

The use of **Flivasorb® adhesive** and **ActiFormCool®** on a horse with a laceration to the jaw

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Patient: A 12 year old Warmblood mare

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Presentation

The horse initially presented with a laceration to the lower jaw when brought in from the field. It is not known how the wound was sustained.

Initial Management

The wound was lavaged and investigated, but only revealed a small, fairly superficial, laceration. Due to the time of year it was important to cover the wound, as flies were around in significant numbers. The wound was dressed with Manuka honey from a tube and a **Flivasorb® adhesive** dressing and covered with a standard mesh flymask with Velcro fastening.

The **Flivasorb® adhesive** stuck well to the short summer coat, without the need for clipping, and stayed in place all night.

Ongoing Management

The wound was dressed daily for 3 days with honey and a **Flivasorb® adhesive** dressing, covered by the flymask; the dressing stayed in place well and was easy to remove without too much pulling.

After 3 days the wound was dressed with a small piece of **ActiFormCool®** under the **Flivasorb® adhesive** dressing and covered with the flymask. The **ActiFormCool®** continued to debride the wound and provide the important moist wound environment for healing to occur.

Outcome

The wound went on to heal completely within 2 weeks without any complications.



Flivasorb® adhesive
sticking well to
short dry hair



Product Summary

The **Flivasorb® adhesive** dressing provided secure, but easily removed, protection for a wound that needed to be covered in a difficult to dress and bandage area, and remained in place for approximately 12 hours, with only a standard flymask with Velcro fastenings over the top of it.

The **ActiFormCool®** ionic hydrogel dressing encouraged debridement as the wound healed and provided the all-important moist environment for the wound to heal without complication.

Dressed with a small piece
of **ActiFormCool®**
under a **Flivasorb® adhesive**
dressing and covered
with a flymask



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