

Kisses® Mother/Infant Matching Component

For the Hugs® infant protection system



The Kisses component for the Hugs system is a proven electronic support for matching ID bands. Now we've made it even better, with a totally redesigned Kisses compact mother tag.



Actual size



What's new

- **Smaller, lighter and more comfortable tag** – 35% smaller and 45% lighter
- **90-day active life**, with long shelf-life before activation – reduce wastage by activating a tag only when you need it
- **Lower cost** – annual cost of tags reduced by 10%
- **Optional Kisses band** – or use your own band
- **Reduced environmental impact** – low-energy manufacturing, and designed for recycling
- **Kiss Back™ program** – help us recycle the Kisses tag for component reuse, and receive discounted pricing. Coming soon!

How Kisses works

The Kisses component is part of the Hugs system, and the new Kisses compact tag operates in the same way as the previous, larger mother tag.

Each mother is given a Kisses wrist tag that is bonded with her infant's Hugs tag at birth. From that point forward, the tags remain bonded throughout the hospital stay.

Whenever a baby is brought to a mother, the Hugs tag will check for the right match. If it is not the right mother tag, the Hugs tag immediately generates an audible alarm, and sends a message to the system, which is displayed in the Hugs software.

A correct match is confirmed if the infant and mother have been away from each other for more than 30 minutes.

Why electronic matching?

The system of matching ID bracelets has long been the standard means to prevent mother/infant mix-ups. While effective, it is also a manual process and thus prone to human error. Actual mix-ups have been traced to these common causes:

- Misreading infant or mother bracelet information
- Misreading of sequential names or ID numbers
- Mix-ups of babies with similar or identical names
- Bassinet mix-ups: baby is removed then returned to the wrong bassinet
- Bracelet falling off ankle or wrist

The Hugs system with Kisses provides an extra layer of protection in all these situations, because it *automatically* checks for the right match. When you or your staff need that extra support, Kisses is there to provide it.

Other key features

Automatic match indication

Kisses is the only product that *automatically* provides an audible indication to alert you if you do not have the right mother matched with the right baby. There are no buttons to push and no wall-mounted lamps required.

Simple to use

Kisses is even easier to use than the traditional matching band system. Just bring mother and baby together, and you will be alerted right away if you do not have the correct match.

Works anywhere in the area covered by the Hugs system

Only the Hugs system allows matching of mother and infant to be done *anywhere* within the covered area. Matching is not inconveniently restricted to a few locations.

Compatible with existing Hugs systems

If you're currently using the Hugs system, you can add Kisses at any time. All you need is a Kisses license for your system, Kisses tags and appropriate bands.

Waterproof and hypo-allergenic

Like the Hugs tag, the Kisses tag is patient friendly. It is fully waterproof for bathing and is hypo-allergenic.



No set pairs of mother and infant tags

The Hugs tag and Kisses tag do not come in pre-matched sets, and any Hugs tag can be used with any Kisses tag. This makes managing the tags much easier. The tags can be cleaned and stored separately, and used again whenever needed.

Supports multiple births

Twins, triplets and other multiple births are supported. No extra steps or equipment are required, other than a Hugs tag for each infant.