




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Duoderm Signal	
Classification	Cover Dressing: Hydrocolloid with Tapered Edge
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrocolloid matrix and thin polyurethane top film covering provides an occlusive, moist environment; waterproof backing Has a green indicator line to assist with when the dressing should be changed Tapered edges and low-friction top film covering assists with reducing bunching of the dressing due to shearing
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For wound with small amounts of exudate As a protective dressing for reddened skin or superficial skin breakdown May be used as a protective border with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) dressings or for dressings secured with tape which require frequent dressing changes
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not use for wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dressing with tapered edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 x 10cm 14 x 14cm 20 x 20cm 15 x 18cm (triangle) 20 x 23cm (triangle) 18 x 19cm (heel) 20 x 23cm (butterfly for sacrum) 10 x 17.5cm (oval for hip/shoulder) <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Choose a dressing that will allow for coverage of the wound area plus at least an additional 3cms.	
Cleanse the wound and the peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; use sterile gauze to remove cleansing solution and debris. Dry the peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.	To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
To Apply	
Dressing may be cut as needed prior to removing the backing.	
On the adhesive side of dressing, peel back the main white backing paper and the two small clear margin tabs. Apply the dressing to the wound with a 3cm overlap onto intact skin.	An overlap onto intact skin is required for adherence and wear time to be achieved.
Smooth edges on to peri-wound skin and hold hand over dressing for a few minutes.	Dressing adheres best when it is warm and gentle pressure is applied to the edges of the dressing.
To Remove	
Remove dressing by lifting an edge and pulling it in a lateral motion away from the wound, do not pull up on the dressing. An approved adhesive remover may also be used.	To minimize the trauma to the peri-wound skin.
Frequency of Change	
Will depend upon amount of exudate. Dressing should be changed at 5-7 days.	
Expected Outcome	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	