



Technical Data Sheet

Mini Whiskers™

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

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

Product Name

Mini Whiskers™



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ✓ Length: 1.4"
- ✓ Width: 0.5"
- ✓ Thickness: 1mm
- ✓ Weight: 181g (per box of 20 pouches)
- ✓ Material: Polyurethane plastic, pectin-based hydrocolloid
- ✓ Storage Temperature: 0C-50C
- ✓ Storage Humidity: 30% RH-80% RH
- ✓ Operating Temperature: 0C-45C
- ✓ **Mini Whiskers™** are translucent, white-colored, flexible, curved, teardrop-shaped pieces of Velcro hook attached to a hydrocolloid adhesive backing.
- ✓ **Mini Whiskers™** are hypoallergenic and latex free.

DESCRIPTION

Mini 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. **Mini 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 **Mini Whiskers™** properly, obtain the most benefits and avoid hazards, users must be informed about the product's proper usage. **Mini Whiskers™** are intended for use as an accessory to nasal cannulae (prongs) and feeding tubes. **Mini Whiskers™** may be used any time nasal cannulas, or nasal or oral feeding tubes are used. **Mini 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 **Mini Whiskers™**.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The use of **Mini Whiskers™** should be discontinued if irritation occurs or if **Mini Whiskers™** interfere with the administration of oxygen or other therapies. If the **Mini Whiskers™** start to come loose or irritation of any kind is noticed around and/or under the whisker(s), immediately change the **Mini Whiskers™**. **Mini Whiskers™** 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 **Mini Whiskers™**. Clean infant's skin with water and let completely dry before use. Because of placement on the face, around the nose, and mouth, **Mini 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 **Mini Whiskers™**.

DISPOSAL

Because **Mini Whiskers™** may come into contact with a patient's body fluids, **Mini Whiskers™** may become classified as hazardous material after application and therefore must be handled accordingly. **Mini Whiskers™** should be discarded after use according to local regulations governing the handling of hazardous waste. Because of their construction of polyurethane plastic and pectin-based hydrocolloid, **Mini Whiskers™** may be safely incinerated.

RE-ORDER INFORMATION

Order Number	Amount
MW100	Box of 20

PACKAGING

Mini Whiskers™ ship in boxes of 20 labeled, plastic pouches with a copy of the Instructions for Use. Each pouch in a box of **Mini Whiskers™** contains a pre-cut card of 6 individual **Mini Whiskers™** and a pre-cut card of 12 Velcro loop strips. Before they are used, **Mini Whiskers™** are mounted on a paper card, arranged in an alternating row pattern with the hydrocolloid adhesive face against the card.

The **Mini 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.

