

m•doc Frequently Asked Questions

What is m•doc made from?

The active ingredient of m•doc is micro-dispersed oxidized cellulose which is a derivative of pure natural cotton. Oxidized cellulose has been used by doctors to stop bleeding for over 40 years.

How does m•doc work?

m•doc is a very fine powder that rapidly absorbs the blood from minor cuts and grazes to form a soft gel-like layer over the wound and stop the bleeding fast.

Why would I use m•doc?

m•doc is an essential part of a first aid kit. m•doc can assist in control of minor bleeding in a number of surface skin injuries occurring in everyday life. In some cases m•doc eliminates the need for a bandage or dressing on a wound.

What kind of wounds can m•doc be used on?

m•doc can be used on all minor bleeding injuries. For example, minor cuts, scratches and abrasions.

Are there wounds for which I should not use m•doc?

m•doc is not intended for control of severe bleeding and therefore will not be effective if used on deep wounds such as cut arteries or very deep knife cut. In the case of such injuries, seek medical advice.

Do I still have to clean and disinfect the wound?

Yes, all wounds should be cleaned to help prevent infection. This should be done before applying m•doc.

Can I reapply m•doc if the wound does not stop bleeding?

Reapplying m•doc is not necessary in most cases, but it is safe to do so if the wound keeps oozing through the first application. In cases of prolonged bleeding, seek medical advice.

What are the characteristics of the m•doc Bandage product?

m•doc impregnated bandages for use in the Professional Wound Care market. m•doc bandages are designed to stop bleeding within 1-2 minutes from minor cuts, grazes and surface wounds. Hypoallergenic and safe for use on adults and children. A non-stick pad ensures easy removal and reduces the risk of renewed bleeding. This product is ideal for use in Phlebotomy departments where m•doc bandages treat the bleeding site quickly and effectively reducing the amount of time needed to treat each patient. Available in a range of backing types e.g. Water Resistant, Fabric, Clear, Long Strips. Supplied in printed coldseal pouches. Packed to customers requirements. Can be sterilized if required.

What are the characteristics of the m•doc Powder product?

A plastic bottle containing m•doc powder for use in the Professional Wound Care market. This powder is used to stop capillary bleeding from minor cuts, grazes and surface wounds. The powder particles absorb the blood on contact to form a soft artificial clot, stopping the bleeding quickly and efficiently and reducing the risk of renewed bleeding. Removal of the product from the wound is not necessary. m•doc Stops Bleeding powder is hypoallergenic and safe to use on adults and children. This product has a number of applications in the Professional market ranging from Emergency Room minor wound treatment right through to surgical wound situations.

Available in a range of different fills and packed to customers requirements. This product can be sterilized if required.

What are the characteristics of the m•doc Dressings product?

m•doc impregnated dressings for use in the Professional Wound Care market. This product has an adhesive backing and is designed to be used on larger areas such as knees and elbows where there is capillary bleeding from minor cuts, grazes and abrasions. A non adherent layer on the pad ensures that it does not stick to the wound allowing easy removal and the risk of renewed bleeding is reduced. m•doc Stops Bleeding





Dressings are hypoallergenic and safe for use on both adults and children. This product has numerous applications in the Professional Wound Care market, ranging from treatment of minor bleeding wounds in emergency room situations right through to surgical wound management. Available in individually sealed pouches in a variety of backings and sizes. Most common size 10cm x 10cm. Packed to customers requirements. This product can be sterilized if required.

What are the characteristic m•doc blotters product?

Ideal for minor cuts caused by shaving and for other cuts and grazes in awkward areas. blotters dissolve on contact with the blood releasing m•doc to stop the bleeding fast. Available in plastic dispensers with 10 strips. Single Use Product. Not sterile. blotters - is a blood stopping thin film technology for the first aid and grooming markets. blotters are small, thin, film strips (similar to breath freshener strips) impregnated with m•doc - this unique blood stopping ingredient and are packed in a convenient pocket-sized plastic dispenser. When placed on minor cuts (e.g. shaving nicks) m•doc is released on contact with the blood, forming a soft gel-like layer over the wound to stop the bleeding fast.

What are the characteristics of the m•doc Nasal Sponges?

This m•doc impregnated PVA sponge (polyvinyl alcohol) for use in the Professional Wound Care market, stops bleeding from nose bleeds fast. This product absorbs the blood in the nasal cavity and rapidly expands to stop the bleeding fast. m•doc Stops Bleeding Nasal Sponges are non stick and can be easily removed from the nasal cavity, reducing the risk of renewed bleeding. Packaged compressed the Nasal Sponges can be trimmed with a scissors if required. This product is hypoallergenic and safe for use on adults and children over the age of 5 years. Specific applications for this product in the Professional arena include, treatment of nose bleeds which are caused by medical conditions such as Von Willebrand's Disease or as a result of taking certain medication such as Warfarin, hormonal changes and even emergency room trauma situations. Individually wrapped sponges. Packed to customers requirements. This product can be sterilized if required.

