Product Description

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border 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 pink, low friction, waterproof, polyurethane film, which provides a bacterial barrier.

The perforated wound contact layer enables exudate uptake, and prevents excess fluid causing maceration to healthy skin. The perforated wound contact layer protects the wound bed from adhering to the dressing by preventing the formation of granulation tissue into the pores of the foam, thus reducing trauma on dressing removal.

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

Not made with natural rubber latex.

Indications

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border 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 leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, lacerations, abrasions, post-operative surgical wounds, superficial and partial thickness burns and cavity wounds, as a secondary dressing.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border Adhesive Foam dressings are suitable for use under compression bandaging.

Contraindications

Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to polyurethane films or foams or acrylic adhesives.
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 reuse in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.
Do not use on dry or lightly exuding wounds.
Do not use on full thickness burns.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border Adhesive Foam dressings 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

1. If necessary irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols and dry the surrounding skin before applying the dressing.
2. Select a size of TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border Adhesive Foam making sure the foam pad size is slightly larger than the wound.
3. The foam pad size should extend well beyond the open wound [at least 2cm] in all directions.
4. Remove the release liners from the wound dressing.
5. Centre the dressing and apply gently over the wound site (white side to the wound). Press the dressing on the surrounding skin by gentle application of pressure.

**Dressing Change and Removal**
1. TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Border Adhesive Foam can remain in situ up to 7 days, dependent on patient condition and the level of exudate. Change the dressing when significant signs of exudate are visible on the dressing. Initially, it may be necessary to observe the wound or dressing frequently and change the dressing whenever good wound care practice dictates.
2. Remove the dressing by peeling off from a corner using gentle pressure.
3. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and dispose of according to local procedures and guidelines.
4. 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.*

Do not use if package is damaged.
Do not re-use.
Do not re-sterilize.
The use by date of this product is printed on the packaging.

**SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING**
- = Do not use if package is damaged.
- = Do not re-use (single use).
- = Do not re-sterilize.
- = Sterilized using irradiation.
- = 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.
- = Depicting dressing size and absorbent island size at the widest point.