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Technical Information



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1.

With the distal still mounted on the hand, starting furthest away from the end of the distal, pinch the palp and carefully work it free from the retaining loops.



2.

Pull the palp towards the end of the finger to remove it from the distal



3.  
Carefully scrape any remaining glue and rubber from the distal with a sharp implement.



4. Wipe the distal clean with a cloth and ensure it is dry before attempting to replace the palp. Push the proximal end of the palp into position.



5.

While slightly peeling back front end of the palp, apply a small quantity of instant adhesive, such as Loctite 401, near to the end of the distal. Spread a thin layer around the front edge of the distal. Align the tip of the palp with the distal and hold until a strong bond has formed.



6.

Ensure that there are no gaps between the front of the palp and the distal.

To obtain correct seating of the palp it may be necessary to repeatedly press the palp until it fits into the retaining loops. Lightly pressing a blunt object into the loops and sliding towards the front of the palp may be required to ensure correct positioning of the palp

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