

3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Silicone Foam Border Dressing

Product Description

3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing is a breathable, absorbent, wound dressing. It is constructed from a conformable polyurethane foam pad, absorbent nonwoven layers, a top layer of film and silicone adhesive. The waterproof film is moisture vapor permeable which prevents wound exudate strike-through and acts as a barrier to outside contamination, including bacteria and viruses.*

Indications for Use

Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing is designed as a primary or secondary dressing for management of low- to highly-exuding, partial and full thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, neuropathic ulcers, arterial ulcers, skin tears, surgical wounds, superficial partial thickness burns, and donor sites. This dressing is suitable for use on fragile skin and with compression therapy.

The product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

Contraindications

None Known

Warnings

None Known

Precautions

1. Do not use Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing in combination with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide or hypochlorite solution. These solutions may affect the structure and performance of the polyurethane foam.
2. At the time of dressing change, if the dressing is adhered to the wound surface, saturate with normal saline and gently loosen.
3. The dressing may be used on infected wounds under the care of a health care professional. If the wound does not begin to show signs of healing or if any other unexpected symptoms occur, consult a health care professional.

Directions for Use

Note: Follow facility guidelines for infection control.

1. Cleanse wound and surrounding skin according to facility policy. Dry surrounding skin thoroughly.
2. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the foam pad is larger than the wound area.
3. Hold the dressing by one of the side tabs, remove the liner and position the dressing over the wound. Gently secure dressing to the skin. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin. (Figures 1 & 2)
4. Beginning at the center of the dressing, lift paper liner off dressing. Repeat this for remaining section. Press dressing to conform to the skin. (Figures 3 & 4)

Dressing Removal

Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing may remain in place up to seven days. Dressing change frequency will depend on the type of wound, volume of exudate, and clinical situation.

When the exudate spreads to the edges of the foam pad, or the dressing begins to leak, a dressing change is indicated. To remove dressing, carefully lift the corners of the dressing from the skin. Continue lifting the edges until all are free from the skin surface. Remove the dressing.

Storage

Store at room temperature.

How Supplied

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Sterility of product is guaranteed unless the individual pouch is damaged or open. If you have any questions or comments, in the U.S.A. please contact the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

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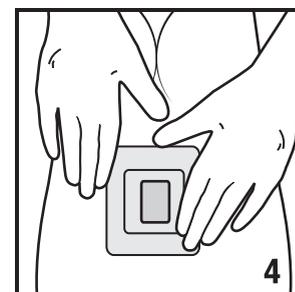
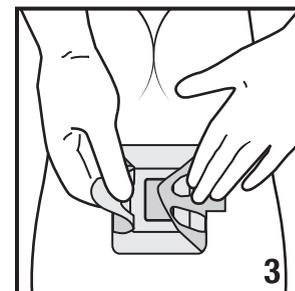
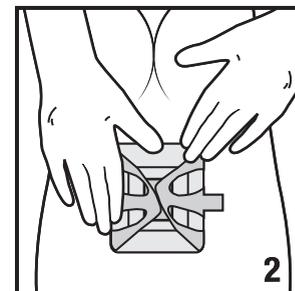
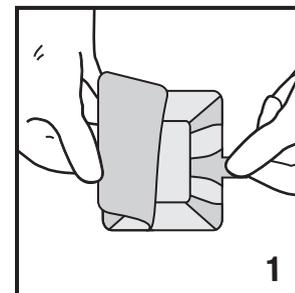
*In vitro testing shows that the transparent film provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

Explanation of Symbols

-  Do not use if package is damaged or open
-  This product and package do not contain natural rubber latex.
-  Caution, see instructions for use
-  Do not reuse
-  Use by date
-  Batch code
-  Manufacturer
-  Sterilized using ethylene oxide

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