

Green Acres Farm

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Dairy Alfalfa
Cow & Horse Hay
Small Square Straw
Custom Baling
Big Square/Small Square

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Dear Sirs:

I'd like to share with you an incident that occurred to me and how your product Elasto-Gel played a major part.

On Sunday, March 29, 1998, approximately 4:00 p.m. I was using my chain saw. I had a freshly sharpen chain in it. I was cutting trees on a creek bank and the bank gave way. I went to catch myself and the chainsaw kicked back and cut my left hand below the thumb about 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cm., 2 inches.

After the incident, I went to the doctor's office, 45 miles away, to have it cleaned, checked for damage, and stitched. I received 21 stitches, 3 inside and 18 outside. I was also given antibiotics. I changed the dressings every 6 to 8 hours.

On Tuesday, March 31, approximately 7:00 a.m. a fellow co-worker noticed a redness on my wrist at the edge of the dressing. I left work and went home and by 9:00 a.m. the redness was a streak up my arm about 4 inches. My hand was swollen and I had pain to the wrist and knuckles.

I cut a 4" x 4" of Elasto-Gel and applied it. I went to sleep and awoke at noon to find the redness, swelling, and pain were gone.

Originally the doctor was going to take out the stitches on April 10 or 13. The healing went so well I started removing stitches on April 3 and by April 5 I had 7 stitches out. By April 9 all stitches were removed, but 3.

I am very pleased with the results of using Elasto-Gel. I would recommend its use in conjunction with proper cleaning and disinfecting of the wound.

Sincerely,



Tom McGarry