# GI-MASK

#### Instructions for use

#### Definition

COLTENE GI-MASK is a low-viscosity silicone for the elaboration of gingival masks in dental laboratories.

### Material type

Polysiloxane, condensation-type silicone elastomer, low viscosity, for use in dental laboratories. ISO 4823, Type 3, low consistency

## Indications

COLTENE GI-MASK has been conceived for the quick and accurate reconstruction of the complete contours of the gingiva around the preparation on the model. It is particularly suitable for:

- single crowns
- bridges
- implants
- combination and telescopic work

## **Contra-indications**

Provided that the product is used as directed, there are no known contra-indications.

## Side effects / Interactions

Polysiloxanes have very good biological compatibility.

Up to now no harmful reactions or secondary effects on laboratory staff are known.

## In case of contact of the activator with the eyes, wash out with plenty of water and then consult the ophthalmologist.

Dosage and mixing	
	1 Insert moveable base of the ap- plicator with the seal-lip turned upwards. Before dosing, push base down as far as possible. In order to minimize wastage of materi- al, approx. 1.5 cm of the tipped lid opening may be cut off with a knife.
	<b>2</b> Pour in 5 or 10 ml (lower or upper graduation mark) of GI-MASK base as required.
‡ ₿	3 Remove protective screw cap from activator and screw dosage lid with mounted syringe tightly onto the bottle. Important: Do not re-use protec- tive cap!
A A	<b>4</b> Draw up activator liquid into the syringe. Required quantities: 0.5 ml activator for 5 ml base 1 ml activator for 10 ml base
	5 Empty syringe into the applica- tor and replace syringe on the acti- vator bottle. Please note: the syringe serves to seal the bottle.
	<b>6</b> Stir vigorously using the mix- ing rod for at least 20 s until the mixture is homogeneous and pink-colored.
	7 The applicator should be placed on a solid base when fitting the lid. By pressing the moveable base dispense COLTENE GI-MASK into the application syringe (make sure that the tip has been fitted onto the syringe beforehand).

## Application

Isolate the prepared key (e.g. COLTENE Lab-Putty with COLTENE GI-MASK Universal Separator) and position on the sectioned and trimmed model. Hold matrix securely in place. Start injecting the material into the first hole (e.g. palatinal/lingual side) until the GI-MASK material can be seen escaping from the hole on the opposite side (buccally). Continue with the second hole (palatinal/lingual side) and so on. COLTENE GI-MASK sets within 5-7 min. The excess material on the matrix gives a good indication as to whether the material has set.

As soon as the COLTENE GI-MASK has set, carefully remove the matrix from the model. Cut the retentions in the area of the inlet and outlet ducts and lift the COL-TENE GI-MASK from the matrix using a pair of tweezers. Remove any excess material. Please follow the "Step-by-step" brochure.

#### Note

Color-stains from the activator can be removed from skin with warm water, soap and a nail-brush; from clothes by normal washing. Set silicones are chemically stable. Avoid stains from the COLTENE GI-MASK on clothes. Water, air humidity or alcohol affect the function of the activator. Therefore, re-seat the syringe immediately after its use, so the activator bottle will be sealed. Remove any residues of the activator with a dry paper cloth from the syringe cap. The syringe may only be cleaned with dry paper or cloth. If soiled it must be replaced.

#### NOTICE





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- H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H371 May cause damage to organs.
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection and face protection.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P308+P311 If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON
- CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider. P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical ad-
- vice/attention.
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P235 Store in well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# Shelf life and storage

COLTENE GI-MASK fulfills the intended purpose at least until the expiry date, which is displayed on the containers, in well sealed containers at temperatures 15-23 °C/59-73 °F and 50% relative air humidity. Impressions should be stored at normal room temperature, avoid exposure to heat and sun.

#### Caution

Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dentist.

## Marking

The expiry date and LOT number are shown on the package and cartridge.

## Technical data ISO 4823

Measurements are based on 23°C/73°F room temperature and 50% relative humidity.

Mixing time:	20 s
Total working time:	180 s
Setting time:	n.a.

Only supplied to dentists and dental laboratories or upon their instructions.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET www.coltene.com

## Glossary



Consult instructions for use

Keep away from sun light



Temperature limitation



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