



Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic	
Classification	Cover Dressing: Acrylic
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A transparent, waterproof, semi-occlusive, moisture retentive primary dressing for both wounds and incisions that allows for monitoring of the wound or incision. • Product design supports extended wear time up to 28 days and showering.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wounds with small to moderate amount of exudate • May be used under compression for wounds with small amounts of exudate
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet (acrylic pad size/ dressing size) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.8 x 5.7cm / 7.6 x 9.5cm (oval) ▪ 6.0 x 7.6cm / 11.1 x 12.7cm (oval) ▪ 8.5 x 10.7 cm / 14.2 x 15.8cm (oval) ▪ 9.8 x 10.1cm / 14.9 x 15.2cm (square) ▪ 14.9x15.2cm / 20.0x20.3cm (square) ▪ 4.5 x 20.0cm / 9.0 x 25.0 m (rectangle) ▪ 4.5 x 30.0cm / 9.0 x 35.0cm (rectangle) <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
For wound: cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser. Dry peri-wound skin. For incision, cleanse as per order or unit process. Dry peri-incisional skin.	Cleansing reduces wound debris. Dry the skin allows for good adhesion of dressing.
If required, apply a skin sealant to peri-wound/incisional skin.	To protect the skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing.
To Apply	
Choose appropriate dressing size so at least 1cm of the acrylic pad extends beyond the wound or incision edge. Do not cut the acrylic pad. For wounds with a moderate amount of exudate, apply a hydrofibre/calcium alginate to the wound bed.	Incorrect sizing will adversely affect dressing function Cutting the pad will interfere with the dressing's integrity and performance. The hydrofibre/calcium alginate will add additional absorption.
Peel liner from the dressing exposing the adhesive surface. Place the dressing over the wound; gently press the adhesive side down; smooth from the center out towards the edges of the dressing. Remove the paper frame while smoothing out the film border.	Smoothing the dressing into place avoids stretching the dressing or the peri-wound skin. Smoothing the film border ensures good adhesion to the peri-wound skin.
To Remove	
Lift film edges and gently pull in direction of hair growth. If there is difficulty in lifting the dressing's adhesive border, apply a small piece of tape to the adhesive border and use it to lift up the edge.	
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Dressing may be left on for extended periods (up to 28 days). Change dressing if it is leaking, lifting off or if there is wound fluid under the adhesive border. If there is leakage within the first 4 days, a more absorbent dressing is likely needed.	It is expected for wound exudate to be absorbed throughout the entire pad. Movement of exudate to the edge of the pad does not necessarily indicate a need to change the dressing.
Expected Outcome	
Exudate is managed over extended period with no peri-wound/incisional skin maceration.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	