Silicone Foam Border Dressing
Sterile

Product Description
3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing is an absorbent, breathable, wound dressing. It is constructed from a conformable, polyurethane foam pad, absorbent nonwoven layers, a waterproof, breathable film backing, and gentle-to-skin silicone adhesive wound contact layer. The waterproof film backing is moisture vapor permeable, prevents wound exudate strike-through and acts as a barrier to outside contamination, including bacteria and viruses.*

The use of Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing may help prevent skin damage as part of a comprehensive pressure ulcer prevention program. The dressing may be lifted and repositioned to allow for skin assessment.

*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.

Indications for Use
Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing is designed for management of low- to highly-exuding partial and full thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, neuropathic ulcers, arterial ulcers, skin tears, surgical wounds, superficial partial thickness burns and donor sites. The dressing is suitable for use on fragile skin and with compression therapy.

The product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

Contraindications
None Known

Warnings
None Known

Precautions
1. Do not use Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border 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. Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing may be used on infected wounds 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.
3. Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing supports a comprehensive pressure ulcer prevention program but does not eliminate the need to use pressure reduction devices and protocols.

Directions for Use
Note: Follow facility guidelines for infection control.

Before Using the Dressing
1. Cleanse wound and surrounding skin according to facility policy. Dry surrounding skin.
2. Assess wound. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the foam pad is larger than the wound area.

Applying the Dressing
1. Remove dressing from package. Hold the dressing by one of the side tabs, remove the white liner and position the dressing over the wound. (Figure 1)
2. Gently press the dressing to the skin. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin. (Figure 2)
3. Beginning at the center of the dressing, grasp the blue paper delivery system one section at a time and remove by pulling toward the outer edge of the dressing. Press dressing to conform to the skin. (Figures 3 & 4)

Sacral Application
1. Remove dressing from package. Fold dressing in half. Hold the tabs together. Remove the white liner. Spread the buttocks to get better placement. While holding the side tabs, position the dressing over the wound. (Figures 1 & 2)
2. Beginning at the gluteal cleft, gently press the dressing to the skin from the center outward. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin. (Figure 3)
3. Beginning at the center of the dressing, grasp the blue paper delivery system one section at a time and remove by pulling toward the outer edge of the dressing. Press dressing to conform to the skin. (Figure 4)

Heel Application
1. Remove dressing from package. Hold the dressing by one of the side tabs, remove the white liner and position the dressing over the wound. (Figure 1)
2. Beginning on the plantar aspect of the heel, gently press the bottom half of the dressing to the skin. Remove blue paper delivery system over this half of the dressing by pulling the tabs from the center toward the outer edge of the dressing. (Figures 2)
3. Mold the remaining the dressing over the posterior aspect of the heel, overlap the edges of the dressing if necessary. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin. Remove blue paper delivery system over this half...
of the dressing by pulling the tabs from the center toward the outer edge of the dressing. Press to conform to the skin. (Figures 3 & 4)

Dressing Removal
Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Border Dressing may remain in place 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 dressing or the dressing begins to leak, a dressing change is indicated.

To remove dressing, carefully lift the edge of the dressing from the skin. If the dressing is adhered to the wound surface, saturate with normal saline and gently loosen. Continue lifting until dressing is free from the skin surface and remove.

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.

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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 ethylene oxide
- Do not resterilize

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