

## TEGADERM ABSORBENT CLEAR

Acrylic Dressing Ovals



Procure No. 53696350 9.5 cm x 7.6 cm size

<p><b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b></p> <p>Consists of a conformable acrylic pad enclosed between two layers of transparent adhesive film. The film in contact with the wound surface is perforated to allow uptake of the wounds fluid by the absorbent acrylic pad. The film backing is not perforated. The non-perforated film backing is moisture vapor permeable, but impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses. The dressing maintains a moist wound environment, which has been shown to enhance wound healing.</p>
<p><b><u>INDICATIONS</u></b></p> <p>Partial and full thickness dermal ulcers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressure ulcers</li><li>• Superficial wounds, abrasions, skin tears</li><li>• Superficial and partial thickness burns</li></ul>
<p><b><u>CONTRAINDICATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None Known</li></ul>
<p><b><u>PRECAUTIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should be used under the supervision of a health care professional</li><li>• Not appropriate for cavity wounds, direct contact must be made with the wound surface being treated</li><li>• The wound may initially appear larger in size as unnecessary tissue is cleared away</li><li>• If the wound continues to get larger after a few dressing changes, contact the wound care clinician</li><li>• Observe the wound for infection – fever, increased pain, redness, bleeding, swelling, unusual odor, increased drainage or cloudy or foul smelling drainage – if this is noted contact the wound care clinician</li><li>• If redness or maceration (whitening) occurs of the surrounding skin, or hypergranulation contact the wound care clinician</li><li>• If the wound does not show signs of healing consult the wound care clinician</li></ul>
<p><b><u>DIRECTIONS FOR USE</u></b></p> <p><b>Before using the Dressing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Clip excess hair for patient comfort.</li><li>2. Cleanse the wound and surrounding skin thoroughly.</li><li>3. Allow the surrounding skin to dry or pat dry before applying the dressing.</li><li>4. If the periwound skin is fragile or exposure to drainage is likely apply a skin barrier (3M No Sting Barrier) to the periwound skin.</li><li>5. Evaluate the wound, select the correct dressing size ensuring 1cm of the pad extends beyond the wound edge.</li></ol> <p><b>Applying the Dressing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Peel the liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface. The acrylic pad is not intended to be cut. If needed, the film border may be trimmed before the paper frame is removed.</li><li>2. Center the dressing over the wound. Gently press the adhesive side down, smoothing from the center outward. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin.</li><li>3. Slowly remove the frame while pressing down and smoothing the film border to ensure good adhesion.</li></ol> <p><b>*During use, it is normal for wound fluid to be absorbed throughout the pad. Movement of drainage to the edge of the pad does not create a need to change the dressing. The dressing should be changed if it is leaking, lifting off, or if there is wound fluid under the adhesive border.*</b></p> <p><b>Removing the Dressing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Carefully lift the film edges from the skin, If there is difficulty lifting the dressing, apply tape to the edge and use the tape to lift.</li><li>2. Continue lifting the film until all edges are free from the skin surface.</li><li>3. Remove the dressing slowly, folding it over itself. Pull carefully in the direction of hair growth.</li></ol>
<p><b><u>FREQUENCY OF CHANGE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 5 – 7 days with a small amount of drainage</li><li>• Can be left in place up to 21 days if drainage is scant to absent</li></ul>

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