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**3M™ Introduces Effective, Affordable
3M™ Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh Dressing with Silver**

New Product Builds on the Trusted Tegaderm Line of Products

Saint Paul, MN (June 19, 2006) – 3M™ recently announced the launch of 3M™ Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh Dressing with Silver, a new wound care product with fast-acting, long-lasting antimicrobial barrier effectiveness against a wide range of microbes, including antibiotic-resistant bacteria such as MRSA and VRE*.

Versatile Tegaderm Ag Mesh Dressing is a familiar, gauze-like, porous material, which may be used as a primary dressing with absorbent wound fillers, or packed into tunnels or undermined areas. It's safe -- non-irritating, with no to minimal skin staining, and easy to use -- conformable and soft, easy to cut, and requires no pre-moistening on draining wounds.

“Tegaderm Ag Mesh Dressing with Silver is the latest innovation in the Tegaderm line of wound care products, and we're pleased to offer it as an affordable and effective addition to our family of medical products,” said Patricia Oatman, 3M Marketing Manager.

Cost-effective Tegaderm Ag Mesh dressing provides a 7-day antimicrobial barrier for a variety of wounds, especially those that have stalled or are slow to heal, including: pressure, venous and

* Based on *in vitro* studies.

neuropathic (diabetic) ulcers, surgical wounds, second degree burns, traumatic wounds, donor sites and abrasions. It is available in five sizes from 2x2 inches to 16x16 inches.

For more information about Tegaderm Ag Mesh dressing, visit www.3M.com/Tegaderm or call 1-800-228-3957.

About 3M Skin Health

From easy-to-use, effective wound care dressings to innovative skin closure applications, 3M is a leader in providing solutions that are focused on simplifying and improving skin health. As part of 3M Health Care, 3M Skin Health offers an extensive line of products in the areas of skin and wound care, IV therapy, dressing and device security, and skin closures. 3M Health Care, one of six major business segments at 3M, is a leading provider of solutions for medical, dental, pharmaceutical and health information systems markets. Key brands from 3M Skin Health include: Tegaderm, Coban, Cavilon and Steri-Strip.

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