




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Triad</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Wound Filler: Hydrophilic Paste Dressing</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zinc-based (15-25%) hydrophilic paste <u>dressing</u> that adheres to moist, weeping areas and when left open to air, will dry to provide a cover-like dressing</li> <li>• The dry-time will be dependent upon the amount of exudate in the wound; if using in the sacral-coccyx area and an incontinent brief is required, allow to completely dry before applying the brief</li> <li>• Not to be used as a protectant against incontinent associated dermatitis (IAD)</li> <li>• Under the direction of a NSWOC/Wound Clinician, may be used for wounds with undermining and/or sinus/tunnel</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For superficial/shallow wounds that are “difficult to dress” with other types of dressings and which have small to moderate amounts of exudate; with or without a cover dressing</li> <li>• For wounds needing autolytic debridement of slough/necrotic tissue/eschar</li> <li>• May be used on neonates</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use with caution on friable wound bed and/or fragile peri-wound</li> <li>• For undermining/sinuses/tunnels, ensure that all the paste is removed</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to zinc</li> <li>• Do not use in combination with silver products</li> <li>• Do not use on 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns</li> <li>• Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tube                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 71 g</li> <li>▪ 170 g</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<b>Application Directions</b>	
Label the container with the date and the client’s name.	The container is for single patient use only and should be used within a month.
Cleanse the wound and the peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser, if appropriate for the wound; dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
<b>To Apply</b>	
<p>Maintain sterility of the tip of the tube while using.</p> <p>Application should be done in <u>one direction only</u> and to a thickness of 3mm such that the <u>skin is not visible through the cream</u>.</p> <p>For a wound area which is ‘difficult to dress’ and has minimal exudate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a sterile applicator to apply Triad to the wound bed and 2.5cm of the peri-wound skin to a thickness of 3mm.</li> <li>• Do not apply a cover dressing; allow the paste to dry which providing a covering for the wound.</li> </ul> <p>For autolytic debridement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply Triad to a thickness of 3mm over slough/necrotic tissue/eschar and the peri-wound area.</li> <li>• Cover with appropriate cover dressing to support autolytic debridement.</li> </ul>	<p>Product is safe to use on the peri-wound skin; does not cause maceration.</p> <p>Dry-time will be dependent upon the amount of exudate in the wound; if using in the sacral-coccyx area and a incontinent brief is required, allow to completely dry before apply the brief</p>



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<p>For wounds with undermining/sinus/tunnels (see Key Points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a sterile applicator or sterile gloves; apply/massage a light layer of Triad to plain packing ribbon/roll or 4x4 gauze dressing.</li> <li>• Fill/pack undermining/sinus/tunnels and cavity areas with gauze ribbon/roll/dressing. Leave a tail of the ribbon so that it can easily be seen.</li> <li>• Cover with appropriate cover dressing to manage the expected exudate.</li> </ul>	
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
<p>For wounds with shallow depth and a clean wound bed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reapply Triad at least every 5-7 days or as necessary.</li> </ul> <p>For wounds with depth/undermining/sinus/tunnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change packing daily; irrigate the area to ensure that no paste residue is left in the non-visible spaces.</li> </ul> <p>For wounds needing autolytic debridement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reapply Triad layer q1-3 days as needed.</li> </ul>	
<b>To Remove Product</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not necessary to remove all of the dressing paste with each dressing change.</li> <li>• Prior to a full wound assessment being done, remove as much of the dressing paste as possible in order to visualize the wound:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To remove the top layers of paste: irrigate with 30cc syringe and an irrigation tip catheter; use gauze moistened with the Normal Saline and gently but firmly wipe off layers; DO NOT rub.</li> <li>○ For undermining/sinus/tunnel: remove the packing and irrigate the area repeatedly to ensure that the paste is removed from the non-visible spaces.</li> <li>○ If needed, apply sterile a Normal Saline compress on 'old' paste to soften the paste; leave in place 2-3 minutes then wipe off top layers. DO NOT rub.</li> <li>○ To remove all the dried paste; apply gauze moistened with mineral oil to dried paste; <u>do not</u> put mineral oil moistened gauze on any open wound areas; leave in place for 15-20 minutes then wipe off the paste; DO NOT rub. Repeat as needed.</li> <li>○ To remove dressing paste from the peri-wound skin, use a No-Rinse Skin Cleanser e.g. Remedy No-Rinse Foam Cleanser</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
<p>Provides a dressing for a "difficult to dress" wound.</p> <p>Wound bed is debrided of slough/necrotic tissue/eschar within 2 weeks.</p>	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	