# **SurePress**°

## **Product Description**

### Compression Therapy - For the treatment of oedema arising from venous incompetency

SurePress® High Compression Bandage and Padding is designed for use over a primary wound dressing for patients with impaired venous return¹.

SurePress® products consist of:

- Elasticised bandage consisting of cotton/viscose, nylon and lycra with a yellow centre line and two rectangular extension indicators for different size limbs¹.
- Soft, nonwoven, absorbent under padding composed of a blend of viscose/biocomponent and superabsorbent fibres.

# Application\*

Cleanse the wound according to normal practice, rinse well and dry the surrounding skin prior to application of the primary dressing and the compression bandage.

Following the application of a primary dressing, a SurePress® Absorbent Padding (supplied separately) may be used as an underlayer before the compression bandage. This soft, absorbent wrap helps to distribute graduated compression and protect skin from any exudate leaking from the primary dressing.

Determine whether the limb size is "normal" or "large," using a suitable measure tape. Ankle sizes between 18-26cm are considered "normal". Ankles in excess of 26cm are considered "large."

Having determined the limb size, select the small or large rectangular extension indicator on the bandage. The small rectangle should be selected for "normal" limb sizes and the large rectangle for "large" limb sizes.

Start the bandage at the center of the ball of the foot with the lower edge of the bandage at the base of the toes. Wrap the bandage using slight tension

 $1^{1/2}$  times around the foot.

Anchor the bandage with thumb and start the turn around the heel stretching the bandage until the selected rectangle becomes square then wrap once around the heel area.

Anchor the bandage with your thumb, stretch until the selected rectangle becomes square. Wrap the bandage over the front of the ankle and under the arch of the foot to cover the gap.

Continue stretching the bandage until the selected rectangle becomes square. Make a turn around the ankle area and proceed up the leg in a spiral fashion overlapping the bandage on each turn by 50% of its width i.e. to the base of the rectangular extension indicators.

Upon reaching the area just below the knee, cut off any excess bandage and secure with tape.

\*Please refer to pack insert for full instructions prior to use.

## **Specifications**

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code
10 cm x 3 m bandage	1	650947
10 cm x 3 m padding	6	650948

#### **RPBS Codes**

Size	RPBS Code	Product Code
10 cm x 3 m bandage	4748X	650947
10 cm x 3 m padding	4653X	650948

ARTG Number: 154358



#### **Clinical Benefits**

Produces compression for up to 20 washes¹

#### **Indications**

 Venous leg ulcer management and associated conditions where compression therapy is indicated¹

## Reference

1. Sure-Press High Compression Bandage [package insert]. Skillman, NJ: ConvaTec.

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