

# ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> NON-ADHESIVE

Non-adhesive hydrocellular polyurethane dressing

Do not use contents if pouch is opened or damaged.

## Description

ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressing combines an absorbent hydrocellular pad sandwiched between a perforated non-adherent wound contact layer and a waterproof outer film.

## Mode of action

ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressing helps provide a moist wound environment. The dressing is easy to apply and remove. The absence of adhesive makes the dressing especially suitable for use on fragile skin.

## Indications

Wound management by secondary intention on shallow, granulating wounds. Chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, infected wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first and second degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers. Can be used in conjunction with INTRASITE<sup>®</sup> Gel for necrotic or sloughy wounds. ALLEVYN Heel contributes to a pressure relieving protocol when used in conjunction with pressure relieving devices.

## Instructions for use

1. Cleanse wound in accordance with normal procedures.
2. Select an appropriate dressing size.
3. Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area by removing excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound.
4. Apply the white face to the wound ensuring good contact and secure with a dressing retention sheet (eg OPSITE<sup>®</sup> FLEXIFIX<sup>®</sup>), tape or bandage. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressings can be used in conjunction with compression therapy on venous leg ulcers.
5. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressings can be cut to fit awkward areas.
6. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive can be used in

combination with other methods of treatment, e.g. compression therapy, under supervision of a healthcare professional. When used under compression therapy, the dressing must be cut to the size of the wound.

## Frequency of change

During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressings should be inspected frequently. Dressings can be left in place undisturbed for up to 7 days, or until exudate is visible and approaches 1.5cm (5/8in.) from the edge of the dressing, whichever is sooner. Local clinical protocols should also be taken into consideration. The film backing is a waterproof outer layer that aids in the prevention of bacterial contamination of the wound. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive can be used on clinically infected wounds under medical supervision and the infection should be treated appropriately.

## Dressing removal

To remove ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressing, remove the retention dressing or bandage and lift the dressing away from the wound.

## Precautions

Do not use ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressings with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions (eg. EUSOL) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing. Reddening of the skin around the wound following the use of ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive dressings has been reported rarely. In some cases this relates to irritation of fragile skin, in others, wound exudate remaining in contact with normal skin for prolonged periods may be the cause. Infrequently, cases of sensitivity to the dressing have also been reported. If reddening or sensitisation occur, discontinue use. ALLEVYN Heel must not be used for pressure relief independently of pressure relieving devices.

## Product Availability

Code	Size	Availability
66007643	5cm x 5cm / 2in. x 2in.	Carton of 10
66007637	10cm x 10cm / 4in. x 4in.	Carton of 10
66007335	10cm x 20cm / 4in. x 8in.	Carton of 10
66000093	15cm x 15cm / 6in. x 6in.	Carton of 10
66007638	20cm x 20cm / 8in. x 8in.	Carton of 10
66000663	40cm x 70cm / 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in. x 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in.	Carton of 2
66007630	Heel	Carton of 5
66000773	Heel	Carton of 10

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Number of dressings



Non-adhesive dressing



Gamma irradiation sterilised



For moderately to highly exuding wounds



Do not reuse



Store in a dry place (<25°C/ 77°F)



Attention, see instructions for use



Keep away from sunlight