

Description:

3M™ Tegaderm™ Foam Dressing (nonadhesive) is a highly absorbent, breathable, non-adherent wound dressing. It is constructed from conformable polyurethane foam covered with a highly breathable film backing. The film backing prevents wound exudate strike-through and acts as a barrier to outside contamination. The dressing maintains a moist wound environment, which has been shown to enhance wound healing. The dressing is supplied sterile and may be custom cut to fit the needs of the user.

Indications for Use:

Tegaderm™ foam dressing (nonadhesive) is indicated for use as a primary dressing for moderately to highly exuding partial and full thickness dermal wounds, including:

- pressure ulcers
- venous leg ulcers
- abrasions
- superficial partial-thickness burns
- donor sites
- arterial ulcers
- skin tears
- neuropathic ulcers

Additional applications of Tegaderm™ foam dressing (nonadhesive) include use:

- as a secondary (cover) dressing for use in conjunction with wound fillers (such as gauze or alginate dressings).
- around tube exit sites to provide absorption and cushioning.
- under compression wrap systems for venous leg ulcer treatment.

This product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated. Tegaderm™ foam dressing (nonadhesive) is not intended for use in pressure reduction or as a surgical sponge.

Contraindications:

None known

Warnings:

None known

Precautions:

1. Observe the wound for signs of infection. If infection occurs, signs of which may be fever, increased pain, redness, swelling or an unusual odor or discharge, see a health care professional. Tegaderm™ foam dressing (nonadhesive) may be used on infected wounds only under the care of a health care professional.
2. Do not use Tegaderm™ foam dressing (nonadhesive) in combination with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide or hypochlorite solution. These solutions may affect the structure and performance of the polyurethane foam.
3. At the time of dressing change, if the dressing is adhered to the wound surface, saturate with normal saline and gently loosen.
4. If the wound does not begin to show signs of healing or if any other unexpected symptoms occur, consult a health care professional.

Directions for Use:

Note: Follow facility guidelines for infection control.

Before Using the Dressing:

1. Cleanse wound and surrounding skin according to facility policy.

Note: If periwound skin is fragile or exposure to wound exudate is likely, apply a barrier film. Allow the barrier film to dry before dressing application.

2. Assess wound. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the foam pad is larger than the wound area. The dressing may be cut as necessary to accommodate wound contours.

Applying the Dressing:

1. Remove dressing from package and center over wound, printed grid side up.
2. Position the dressing over the wound with edges overlapping onto intact skin.
3. Secure with adhesive tape, elastic or cohesive wrap, or other methods.

Note: Covering the entire foam with an occlusive tape may reduce the breathability of the film backing. To maintain moisture vapor exchange, tape only edges of the dressing in picture frame manner.

Dressing Change Considerations:

1. Observe the dressing frequently. As the dressing absorbs, exudate will wick to the top of the dressing, and discoloration may be noticeable. When the exudate spreads to the edges of the dressing or the dressing begins to leak, a dressing change is indicated.
2. Dressing change frequency will depend on the type of wound, volume of exudate, and clinical situation. Change at least every seven days, or as indicated per treatment protocol.

Storage and Shelf Life:

For best results, store at room temperature. Avoid excessive heat and humidity. For shelf life, refer to the expiration date printed on each box.

How Supplied:

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Sterility of product is guaranteed unless the individual pouch is damaged or open.

If you have any questions or comments, in the USA please contact the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

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Outside the United States, contact your local 3M subsidiary.

Explanation of symbols:



• Sterile unless package is damaged or open



• Latex-Free

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