

3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam

Silicone Foam Border Dressing



Application and Removal

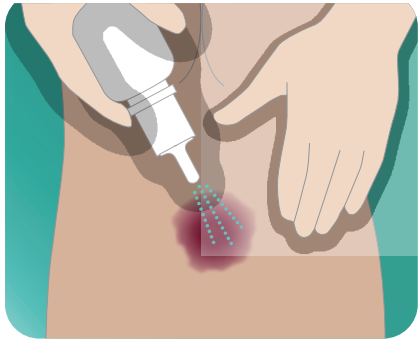
Pocket Guide

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Prior to Application

Follow Universal Precautions and facility guidelines for infection control. Wash or sanitize hands, set up a clean field with supplies, apply gloves.

Cleanse the wound and periwound skin according to your institution's protocol. Dry the area around the wound with dry gauze.



Precaution: Do not use the 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.

Assess the wound and surrounding area for signs of infection. If infection is present, consult a health care professional. When used on infected wounds, Tegaderm™ foam dressing may only be applied under the supervision of a health care professional.

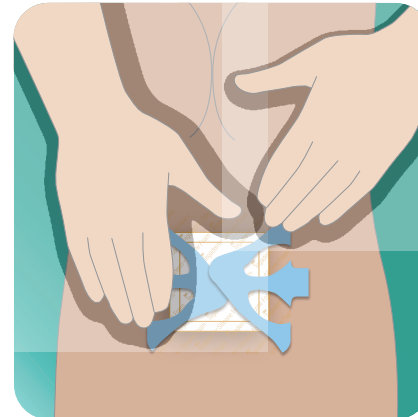
Remove unclean gloves and wash or sanitize hands. Apply new gloves.

Directions for Use

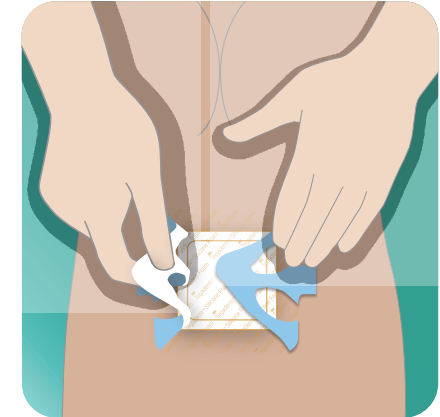
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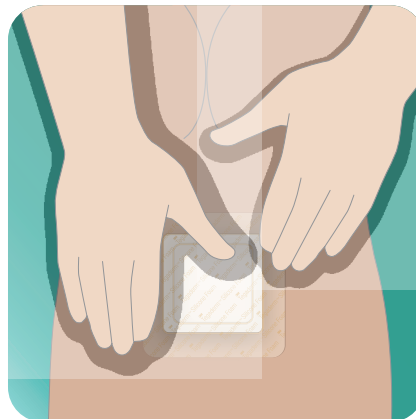
1. Hold the dressing by one of the side tabs and remove the liner.



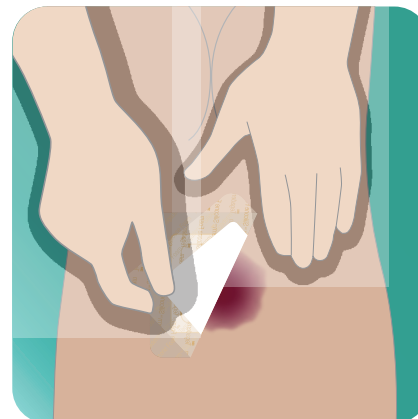
2. Position the dressing over the wound. Gently secure the dressing to the skin.



3. Starting at the center, lift the blue application tabs off the dressing. Repeat this for the remaining section. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin.



4. Apply pressure to the dressing to conform to the skin. The translucent film helps make wound care discreet and the silicone printing makes identification clear to clinicians.



5. The Silicone Foam Border Dressing has a special adhesive which allows for lifting and repositioning.

Dressing removal

Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing may remain in place for 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. (If there is difficulty lifting the film border, apply tape to the edge of the dressing and use the tape to lift). Continue lifting the edges until all are free from the skin surface. Remove the dressing.

Important Note: Refer to the product insert for complete information related to the use of Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing. This application guide is intended only as a quick reference.

Supplies You May Need

- Gloves
- Saline or irrigation solution
- Gauze pads
- Clean towels or underpads to protect patient and surfaces
- **3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing**
Select a dressing size to allow for 2.5 cm (1 inch) of foam to extend beyond the wound edge
- **3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film**

Note: If periwound skin is fragile or exposure to wound exudate is likely, apply a barrier film, such as Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film. Let dry.

Ordering Information

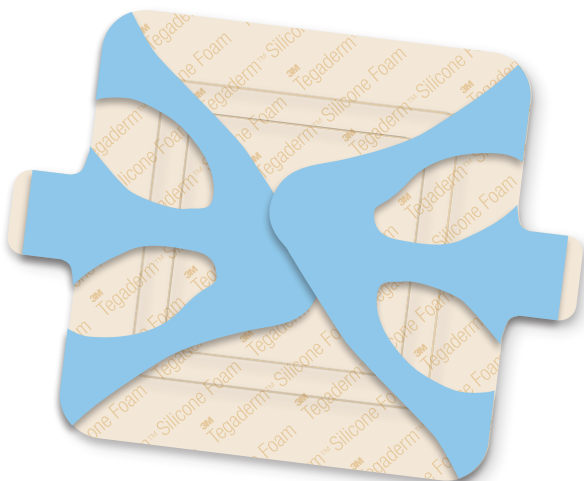
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Product Code	Overall Dressing Size	Foam Pad Size	HCPCS Code**
90640	3 in. x 3 in. 7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	1½ in. x 1½ in.	A6212
90641	4 in. x 4 in. 10 cm x 10 cm	2¾ in. x 2¾ in.	A6212
90642	6 in. x 6 in. 15 cm x 15 cm	4¼ in. x 4¼ in.	A6213

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