PS-1684	Ivory, 1⁄16", 9" x 12" Sheet	1
PS-1685	Nasal Splint Kit with 1⁄16" Ivory 3" x 3" Blank	1
PS-1686	Ivory, 1⁄16", 6" x 18" Sheet	1
PS-1688	Ivory, 1⁄16", 3" x 3" Nasal Splint Blanks	10
PS-1689	Ivory, 1⁄16", 3" x 3" Nasal Splint Blanks	100
PS-1690	Ivory, 1⁄16" Small Silver Splint	10
PS-1692	Nasal Kit with Ivory 1/16" Small Silver Splint	1
PS-1693	lvory, 1⁄16" Large Silver Splint	10
PS-1695	Nasal Kit with Ivory 1/16" Large Silver Splint	1
PS-1728	lvory, ¾2", 3 x 3" Nasal Splint Blanks	10
PS-1736	lvory, ¾2" Small, Dr. Silver's Stents Extended Length, Silver Style Stent	1
PS-1737	lvory, 3/32" Large Dr. Silver's Stents	1
PS-1771	lvory, ¾2", 6" x 9" Sheet	8
PS-1772	lvory, ¾2", 9" x 12" Sheet	1
PS-1775	lvory, 3/32" Trapezoidal Nasal Splint	10
PS-1782	lvory, 3⁄32", 18" x 24" Sheet	1
PS-1783	lvory, ¾2", 12" x 18" Sheet	1
PS-1790	lvory, 3/32" Small Silver Splints	10
PS-1792	Nasal Kit with 3/32" Small Ivory Silver Splint	1
PS-1793	lvory, 332" Large Silver Splints	10
PS-1795	Nasal Splint Kit with ¾2" Large Silver Splint	1