

ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing

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Product Description

ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing is a sterile wound dressing, consisting of a pink waterproof polyurethane membrane, which acts as a bacterial barrier, coated with acrylic adhesive, with a centrally located hydrophilic, absorbent polyurethane foam pad.

Not made with natural rubber latex.

Indications

ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing is indicated for moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds and may be used throughout the healing process on the following wounds; pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, lacerations, abrasions, graft and donor sites, post-operative surgical wounds, superficial and partial thickness burns. The dressings may be used on cavity wounds as a secondary dressing.

ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing is suitable for use under compression bandaging.

Contraindications

- Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to polyurethane films or foams or acrylic adhesives.
- Do not use with oxidising solutions such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing.
- Not for surgical implantation.

Precautions

- Do not use on dry or lightly exuding wounds.
- Do not use on full thickness burns.
- Do not reuse in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.
- ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing must not be ingested and must be kept away from children and animals.
- Do not cover with an occlusive dressing as this will impair the dressing fluid handling capacity and affect the dressing's performance.
- For use under the guidance of a healthcare professional.

Directions for Use

Site Preparation and Dressing Application

1. Irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols if necessary and dry the surrounding skin before dressing application.
2. Select a size of ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing ensuring the foam pad is slightly larger than the wound. The foam pad size should extend beyond the open wound by at least 2cm in all directions.
3. Remove the release liners from the wound dressing, avoid touching the central part of the dressing that will be placed directly onto the wound.
4. Centre the dressing on the wound and apply it gently to the wound site. Press the dressing on the surrounding skin by gentle application of pressure.

Dressing Change and Removal

1. ActivHeal® Adhesive Foam Border Dressing can remain in-situ for up to 7 days, dependent on patient condition and the level of exudate.

Change the dressing when significant signs of exudate are visible on the dressing. Initially, it may be necessary to change the dressing every 24 hours or whenever good wound care practice dictates.

2. Remove the dressing by peeling off from a corner using gentle pressure.
3. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and dispose of according to local procedures and guidelines.
4. If required, cleanse the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.