

# Polytopic®

## Wound Wash Spray Sterile

First aid to cleanse open wounds (minor cuts) and scrapes and promote healing by preventing infections.

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### Essential first aid for minor cuts and scrapes

Whether you want to minimize infection risks or if you are concerned about cosmetic appearance of scarring from a cut, scrape or stitches, the best prevention is through good wound care. To do so, good wound care relies on adequate wound cleansing and treatment, and evaluating the necessity of consulting a physician.

### How to easily clean and treat minor cuts and scrapes

1. Thoroughly wash your hands to help prevent infection, with water and soap if available, or hand sanitizer.
2. Stop the bleeding from minor wounds that do not stop bleeding by themselves. Most small cuts and scrapes stop bleeding quickly, but you can help by applying firm, gentle pressure with a sterile gauze or a tissue, and by elevating the wound. If blood soaks through, place another piece of gauze or tissue on top, without removing the previous one or you may open the wound and start bleeding again.
3. Clean the wound thoroughly with Polytopic® Wound Wash Spray; its sterile solution promotes healing by preventing infections.

Cleaning the wound helps the removal of dirt, loose debris and bacteria to provide protection and promote an optimal environment for healing. Clean it every time you change a dressing. Do not use irritating soap, alcohol, or hydrogen peroxide; they can harm the tissue and delay healing. As for tap water, it is not sterile and could contribute to the risk of infection.

4. Apply a thin layer of an antibiotic like Polytopic® antibiotic cream or ointment.

Topical antibiotics help reduce the risk of infection in minor cuts, scrapes and burns, and aid the healing process.

5. If needed, apply a bandage to protect the area from dirt and bacteria, and prevent it from rubbing against clothing. Change the bandage every day. In case of a cut, a bandage can also help hold the edges together. Adhesive strips can be used for small cuts, but be sure to change them if they become wet or dirty.

### Signs of Infection

Sometimes, a cut or a scrape appears harmless at first, but suddenly gets infected. If you notice any of the following signs of infection, call your doctor right away:

- expanding redness around the wound
- yellow or greenish-colored pus or cloudy wound drainage
- red streaking spreading from the wound
- increased swelling, warmth, tenderness, or pain around the wound
- swollen lymph nodes at your neck, armpit, or groin, as well as body aches
- chills or fever

### When to see a doctor

Seek professional care for wounds that are very painful, gaping, ragged or deeper or longer than a half inch as stitches might be needed. Also consult a healthcare professional if the wound is still bleeding after 10 minutes of putting pressure on it, or if it was caused by something dirty or rusty, by an animal or human bite.

**Medicinal Ingredient:** Sodium Chloride 0.9% (w/v)

**Nonmedicinal Ingredient:** Purified Water

### Recommended Use:

Cleanses and irrigates open wounds (minor cuts and scrapes) to remove foreign bodies. Promotes healing by preventing infections.

### Instructions for Use:

For adults and children: Apply topical solution onto affected area as needed.

### Bag-on-Valve Technology



- Eco-friendly
- Can be used until the last drop
- Guaranteed sterile product
- One-way valve prevents foreign contaminants from entering the container
- Total separation between product and propellant



### Polytopic® Wound Wash uses Bag-on-Valve technology

Sodium chloride is filled in a bag contained within the can. The propellant gas is filled into the area between the aluminum can and the bag containing the sodium chloride. The latter is therefore separated from the propellant gas so that when the product is dispensed, only the product is expelled, while the gas remains in the package and is never mixed with the product.

### Warnings and Precautions:

External use only. Do not use for injection. Avoid contact with eyes. Not intended for use on burns. Consult a healthcare professional if symptoms worsen or last for more than 7 days. Keep out of reach of children.

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE. DO NOT PLACE IN HOT WATER OR NEAR RADIATORS, STOVES OR OTHER SOURCES OF HEAT. DO NOT PUNCTURE OR INCINERATE CONTAINER OR STORE AT TEMPERATURES OVER 50°C.

### Storage Conditions:

Store between 15 and 30°C.

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