

# 3M™ Tegaderm™ Hydrocolloid Thin Dressing

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

When would you select a thin hydrocolloid dressing?

**Answer:**

Tegaderm™ Thin Hydrocolloid is intended for using as a dressing for superficial, mildly exuding partial thickness dermal wounds and skin tears.

**Question:**

Is the dressing waterproof?

**Answer:**

Yes. The breathable outer film layer provides a protective cover and is impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses\*.

**Question:**

Can you cut the dressing?

**Answer:**

Yes. The dressing may be cut and, when overlapped, will self seal. Taping the cut edge will protect from premature lifting or edge roll.

\*Laboratory testing has proven 3M™ Tegaderm™ and Tegaderm™ HP dressings provide a viral (HIV-1 and HBV) barrier while the dressings remain intact without leakage.

**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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