

3M™ Tegaderm™ Foam

High Performance Foam Non-Adhesive Dressing

Product Description

3M™ Tegaderm™ High Performance Foam Non-Adhesive Dressing is a highly absorbent, breathable, non-adherent wound dressing. It is constructed from a conformable polyurethane foam pad, absorbent nonwoven layers, and a top layer of printed adhesive film. This waterproof film is moisture vapor permeable which prevents wound exudate strike-through and acts as a barrier to outside contamination, including bacteria and viruses.* The dressing maintains a moist wound environment, which has been shown to enhance wound healing.

Indications for Use

Tegaderm™ Foam Dressing is indicated for use as a primary or secondary dressing for low- to highly-exuding partial and full thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, neuropathic ulcers, arterial ulcers, skin tears, surgical wounds and abrasions. The dressing is suitable for use around tube exit sites and with compression therapy.

The dressing is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated. Tegaderm™ Foam Dressing is not intended for use in pressure reduction or as a surgical sponge.

Contraindications

None Known

Warnings

None Known

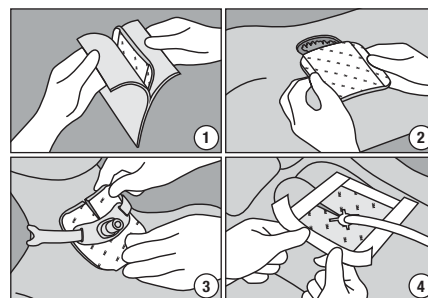
Precautions

1. Do not use Tegaderm™ Foam 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. Tegaderm™ Foam Dressing may be used on infected wounds only 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.
2. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the foam pad is larger than the wound area. The dressing may be cut as necessary to accommodate wound contours.
3. Remove dressing from package. Position the dressing, printed side up, over the wound with edges overlapping onto intact skin. Secure with elastic or cohesive wrap, tape or other methods. (Figure 1 and 2)
4. When using the dressing for absorption and cushioning of tube sites (such as tracheostomy or gastric tubes), the dressing may be held in place by the tube itself, or secured by taping the edges of the dressing in a picture frame manner. (Figure 3 and 4)



Note: Covering the entire foam dressing with an occlusive tape may reduce the breathability of the film backing. To maintain moisture vapor exchange, tape only edges of the dressing in a picture frame manner.

Dressing Change Considerations

Tegaderm™ Foam Dressing may remain in place for up to seven days. As the dressing absorbs, exudate will wick to the top of the dressing, and discoloration may be noticeable. When the exudate spreads to the edges of the dressing or the dressing begins to leak, a dressing change is indicated. Dressing change frequency will depend on the type of wound, volume of exudate, and clinical situation. Change at least every seven days, or as indicated per treatment protocol.

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.


* 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


 Not Made With Natural Rubber Latex


 Caution, see instructions for use


 Do not use if package is damaged


 Do not reuse

 Use by date

 Batch code

 Manufacturer

 Date of manufacture

 Sterilized using irradiation

Made in U.S.A. by

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