

****IMPRESSIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AFTER PHOTOS AND COLOR MATCHING****

STEP 1 – COLOR MATCHING: The color matching process, including photos, should be completed before the patient is molded with the silicone. Photographing instructions are included with this kit when Distance Color Matching is the chosen option. The color matching process is compromised if completed after the silicone molding process.

STEP 2 – PATIENT PREPARATION: Impressions of both sound & affected sides are required. Apply Vaseline® to the hand, then wipe most of the Vaseline® off with a paper towel so the skin detail is not compromised. If the patient has a lot of hair near the styloid, mat it down with a generous amount of Vaseline®. It's acceptable to leave the Vaseline® thick in that area only. This helps prevent the patient's hair from being pulled out. Have the patient extend their hand parallel to a table or hard surface (which should be covered with the blue napkin provided). To facilitate the re-application of the silicone that falls to the table, we recommend taping the blue napkin to the table surface so that it stays in place. **Advise the patient to keep their hand still, fingers spread and in a RELAXED POSITION.** Be careful that the silicone does not come into contact with clothing because it will bond to fabric.

STEP 3 -- MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: The silicone must be placed in a freezer at least 6 hours before the impressions are taken. Provided are 4 lbs. of silicone, 4 vials of catalyst, blue napkins, plastic bag(s), and mixing sticks. Add 1 vial of catalyst to each container of silicone and mix it well for about 30 seconds, after which you will have about 2-3 minutes of working time.

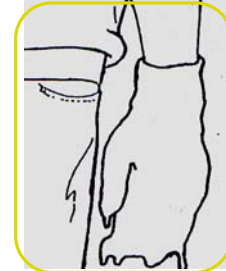
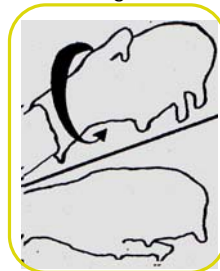
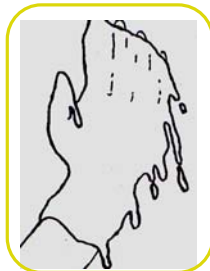
STEP 4 -- APPLYING THE SILICONE:

Prepare 2 containers of silicone. Pour 1 container of the mixed silicone over the palmar surface of the hand. **Cover 2" proximal to the styloid.**

Quickly use the other container to coat the dorsal surface. Be sure that the silicone gets between each finger.

Next have the patient rotate their hand while you distribute the silicone. Collect any silicone that has fallen & re-apply it until the silicone begins to cure.

Finally, have the patient hang their hand at their side in a **RELAXED POSITION.**



STEP 5 – REMOVING MOLD: When the silicone is completely cured, remove the mold. Have the patient wiggle their fingers gently while you pull the mold off. Repeat process on the other hand. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR OR FILL THESE MOLDS. THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO US EMPTY IN THE PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED.**

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