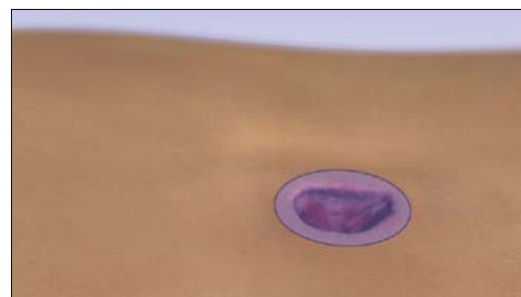




# Basic Application Guide for V.A.C.® Dressings

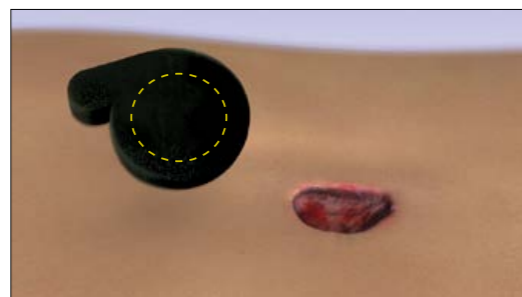
## For Wounds Without Exposed Vessels, Organs, Tendons and Nerves

**STEP 1** - Assess wound size and type



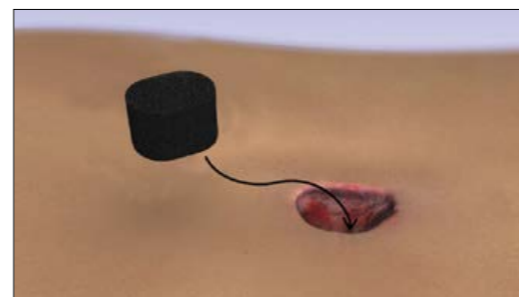
Prepare wound bed appropriately.

**STEP 2** - Cut appropriate dressing to size



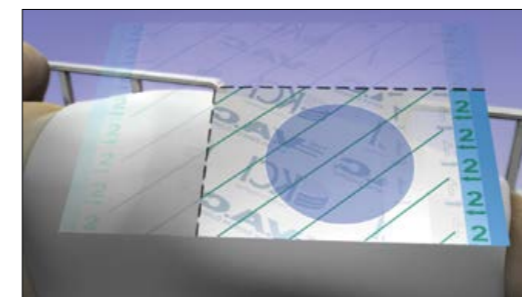
Do not cut dressing over wound as this could result in foam particles falling into the wound.

**STEP 3** - Place dressing in wound



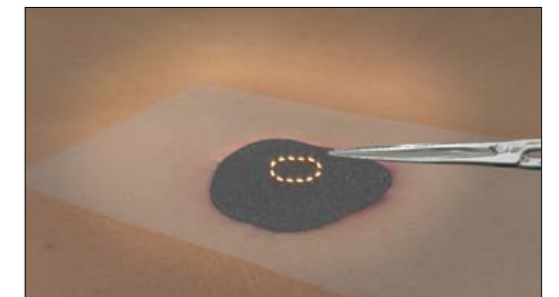
Note the total number of pieces of foam used in the wound.

**STEP 4** - Trim V.A.C.® Drape to size



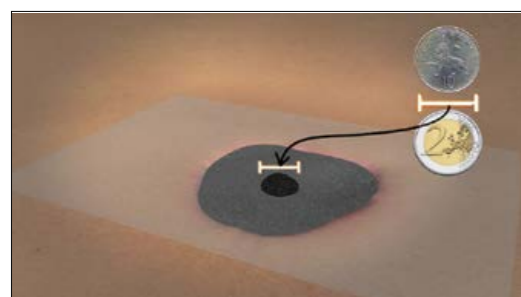
Peel back one side of Layer 1 and place adhesive side down over wound. Remove the remaining side of Layer 1, the green striped stabilization Layer 2 and the perforated Blue Handling Tab(s)

**STEP 5** - SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad Application



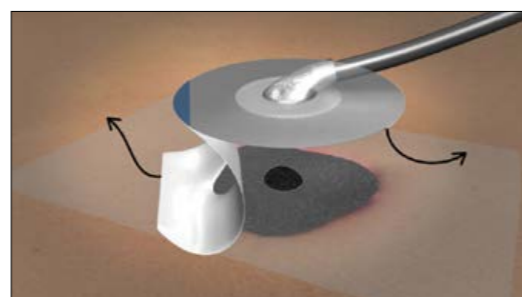
Identify application site for SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad

**STEP 6** - Pinch drape and cut a 2.5cm round hole

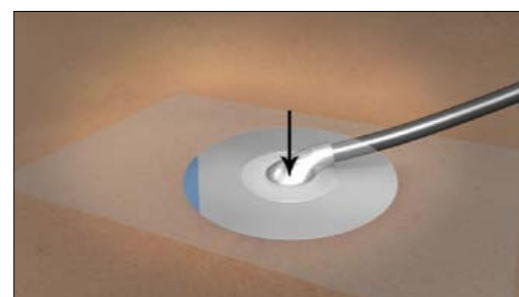


Consider the diameter of a €2 coin or 10p for size reference.

**STEP 7** - Remove backing Layers 1 and 2 from SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad



**STEP 8** - Place SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad opening directly over hole



Pull blue tab to remove stabilization layer. Record date and number of foam pieces used on the Foam Quantity Label and place in the patient record.

**STEP 9** - Connect SENSAT.R.A.C.™ Pad tubing to canister tubing



**STEP 10** - Turn on power to V.A.C.® Therapy Unit



Set to the physician prescribed therapy settings to initiate therapy.

**Instructions for Use and Safety Information:** This is a quick reference showing the basic steps in a typical dressing application. As with any device, it is important to read and understand the detailed instructions for use and safety information (including information on exposed vessels, organs, tendons, nerves, and infection) applicable to your V.A.C.® Therapy Unit and dressing application that can be found with the therapy unit, disposables carton or in the V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines. This material is intended for healthcare professionals.

**Questions and Information:** For additional, detailed information, please refer to specific dressing instructions for use (contained in disposables cartons) and the V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines. These sources provide information concerning the proper application of all V.A.C.® Therapy Dressings including advanced applications and techniques. If you have product questions please contact your local representative or visit [acelity.com](http://acelity.com)

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