

## FAQ

# QUIKCLOT®

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### IS QUIKCLOT® APPROVED FOR USE IN STERILE ENVIRONMENTS?

- > Yes. QuikClot® products are available in peel away packaging for opening and “dropping” onto sterile fields without contamination to the product.

### WHAT MAKES QUIKCLOT® SO UNIQUE?

- > QuikClot® contains no animal / human proteins, no botanical ingredients and no shellfish, thus reducing the risk of allergic reaction.
- > The active ingredient in QuikClot® is kaolin, an inorganic mineral that activates the clotting cascade and produces no localized exothermic reaction.

### IS QUIKCLOT® EFFECTIVE IN PATIENTS WHO ARE TAKING ANTICOAGULANTS?

- > Clinical studies have shown that QuikClot® maintains its effectiveness in patients on anticoagulants.

### HOW LONG CAN QUIKCLOT® STAY IN OR ON A WOUND?

- > After applying QuikClot® in or on a wound pressure must be applied for three minutes. After this time, the Kaolin that is impregnated in all QuikClot® products has had time to activate the clotting cascade. QuikClot® can stay in or on the wound for up to 24 hours.
- > QuikClot® must be removed or replaced after 24 hours.
- > QuikClot® products are not absorbed by the body.

### HOW DOES QUIKCLOT® WORK?

- > Upon contact with blood, the kaolin that is impregnated in QuikClot® products work by initiating Factor XII of the clotting cascade. This initiation results in the transformation of factor XII to its activated form XIIa, which instigates the rest of the coagulation cascade, thus stopping the bleeding.

### IS QUIKCLOT® SAFE TO USE?

- > Kaolin is an inorganic mineral. There are no contraindications to the application and no allergic reactions are known.
- > Additionally there are no “break-away” particles from the QuikClot® products thus no possibility of thrombi.

### HOW IS QUIKCLOT® REMOVED?

- > QuikClot® products can be easily removed by rinsing or irrigating the wound with a saline solution.

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