

**TEGADERM HYDROCOLLOID
AND TEGADERM
HYDROCOLLOID THIN - OVAL**

Procure No. 53696349

4" x 4.75" size



DESCRIPTION

Tegaderm hydrocolloid and hydrocolloid thin dressings are sterile wound dressing, which consist of a hypoallergenic, hydrocolloid adhesive with an outer clear adhesive cover film. The film is moisture vapour permeable, waterproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses. Laboratory testing has proven that the film provides a barrier against HIV-1 and HBV while the dressings remain intact without leakage. Over the wound site, Tegaderm Hydrocolloid/hydrocolloid thin dressings interact with wound fluid to create a soft, semi-transparent, absorbent mass. The dressings maintain a moist wound environment, which has been shown to enhance wound healing.

INDICATIONS – Both products

- Partial and full thickness dermal ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Superficial wounds and abrasions
- First and second degree burns and donor sites

***Tegaderm hydrocolloid thin may be used as a protective dressing on at-risk, undamaged skin or on skin beginning to show signs of damage from friction or shear. This is used for wounds with minimal exudate.**

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- No known contraindications

PRECAUTIONS

- The wound will 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 a health care professional must be seen
- Observe the ulcer for signs of infection – fever, increased pain, redness, bleeding, swelling, or an unusual odour or discharge – if any of these signs are present wound should be reviewed by a health care professional
- Irritation (reddening, inflammation), maceration (whitening of the skin), or hypergranulation (excessive tissue formation) may develop in some wounds under hydrocolloid dressings, if these occur consult a health care professional
- If the wound does not begin to show signs of healing or if any other unexpected symptoms occur, consult a health care professional

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Before Using the Dressing:

1. Clip excess hair for patient comfort.
2. Clean the skin and wound thoroughly with sterile saline and allow the skin to dry before applying the dressing.
3. If the patient's skin is easily damaged or drainage is expected to go beyond the wound edge, a skin barrier film may be applied.
4. Evaluate the wound and select the correct dressing size so that 2.5 cm (1 inch) of the dressing, including the adhesive border, extends beyond the wound edge.

Applying the Dressing:

1. Remove the paper liner from the dressing by lifting and pulling one of the square end tabs marked "1", exposing the adhesive surface. Minimize contact with the border or the adhesive side of the dressing.
2. Center the dressing over the wound. Gently press the adhesive (bottom) side down, and press from the center outward. Avoid stretching the dressing or the skin.
3. Press down and smooth the film edges to ensure good adhesion.
4. Remove the top delivery film by lifting and pulling one of the center tabs marked "2" toward the edge of the dressing. Smooth down the dressing edges as you are removing the film. Remove the other side of the top film in the same way.

5. Gently tear off the square end tabs marked "1" at the perforations in a downward direction and discard. Avoid lifting the film edge while removing the tabs. Secure the entire film edge by pressing firmly.

Removing the Dressing:

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. Continue lifting until all edges are free from the skin surface.
2. Remove the dressing slowly, folding it over itself. Pull carefully in the direction of hair growth.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- The dressing should be changed if it is leaking, falling off, or has been on the wound for seven days, or based on health professional's recommendations.

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