

Prior to Application

Note: Follow facility guidelines for infection control.

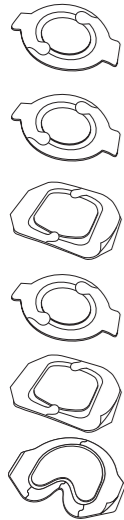
1. Clip excess hair for best adhesion and patient comfort.
2. Clean the skin and wound thoroughly.
3. Allow the skin to dry before applying the dressing.

4. If the patient's skin is easily damaged or drainage is expected to go beyond the wound edge, 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film may be applied.
5. Evaluate the wound and select the correct dressing size so that a minimum of 1cm of the absorbent pad extends beyond the wound edge.
6. Dressings are not intended to be cut.

Considerations and Precautions

1. Treatment of any wound should be part of a well-defined plan under the supervision of a health care professional.
2. When using Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic dressing, the wound may initially appear larger in size and depth as unnecessary tissue is cleaned away. This increase should be accompanied by an improved appearance of the wound. If the wound gets larger after the first few dressing changes, consult a health care professional.
3. Observe the wound for signs of infection. Consult a health care professional if any of the following are noted: fever, increased pain, redness, bleeding, swelling, unusual odour, increased drainage or cloudy or foul drainage. May be used on infected wounds only under the care of a health care professional.
4. If irritation (redness) or maceration (whitening of the surrounding skin or hypergranulation (excessive tissue formation in the wound) develops, consult a health care professional.
5. If the wound does not begin to show signs of healing or if any other unexpected symptoms occur, consult a health care professional.

Ordering Information



Product Code	Overall Dressing Size	Absorbent Pad Size	Dressings/Box	Boxes/Case
90800 Oval	7.6 x 9.5 cm	3.8 x 5.7 cm	5	6
90801 Oval	11.1 x 12.7 cm	6.0 x 7.6 cm	5	6
90802 Square	14.9 x 15.2 cm	9.8 x 10.1 cm	5	6
90803 Oval	14.2 x 15.8 cm	8.5 x 10.7 cm	5	6
90805 Square	20.0 x 20.3 cm	14.9 x 15.2 cm	5	4
90807 Sacral	16.8 x 19.0 cm	11.75 x 14.3 cm	5	4



Tegaderm™ Absorbent

Long-wear clear acrylic dressing

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3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing Application and Removal Techniques



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3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing

Dressing Application



1. Hold the dressing by a tab and peel the liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.



2. Hold the dressing by the tabs and centre the dressing over the wound, adhesive side down. Avoid stretching the dressing.

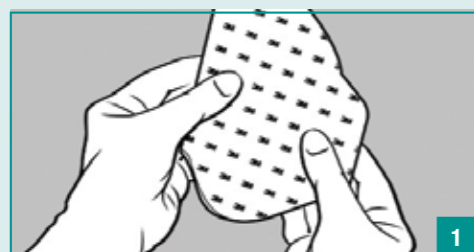


3. Gently press the dressing in place, smoothing from the centre outward.

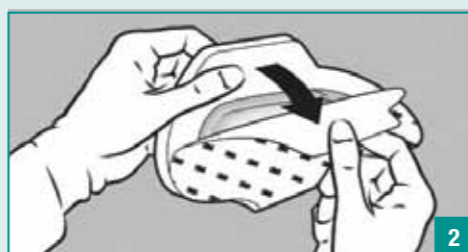


4. Slowly remove the paper frame while pressing down and smoothing the film border to ensure good adhesion.

Dressing Application: Sacral Design



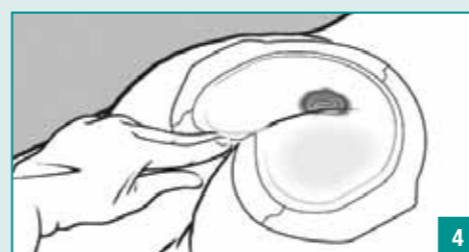
1. Fold the dressing in half with the liner side exposed.



2. Holding both tabs with one hand, remove the liner.



3. Spread buttocks to get a better surface for dressing placement. While still holding both tabs, position the dressing over the wound, tilting the dressing toward the anal area.



4. Secure dressing notch in the anal region first and press in place.



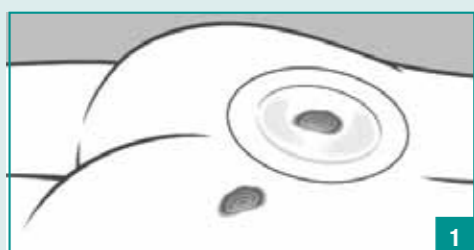
5. Press dressing in place from the center outward. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin.



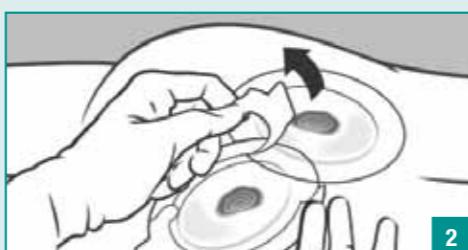
6. Remove the dressing frame, starting at the top and gently pulling down. Do not lift the film edge. Smooth the dressing in place from the center outward. Repeat until all sections of the frame are removed.

Dressing Application: Overlap Technique

Dressing may be overlapped to cover large and/or multiple areas of skin damage



1. Select dressing size to adequately cover wounds. Apply the first dressing per steps 1-4 in Dressing Application.



2. Overlap second dressing as needed to cover remaining wounds.



3. Gently press the dressing in place, smoothing from the centre outward.

Removal Technique

1. Carefully lift the film edges from the skin always supporting the underlying skin. If there is difficulty lifting the dressing, apply tape to the edge and use tape to lift.

For surgical incisions with incision closures such as adhesive wound closure strips, sutures, or staples provide extra caution to avoid removal of these closure devices.

2. Continue lifting the film until all edges are free from the skin surface.

3. Remove the dressing slowly, folding it over itself always supporting the underlying skin. Pull carefully in the direction of the hair growth.

3M™ Cavilon™ Skin Care Products

DON'T FORGET

Use Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film to protect fragile skin and also apply around wounds or under adhesive dressings and tapes for long lasting protection.



Indications for Use



Pressure ulcers

As a secondary dressing

Donor sites

Small post-operative sites

Over skin tears and abrasions

