

How to apply Thermoplastic Nasal Splints

1. Pre-heat a mini Aquapan or other container of water to 70°C (160°F).
2. Design your desired pattern using gauze or paper towel. Check fit to patient.
3. Place your pattern over a splint blank.
4. Cut out your pattern with scissors.
5. Apply Mastisol® liquid or tincture of Benzoin to the nose (optional for extra adhesion).
6. Apply a medical adhesive strip 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.
9. 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.
11. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: 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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PRODUCT GUIDE & USER MANUAL

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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



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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.

Symbols Glossary

SYMBOL	SYMBOL TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD TITLE & DESIGNATION NUMBER	REFERENCE NUMBER
REF	Reorder Number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.	ISO & ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15223-1 Medical devices—Symbols to be used with medical device labels—General requirements.	5.1.6
LOT	Batch Code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.	ISO & ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15223-1 Medical devices—Symbols to be used with medical device labels—General requirements.	5.1.5
	Do Not Reuse	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.	ISO & ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15223-1 Medical devices—Symbols to be used with medical device labels—General requirements.	5.4.2
	Refer to instruction manual/booklet	To signify that the instruction manual/booklet must be read.	ISO 7010—Graphical Symbols—Safety Colors and Safety Signs—Registered Safety Signs	ISO 7010-M002