What are m•doc Nasal Plugs made from?

m•doc Nasal Plugs are made from PVA sponge (polyvinylalcohol) which has been used to treat nose bleeding for over 20 years in the Hospital sector. The efficacy of the Nasal Plugs is further enhanced by the addition of m•doc (micro-dispersed oxidized cellulose) which is derived from pure natural cotton and helps stop the bleeding fast.

How quickly do the Nasal Plugs stop bleeding?

As soon as the m•doc Nasal Plugs is inserted into the bleeding nose, it starts to rapidly expand and fill the cavity. This expansion, combined with the coagulating action of the m•doc contained in the Nasal Plugs, should stop bleeding within a few minutes.

How do you use m•doc Nasal Plugs?

The m•doc Nasal Plug should be removed from the packaging and carefully inserted into the side of the nose which is bleeding, ensuring that the portion of the plug held by the fingertips is left outside the nose.

Can m•doc Nasal Plugs be used on children?

Yes. m•doc Nasal Plugs are suitable for use on children and can be easily trimmed to size with a scissors prior to use. They are not recommended for use on very small children under the age of five.

How long can m•doc Nasal Plugs be left in the nose?

m•doc Nasal Plugs should not be left in the nose for more than one hour.

Are m•doc Nasal Plugs hypoallergenic?

m•doc the active ingredient of m•doc Nasal Plugs is hypoallergenic and pH balanced so it will not cause any irritation.

Are m•doc Nasal Plugs easy to remove?

Yes. m•doc Nasal Plugs are very soft and pliable when they become wet. They do not stick to the sides of the nasal cavity so removal is easy. Additionally, the active ingredient m•doc reduces the likelihood of renewed bleeding, a common problem with nosebleeds

Can m•doc Nasal Plugs be used in both nostrils at the same time?



If necessary, the Nasal Plugs can be inserted into both nostrils. However, the patient should be carefully watched as use in two nostrils at the same time may cause breathing difficulties. In the event of such difficulty, remove the nasal plugs. Seek medical advice if the bleeding persists.

What should I do if the nosebleed fails to stop?

m•doc Nasal Plugs should stop the bleeding in the majority of cases within a few minutes. However, in the event of prolonged bleeding, medical assistance should be sought.

What are the characteristics of the m•doc Spray product?

An aerosol spray containing m•doc for use in the Professional Wound Care market. m•doc Stops Bleeding Spray is designed to stop bleeding within 1-2 minutes from minor cuts, grazes and surface wounds and so is an ideal product for Emergency Room minor wound treatment. This product does not need to be removed from the wound as it does not act as an isolating layer or interfere with wound healing. It reduces the risk of renewed bleeding. m•doc Stops Bleeding Spray is safe to use on both adults and children and is hypoallergenic and pH balanced.

Available in 80ml, 75ml and 50ml cans. Packed to customers requirements. Multiple use product. Can be sterilized if required.

If I use the spray, do I have to wipe off m•doc afterwards?

No. m•doc is completely safe and biodegradable so it does not have to be removed from the wound. It is hypoallergenic and pH balanced so it will cause no irritation to the skin.

Is m•doc safe to use on my children?

Yes. m•doc is completely safe for use on both adults and children under the age of five years

Are there any side effects to m•doc?

m•doc is completely safe and has no known side effects. Although some people may get a sting or a cold sensation.

Can I use m•doc on my face?

m•doc Spray Powder should not be sprayed directly on to the face as it may inadvertently hit the eyes. However, you can either spray m•doc onto some clean gauze, or use m•doc patches/dressings to effectively apply m•doc to the face. Be sure to avoid the eye area.

What should I do if I get m•doc in my eyes?

You should rinse the eyes thoroughly with plenty of clean water. Seek medical advice if there are signs of irritation such as stinging or redness.

Can m•doc be used to stop bleeding in the mouth?

No m•doc is for external topical use only and should not be directly sprayed in the mouth.

Will it hurt when I spray m•doc on the cut?

Some people experience a cold sensation when applying the spray. To minimize this, the can should be shaken thoroughly and held approximately 6 inches (15 cm) away from the wound. Any cold sensation does not last long and when it passes, m•doc is already fast at work stopping the bleeding.

Do I still need a bandage?

The use of a bandage is optional depending on the severity of the wound. Bandages protect wounds against infection and further damage. Most bandages do not stop bleeding unless they specifically contain an agent that aids coagulation, which is the m•doc advantage.