**Product Description**

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing is a sterile wound dressing, consisting of hydrophilic, absorbent, polyurethane foam designed to absorb exudate.

The outer layer of the dressing is a pink, low friction waterproof polyurethane film, which provides a bacterial barrier.

The perforated silicone adhesive wound contact layer enables exudate uptake and prevents excess fluid causing maceration to healthy skin. The perforated wound contact layer prevents the dressing from sticking to the wound and reduces pain during dressing changes. It does this by preventing the formation of granulation tissue into the pores of the foam, thus reducing trauma on dressing removal.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing maintains a moist wound environment to assist in the healing process of moderate to heavily exuding wounds.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing provides a gentle but secure adhesion to the skin, with minimal epidermal stripping or pain on removal.

Not made with natural rubber latex.

**Indications**

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing is indicated for use on moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. The dressing may be used during the healing process on the following wounds: pressure ulcers, venous and arterial leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, post-operative surgical wounds, trauma wounds, superficial and partial thickness burns, skin abrasions and cavity wounds as a secondary dressing.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressings are suitable for use under compression bandaging.

**Contra-indications**

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressings are not indicated for use on the following:
- Do not use on Individuals with a known sensitivity to polyurethane films, foams or silicone.
- Do not use with oxidising solutions such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing.
- Surgical implantation.

**Precautions**

Do not re-use in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing must not be ingested and must be kept away from children and animals.

For use under the guidance of a healthcare professional.

**Directions for use**

**Site Preparation**

1. If necessary cleanse the wound area in accordance with standard protocols.
2. Dry the surrounding areas of the wound thoroughly before dressing application.
Dressing Application
1. Select a size of TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing making sure the foam pad is slightly larger than the wound. If necessary the dressing can be cut (using sterile scissors) to the wound size. The foam pad size should extend well beyond the open wound [at least 2cm] in all directions.
2. Centre the dressing and apply gently over the wound site (white side to the wound).
3. Fix the dressing in place with either a bandage or other fixation to ensure the dressing remains in position. Alternatively, if used under compression bandaging, tape is not required as the bandaging will hold the dressing in situ.
4. Discard any remaining dressing material due to the risk of contamination.

Dressing Change and Removal
1. TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ SILICONE, Silicone Adhesive Foam dressing can remain in situ up to 7 days, dependent on wound condition and the level of exudate. Initially, it may be necessary to change the dressing more frequently or whenever good wound care practice dictates.
2. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and dispose of according to local procedures and guidelines.
3. If required, cleanse the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

Caution: Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a properly licensed healthcare practitioner. This caution is not applicable outside the U.S.

SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING
- Do not use if package is damaged.
- Do not re-use (single use).
- Do not re-sterilize.
- Sterilized using ethylene oxide.
- Batch number.
- Use by: year and month/ Use by: year, month, day.
- Consult instructions for use.
- Store below 25°C (77°F).
- Caution.
- Catalogue number.
- See instructions for use for exudate level.
- Keep dry.