

Product Use Directions

3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film



Product Description

3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film is a polymeric solution which forms a uniform film when applied to the skin. The product is dispersed in a unique non-cytotoxic, non-stinging solvent, which dries rapidly. Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film helps to protect intact or damaged skin from irritation caused by urine and/or fecal incontinence, digestive fluids, wound drainage, adhesives, and friction. The film is colorless, transparent, and possesses good oxygen and moisture vapor permeability.

Indications for use

Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is a liquid intended for use as a film-forming product, that upon application to intact or damaged skin forms a long lasting waterproof barrier, which acts as a protective interface between the skin and bodily wastes, fluids, adhesive products, and friction. It is intended as a primary barrier against irritation from body fluids.

- Periwound skin protection
- Peristomal skin protection
- Peritube skin protection
- Adhesive skin protection
- Incontinence skin protection

The product may be used on adults, children, and infants over one month of age.

Contraindications

Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is NOT to be used:

- As the only covering in situations that require dressing protection from bacterial contamination/penetration, e.g. intravenous therapy catheter sites and full or partial thickness wounds.
- On infected areas of the skin.

Warnings

Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film, in liquid form, is flammable; use in well ventilated area. Avoid using around flames and sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children.

Barrier Film

Directions for Use

Application

1. Skin should be clean and dry prior to application of Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film.
2. Apply a uniform coating of film over entire area of concern.
3. If an area is missed, reapply to that area only after first application of Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film has dried (approximately 30 seconds).
4. If Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is applied to area with skin folds or other skin-to-skin contact, make sure that skin contact areas are separated to allow the film to thoroughly dry before returning to normal position.
5. When used under adhesive tapes, dressings, or devices:
 - (a) allow Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film to thoroughly dry before covering with dressings or adhesive products.
 - (b) reapplication of Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is necessary each time dressing and/or adhesive products are changed; the barrier film is removed by the adhesive.

Removal

It is not necessary to remove Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film. Buildup of barrier film may look like white scaling but is not harmful. If desired, it may be removed with a gentle medical adhesive remover.

Considerations

- For periwound skin protection, apply every 24 hours or with each dressing change.
- For peristomal skin care, apply with every pouch change.
- For protection from adhesives, apply before new adhesive application.
- For incontinence care, apply every 24 or 72 hours, depending on frequency of exposure to urine and/or stool and cleansing.
 - Increase frequency of application if erythema begins to develop.
- Use of lotions, creams, ointments, or pastes in conjunction with Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is not recommended.

Note: Follow agency guidelines for infection control.

For more information or assistance call the 3M In-Home Wound Care Solutions customer helpline at 1-800-214-2754.

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