

## Skinlink FAQ'S

### **Q. How strong are the SkinLink™ strips?**

A. The strips on their own are about the same strength as normal steri-strips but the combination of the strips and anchoring adhesive provides a very high strength closure method.

The small strip and adhesive combination is slightly stronger than a 4.0 suture.  
The large strip and adhesive combination is slightly stronger than a 3.0 suture.

### **Q. What is the difference between the anchoring adhesive and the Liquiband™ product?**

A. There is no difference in the composition of the adhesives.

### **Q. Why are there more strips than adhesive in the SkinLink™ package?**

A. The wounds you will be closing with SkinLink™ may require more than one pack of strips therefore we have provided more strips for you. Any strips that are left over should be disposed of.

### **Q. Why are the ampoules made from glass?**

A. The adhesive is encased in glass and surrounded by a plastic sleeve so that the SkinLink™ product can be stored in ambient conditions and also prolongs the product life cycle.

### **Q. How long is the shelf life of the SkinLink™ product?**

A. 18 months in ambient storage conditions.

### **Q. When would you use SkinLink™ instead of sutures?**

A. Where you have an appropriate wound over a joint or that would normally require sutures and the patient is appropriate.

### **Q. Does the SkinLink™ product sting?**

A. No, if used correctly the SkinLink™ product will NOT sting.

### **Q. How many times can you use the adhesive?**

A. The anchoring adhesive is single use.

### **Q. Is SkinLink™ waterproof?**

A. SkinLink™ is water-resistant but not water proof. Treat the wound as if it has been glued.

**Q. How long will the SkinLink™ product stay in place?**

A. SkinLink™ will stay in place for between 8-15 days depending on the age of the patient.