

## 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressings



The edges have rolled compromising the viral and bacterial barrier.

**TIME TO CHANGE!**



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**PLEASE LEAVE ON!**



From time to time, the acrylic pad in the centre of the dressing may appear "crackled". This is normal.

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Wound fluid has expanded beyond the acrylic pad leaking into the border of the dressing.

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## Useful Tips for the Use of 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

1. The acrylic pad is not intended to be cut. If needed, the film border may be trimmed before the paper frame is removed.
2. There is no stated wear time for the dressing. The dressing should be changed if it is leaking, lifting off, or if there is wound fluid under the adhesive border. Frequency of dressing change will depend on factors such as type of wound, volume of drainage, facility protocols and/ or recommended guidelines.
3. Select the correct dressing size so that 1 cm (3/8 inch) of the absorbent pad extends beyond the wound edge.
4. Crackling of the absorbent pad will not affect the absorbency of the dressing.
5. The dressing pad may appear to bubble up at times. This will flatten down as it releases some of the moisture vapour. If this does not flatten out, it may be time to change the dressing.
6. You may overlap two dressings if necessary to cover large and/or multiple areas of skin damage.
7. This dressing can also be used as a secondary (cover) dressing over wound fillers, such as alginate dressings. If using a wound filler, the dressing change is determined by the filler used.
8. For dressing removal, grasp one edge of the dressing and gently pull it straight out to stretch it and release adhesion.



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