



STICKY WHISKERS™ Technical Data Sheet

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PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

Beevers Medical Solutions
850 SW Booth Bend Rd.
McMinnville, OR 97128

Product Name

Sticky Whiskers™

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ✓ Length: 3.5"
- ✓ Width: 0.436"
- ✓ Thickness: 1mm
- ✓ Weight: 181g (per box of 25 pouches)
- ✓ Material: Pectin-based hydrocolloid
- ✓ Storage Temperature: 0C-50C
- ✓ Storage Humidity: 30% RH-80% RH
- ✓ Operating Temperature: 0C-45C
- ✓ **Sticky Whiskers™** are translucent, flexible, curved, pieces of hydrocolloid with Velcro hook.
- ✓ **Sticky Whiskers™** are hypoallergenic and latex free.



DESCRIPTION

Sticky Whiskers™ are designed to be placed on an infant's upper lip and cheeks allowing tubing such as a nasal cannula to be secured in position in the nares. They can also be applied below the lower lip to secure an OG tube, or anywhere on the cheek that is appropriate to secure an OG or NG tube. **Sticky Whiskers™**, in effect, suspend tubing above the skin rather than fixing it on the skin. The product is a single-use, disposable device.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

In order to use **Sticky Whiskers™** properly, obtain the most benefits and avoid hazards, users must be informed about the product's proper usage. **Sticky Whiskers™** are intended for use as an accessory to nasal cannulae (prongs) and other tubing used to provide oxygen to infants. **Sticky Whiskers™** may be used any time nasal cannulas, or nasal or oral feeding tubes are used. **Sticky Whiskers™** should be used only by trained personnel. These personnel should be trained in neonatal care and additionally trained by reading the instruction sheet for **Sticky Whiskers™**.

CONTRAINdications

The use of **Sticky Whiskers™** should be discontinued if irritation occurs or if **Sticky Whiskers™** interfere with the administration of oxygen or other therapies. If **Sticky Whiskers™** start to come loose, immediately change the **Sticky Whiskers™**. **Sticky Whiskers™** should not be used on infants who are not receiving therapy with nasal or oral tubing and are not for use with endotracheal tubes.



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CLEANING

Proper preparation of the infant's skin is vital to the best performance of the **Sticky Whiskers™**. Clean infant's skin with water and let completely dry before use. Because of placement on the face, around the nose, and mouth, **Sticky Whiskers™** are exposed to oral and nasal secretions. If left for extended periods of time, this could form a breeding ground for pathogens. Practices have been developed for special care of the skin around the nose and mouth and these practices should extend to the care of **Sticky Whiskers™**.

DISPOSAL

Because **Sticky Whiskers™** may come into contact with a patient's body fluids, **Sticky Whiskers™** may become classified as hazardous material after application and therefore must be handled accordingly. **Sticky Whiskers™** may be safely incinerated.

RE-ORDER INFORMATION

Order Number	Amount
SW102	Box of 25 each

PACKAGING

Sticky Whiskers™ ship in boxes of 25 labeled, plastic pouches with a copy of Instructions for Use. Each pouch in a box of **Sticky Whiskers™** contains a pre-cut card of 1 individual **Sticky Whiskers™** and 2 Velcro loop strips.

The **Sticky Whiskers™** pre-printed box is constructed of New Kote® coated paperboard made of 100% recovered wood fibers, with at least 50% being post-consumer fiber; the rest is made of corrugated cuttings and envelope clippings.

