

3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Dressings

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Shaped
for
Comfort



3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Dressings

- ✓ Easy to use, one handed application
- ✓ Extended wear time – up to seven days
- ✓ Excellent exudate management, reducing incidences of maceration & improving patient comfort
- ✓ Does not contain gelatine, pectin or tackifiers such as colophony or its derivatives
- ✓ Minimises strong odours associated with hydrocolloids
- ✓ Waterproof – allowing patients to shower
- ✓ Provides a total barrier to contamination, bacteria and viruses*

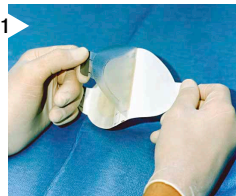
* Laboratory testing has proven that an intact dressing is a barrier to HIV-1 and HBV

Indications for use:

- Wound debridement
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Other low to moderately exuding wounds



Applications & Removals



1 Assess the wound and select a suitable size (so that 2.5cm of dressing, including the adhesive border, extends beyond the woundedge). Holding the dressing by the tabs marked "1", remove the protective paper layer.



2 Being careful to avoid stretching, apply the dressing over the wound. Smooth the dressing and the film border edges into place. The oval shape of Tegaderm Hydrocolloid and Tegaderm Hydrocolloid Thin dressing enable it to be fixed firmly in place even on difficult places such as the heels and the elbows.



3 Remove the plastic carrier from the top of the dressing by peeling the sections marked "2" in the direction of the arrows. Smooth the dressing edges down as you remove the carriers.



4 Gently tear off of the end tabs marked "1" . Avoid lifting the edge of the dressing when removing the tabs. Reinforce the dressing adhesion by applying gentle finger pressure over the dressing.

To remove the dressing use the stretch and release technique by holding the dressing and gently stretching the adhesive border away from the middle of the dressing. This releases the adhesion and aids atraumatic removal.

When to change the dressing:

The colour of the dressing turns lighter as it absorbs exudate, when it reaches within 0.5cm of the border it must be changed.

Ordering information

3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Dressing

3M Code	Size	Dressing/Box	NHS Code	Pip Code
90001	10x12cm oval	5	ELM084	012-0212
90002	10x10cm square	5	ELM087	222-3915
90003	13x15cm oval	5	ELM373	048-4279
90005	15x15cm square	3	ELM162	222-3907
90007	16.1x17.1cm sacral	6	ELM148	311-9799

3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Thin Dressing

3M Code	Size	Dressing/Box	NHS Code	Pip Code
90021	10x12cm oval	10	ELM029	222-3931
90022	10x10cm square	5	ELM027	269-0980
90023	13x15cm oval	10	ELM026	222-3923

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