

# 3M™ Reston™ Self-Adhering Foam Products

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

Can Reston foam be sterilized?

**Answer:**

3M does not recommend sterilizing Reston Self-Adhering Foam and it should not be used as a post-operative compression dressing.

**Question:**

Can Reston foam be used as a compression dressing following liposuction?

**Answer:**

This product is not to be used as a dressing in post-surgical treatment procedures such as Liposuction.

- **Warnings:** Reston self-adhering foam products have not been evaluated for use as a compression dressing material in surgical procedures such as liposuction. The product should not be applied to the skin under tension. Such uses can result in damage to the skin such as blistering or tearing which may lead to hypopigmentation and the risk of serious infection. Reston self-adhering foam products should not be placed in direct contact with an open wound.

**For More Information**

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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