

Gauze Cutting Scissor

Description

Gauze cutting scissors are surgical-grade scissors specifically designed for cutting gauze, bandages, and dressings during veterinary procedures. These scissors ensure clean and efficient cutting of sterile materials without damaging underlying tissues or dressings.

Specification

- **Length:** Typically ranges from 5 to 7 inches (12.5–18 cm)
- **Blade Type:** Blunt-tipped or angled for safe cutting
- **Cutting Edge:** Smooth, sharp-edged blade for precise cutting
- **Grip:** Finger ring handles; ergonomically designed
- **Finish:** Matte or satin finish to reduce glare
- **Sterilization:** Fully autoclavable

Sizes

- **Small:** 5 inches – ideal for minor wound dressing
- **Medium:** 6 inches – commonly used in clinics
- **Large:** 7 inches – for cutting thick or multiple layers of gauze

Shapes

- Straight blade
- Angled blade (popular for better visibility and access)
- Curved tip
- Blunt-blunt or blunt-sharp tip combination

Types

- Standard gauze scissors
- Lister-type bandage scissors (angled blade with blunt tip)
- Utility dressing scissors/ Disposable gauze scissors

Material

- Surgical stainless steel (corrosion-resistant and autoclavable)
- Stainless steel with plastic-coated handles (for comfort and grip)
- Disposable plastic + steel tip versions for single-use

Category

- Veterinary Surgical Instruments
- Dressing and Bandaging Tools
- Surgical Scissors

Product Form

- Individually packed
- Sterile or non-sterile packaging
- Part of wound care or dressing kits
- Available in reusable and disposable forms

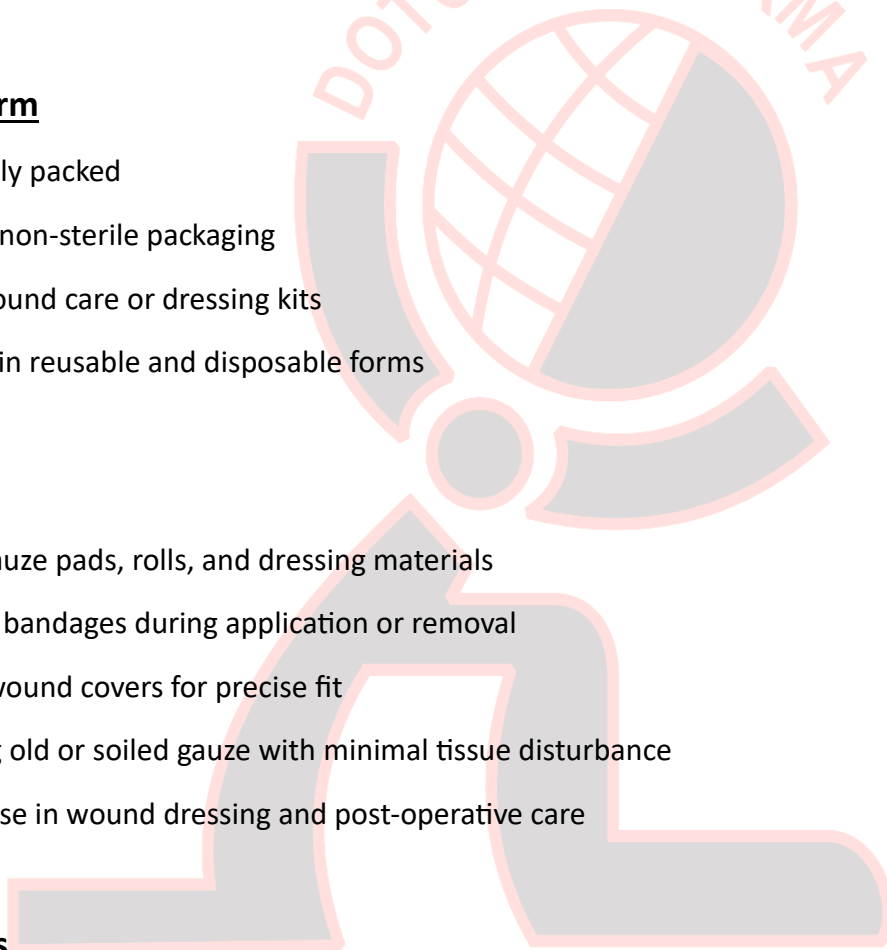
Usage

- Cutting gauze pads, rolls, and dressing materials
- Trimming bandages during application or removal
- Shaping wound covers for precise fit
- Removing old or soiled gauze with minimal tissue disturbance
- General use in wound dressing and post-operative care

Advantages

- Provides clean and smooth cuts through gauze materials
- Prevents fraying of bandage edges
- Minimizes risk of injury to patient during dressing changes
- Reusable versions are durable and cost-effective
- Available in various sizes and shapes for different needs

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✘ Disadvantages

- Can dull over time and require sharpening
- Improper sterilization can lead to contamination
- Disposable types generate more medical waste
- Not intended for cutting sutures or hard materials

⚠ Precaution

- Always sterilize reusable scissors before and after use
- Use scissors **only** for gauze/dressing to maintain blade sharpness
- Handle with care to avoid injuries
- Check blade alignment before procedures
- Do not mix with tissue scissors to prevent cross-contamination

📄 HS / HSN Code

- **HS Code:** 9018.90 (Instruments and appliances used in veterinary sciences)
- **HSN Code:** 9018 (Surgical, medical, dental or veterinary instruments and apparatus)

👐 Handling

- Hold with thumb and ring finger through the handles
- Use index finger for control and support
- Cut at an angle for smoother edges
- Store separately to maintain sharpness
- Sharpen periodically if reusable

🧴 Sterilization Details

- **Autoclaving:** Ideal for reusable stainless steel scissors (121°C – 134°C)
- **Chemical Disinfection:** Use glutaraldehyde or other approved agents
- **Dry Heat Sterilization:** Suitable where autoclaves aren't available
- **Disposable Types:** Use once and discard in biohazard container

Veterinary Application

- Widely used in **wound care**, **surgical dressing**, and **post-operative bandaging**
- Suitable for **companion animals** (dogs, cats, rabbits) and **large animals** (horses, cattle)
- Included in **mobile veterinary kits** and **clinic surgical setups**
- Helps ensure sterile and precise dressing in all types of animal care

Human Application

- Used in **hospitals**, **clinics**, and **first aid kits** for cutting gauze and dressings
- Lister bandage scissors are commonly used for removing bandages safely
- Used in emergency medical services and post-surgery wound care

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: What is a gauze cutting scissor?

A gauze cutting scissor is a surgical instrument used for cutting gauze and dressing materials cleanly during medical or veterinary procedures.

Q2: Can gauze cutting scissors be sterilized?

Yes, reusable scissors can be autoclaved or chemically sterilized. Disposable versions are pre-sterilized for single use.

Q3: Are gauze scissors different from tissue scissors?

Yes, gauze scissors are designed for materials like gauze and bandages, while tissue scissors are used for cutting biological tissue.

Q4: What material is used in gauze scissors?

Usually made from high-grade surgical stainless steel for durability and hygiene.

Q5: What is the HS code for gauze cutting scissors?

9018.90 under medical/veterinary instruments.