# HaemoCer Universal Applicator

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#### Description

A single use, flexible, manual apparatus, the HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator is designed to deliver the absorbable haemostatic powder HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS. HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator has a usable tube length of 38 cm. **Please see the IFU for HaemoCer<sup>™</sup>** / **HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS for complete information on the surgical haemostatic powder.** 

#### Indications

The HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator is intended for the application of HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS onto surgical wound surfaces in different medical indication.

# Preparation

- Before use, inspect the packaging of HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator on its integrity. If the package has either been opened before or damaged, discard and replace with a new package.
- Unpack the applicator from the sterile packaging and check that item is intact.
- Close the clip at the top of the applicator and press it onto the HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS applicator as shown below.

#### Instruction

- Prepare the application site as outlined in the Instructions for Use for HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS.
- Position the HaemoCer™ Universal Applicator tip at the site of bleeding as close as possible.
- Open the clip and begin delivering HaemoCer™ / HaemoCer™ PLUS by successively pumping the bellows flask.
- Avoid direct contact between the applicator tip and blood at the surgical site to minimize the potential for clotting the tip. If tip clotting occurs the HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator can be easily trimmed by a sharp scissors.

# Contraindication

HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS shall not be used for injection into blood vessels, because extensive intravascular coagulation may occur.

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HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS shall not be used for controlling post-partum bleeding or menorrhagia.

HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS shall not be used for injection into bladder or ureteral lumen. HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS shall not be used for injection into the eyes.

HaemoCer™ / HaemoCer™ PLUS is contraindicated in patients who are sensitive to starch or starch-derived materials.

#### Warnings

HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> / HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> PLUS in conjunction with the HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator is not intended as a substitute for suitable surgical technique and particularly appropriate practice of conventionally haemostatic technique (e.g. ligation).

HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator is supplied as a sterile product and cannot be resterilized. Unused, open systems have to be discarded.

Reusing single-use devices can lead to potentially serious health problems for the patient and malfunction of the product.

# Precautions

This product should only be used by surgeons who are familiar with surgical techniques of this type. The surgeon bears the responsibility for the application.

# Adverse Events

Not reported to date.

# Storage

HaemoCer<sup>™</sup> Universal Applicator should be stored at room temperature in the original packaging away from light. Protect product from moisture.

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