Moisture Management Matters
Tegaderm™ brand wound care dressings have proven over and over again to provide effective fluid handling, moisture vapour transmission (breathability), and longer wear times - making them a better overall value.

- Longer wear time reduces the unnecessary costs of frequent dressing changes
- Effective moisture management minimises the costs of complications

By standardising to one brand of dressings, facilities can potentially increase efficiency and consistency of care for more predictable and reliable outcomes.

The Challenge of Chronic Wound Care

The burden of chronic wound care on health care systems is significant. The ageing population, rising incidence of obesity, prevalence of diseases such as diabetes, and other factors contribute to the rising number of chronic wounds - and the costs for treating them. Increasingly, facilities are challenged to do more with less.

Wound care is complex, requiring clinicians to adapt dressing selection and procedures to accommodate changing levels of exudate and difficult body contours.

The Right Solutions for Optimal Wound Healing

3M Moisture Management Solutions make it easier for you to maintain the moisture balance needed for optimal wound healing. 3M™ Tegaderm™ brand wound care dressings are available in a range of sizes, shapes and fluid handling capacities to help you manage complex and difficult-to-dress wounds with confidence. 3M offer a range of wound care solutions, including 3M Medical Tapes, 3M™ Cavilon™ Professional Skin Care products, and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Compression Systems which also support the comfortable, effective wound care you and your patients deserve.

Health and Economic Costs of Chronic Wounds

- 69-77% of all wounds are chronic and non-healing
- 400,000 people in Australia will have a wound at any given time
- 57% of community nursing involves wound care

Tegaderm™ brand wound care dressings are clinically proven to adequately manage moisture.
Effective Moisture Management

The primary goals of effective moisture management include achieving the moist wound environment needed for optimal healing and protecting periwound skin. Wound care dressings are the primary option for managing moisture. Designed with patients and clinicians in mind, 3M™ Tegaderm™ High Performance Foam and 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic dressings absorb and retain fluid to help you achieve the right moisture balance for any level of moisture. Tegaderm™ brand dressings deliver a variety of benefits for an even better experience, such as:

- Highly breathable Tegaderm™ film promotes moisture evaporation and improved securement
- A waterproof, sterile barrier to external contaminants including liquids, bacteria and viruses
- Longer wear times minimise frequency of dressing changes
- Effective retention of fluid, even under compression
- Conform to body contours and flex with patient movement to prevent leakage and improve comfort
- Adhesive dressings balance reliable securement with gentleness to skin
- Easy to apply and remove
- Cost-effectiveness

Managing Moisture Levels

As with all aspects of health care, the foundation of effective wound care is ongoing patient assessment. You can give your patients the best possible care by selecting dressings based on the moisture level present at each dressing change to help add, maintain or remove moisture.

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RELATED PRODUCTS

- 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Lite Compression System
- 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Compression System
- 3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap
- 3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape
- 3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape
- 3M™ Transpore™ White Surgical Tape
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Dressing
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Thin Dressing
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ High Integrity Alginate dressings
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrogel Wound Filler
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Alginate Ag Silver dressings

* only available in New Zealand

Do More with Less

Effective moisture management can reduce time to healing, dressing change frequency and nursing input, thereby optimising health care efficiency.

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**Effects on Moisture Levels**

**LOW**

- 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film

**MODERATE**

- 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film

**HIGH**

- 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film

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3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

A unique transparent wound dressing with fluid handling capacity

- Transparent dressing allows for wound monitoring without changing the dressing
- Clear design takes the guesswork out of application over the wound
- Novel acrylic polymer pad technology designed to handle low to moderate wound drainage

Where to use 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

- Over skin tears and superficial traumatic wounds
- As a primary dressing over Stage II/Stage III low to moderate draining pressure injuries
- As a primary dressing over skin graft donor sites
- Over pressure-related injuries
- As a secondary dressing over wounds requiring an absorbent wound filler
- As a primary dressing over surgical wounds

Indications

Pressure injuries | Skin tears | Skin graft donor sites | Abrasions | Surgical Wounds
**3M™ Tegaderm™ High Performance Foam Non-Adhesive Dressing**

Innovative layer technology absorbs and evaporates moisture to maintain an optimal wound healing environment.

- Innovative fluid handling technology
- Unique multi-layer design provides high absorbency with breathability to reduce the risk of maceration
- Adapts to changing levels of exudate to maintain moisture balance for optimal wound healing
- Effective under compression
- Easy to use
- Variety of shapes and sizes

**Effective Moisture Management**

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 vapour 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.

**The Science Behind 3M’s Excellent Fluid Handling Capacity**

First, the soft foam layer rapidly wicks away exudate, which is then retained in the super absorbent layer. Next, the exudate is distributed across the moisture control layer before evaporating through the breathable film.

**Indications**

- Pressure injuries
- Venous leg ulcers
- Neuropathic ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Skin tears
- Skin graft donor sites
- Abrasions
- Surgical Wounds
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Suitable for use around tube exit sites
- Suitable for use with compression therapy

**An excellent partner for 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Compression System**

Tegaderm™ High Performance Non-Adhesive Foam Dressing has been designed for use under compression. It can be used as a primary cover dressing under Coban™ 2 Layer Compression System.
Highly conformable adhesive-film backing ensures that the dressing remains securely and comfortably in place.

- Highly breathable when needed
- Minimises edge lift and fluid leakage
- Waterproof barrier protects against contamination and outside moisture
- Super absorbent layer absorbs and remains moisture away from wound, reducing the risk of maceration
- Protects wound
- Comfortable and non-adherent

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## Ordering Information

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2. In vitro testing shows that the transparent film of Tegaderm™ brand dressings provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage
5. Data on file at 3M

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