

*Nasco* **Life/form**®

## HOW TO CREATE A WOUND DEHISCENCE





**Stage 1**

When starting a moulage, first use an alcohol wipe to clean person or manikin.

**Note:** Makeup may stain manikin or person modeling. Check manufacturer's recommendations prior to using alcohol wipes or makeup on manikins.

**Materials Needed:**

- Alcohol pads
- Manikin or person



**Stage 2**

Place wound in desired location so you get an idea how big the wound area will be. Remove the wound. Using the foam wedge and clotted red grease paint makeup, place makeup around and slightly under the edges where the wound will be placed. If desired, for greater adhesion, brush spirit gum on wound location and back of wound. Let spirit gum dry until it feels sticky before final placement of wound.

**Materials Needed:**

- Wound dehiscence
- Clotted red makeup
- Spirit gum (if needed)



**Stage 3**

Apply wound to desired area and hold in place until wound and spirit gum begin to set. Use wax to help set wound and smooth out edges.

**Materials Needed:**

- Nasco wound dehiscence
- Spirit gum (if desired)
- Modeling wax
- Craft stick



**Stage 4**

Use more modeling wax (if needed) around the wound's edges to add realism between the skin and moulage. Smooth out modeling wax around area of the wound to create a seamless appearance. Add clotted red makeup with foam wedge around wound.

**Materials Needed:**

- Modeling wax
- Clotted red makeup
- Foam wedge



**Stage 5**

Continue adding more make-up around wound. Use clotted red, yellow, and green on the wound and surround wound with yellow until blended. Injury wheel maroon may also add color to the wound. You can use either your finger or foam wedges to blend makeup

**Materials Needed:**

- Clotted red makeup
- Injury wheel makeup – maroon
- Injury wheel makeup – yellow
- Injury wheel makeup – forest green
- Foam wedges



**Stage 6**

Using a craft stick or paintbrush, add glycerin to the wound for a shiny, wet look that adds realism.

**Note:** The steps given are only a suggestion – have fun and experiment!

**Materials Needed:**

- Paintbrush or craft stick
- Glycerin





### **Storage Tips:**

- The wound can be reused if properly placed into plastic wrap or a resealable bag.
- The wound can be cleaned with soap and water and air dried.
- Some dirt and makeup will be removed, but some makeup will remain.
- The materials used in creating lifelike wounds are very delicate. Each wound is hand painted with care. Colors and shapes may vary slightly.
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