**Q: What is Grippies?**

A: Grippies is a non-toxic, hypoallergenic, special-purpose, medical-grade, surgically-clean, low-profile, double-sided hook and loop fastener strip for use in NICU, patient care hospital settings and home care settings. In its most basic definition, Grippies sticks stuff to other stuff.

**Q: How strong is Grippies?**

A: Grippies’ low-profile, medium-grip strength, and compatibility with materials commonly found in patient care settings make it suitable for solving a variety of fastening problems.

* Peal Strength: .5lbs PIW
* Shear Strength: 16lbs

**Q: Why do I need Grippies?**

A: Everybody needs products to stick stuff to other stuff! In an environment like a NICU, hospital or a home care setting, there can be a lot of wires and tubing to bundle or secure in place. Grippies can also help with securing articles of clothing or bedding in a certain position (often without the need of the loop interface). Grippies is the perfect solution to solving these problems! Grippies’ low-cost makes it affordable as a general supply item and they often stick to materials that bigger hook and loops don’t.

**Q: What are the different uses for Grippies?**

A: The closer you get to the baby, the gentler your products should be. Grippies can be used in a variety of different ways! Think outside the box. We’d love to hear about how you use your Grippies!

 NICU, Hospital and Home Care Uses:

* Secure wires, cords and tubing in place on or around a patient
* Bundle wires, cords and tubing
* Oximeter probes
* Hold feeding syringe upright
* Secure bedding, towels, or clothing in place
* Keep blades of scissors closed

Other Practical Uses for Grippies:

* Floral or plant ties
* [Hang pictures](http://www.curbly.com/leecorrina/posts/153-Picture-Wall-IKEA-frames-)
* Prevent a jacket or blouse from gaping open

**Q: Is Grippies safe to use around babies in the NICU?**

A: Of course it is ☺ Grippies is *so* safe to use around babies that Grippies can come into contact with a baby’s skin without causing irritation. We already use a similar hook and loop fastener on some of our other products (Mini Whiskers® and Sticky Whiskers®) and people love it! This hook and loop fastener is both soft and short, non-toxic, hypoallergenic, medical-grade, and surgically-clean; all of which make Grippies very gentle.

**Q: How clean is the Grippies product?**

A: Though Grippies is not sterile, it is made of medical grade material, surgically clean and comes ready to use in NICU, hospital, or home care settings (definitely not something you could say about industrial hook and loop products!).

**Q: What is SO special about Grippies vs. other adhesives tapes/hook and loop products already on the market?**

A: 1. Grippies is made of medical grade materials.

 2. Grippies is hypoallergenic and non-toxic.

 3. Grippies comes surgically clean.

4. Grippies is low-profile and safe to use around babies, children, adults, caregivers, everyone!

5. Since most hook and loop products don’t always hold up well to hospital laundry, Grippies is a great alternative; it isn’t attached to anything. Grippies is a free floating, disposable hook and loop product that is almost infinitely adjustable.

Buy a roll, cut off as much as you need it and stick it somewhere!

**Q: What if I already use a product similar to Grippies? What is the benefit of switching?**

A: We are glad to hear that you have found a need for products like Grippies! No need to switch products. However, we are willing to bet that none of your hook and loop products are made of a low-profile material, nor are they *also* medical grade, hypoallergenic, non-toxic AND surgically clean? You may be surprised at how Grippies performs where other hook and loops don’t.

Even if you already use something similar, give Grippies a try and see how you like it. We want to provide a hook and loop product that you can use on or around your patients and don’t have to worry about their skin being scratched or irritated.

If at any point you are curious about the performance of Grippies, contact us and we’d be more than happy to send you a sample!