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Medical Device



Conformité
Européenne



Caution



Instructions for Use



EO sterilization



Radiation sterilization



Single use only



Do not resterilize



Keep Dry



Keep away
from sunlight



Do not use
if package is damaged



Unique device
identifier



Batch Code



Distributor



Manufacturer



Authorized representative
in the European
Community/European Union



Use by date



Date of
manufacture

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Flexy^{FOAM}**DRESSING**[®]

FOAM DRESSING

Fluid Handling



Instructions for Use

Fluid Handling Iconography:

Absorbent Category	Total fluid Handling Capacity (g/cm²)	
Low	0.01 - 4.99	●○○○
Moderate	5.00 - 14.99	●●○○
High	15.00 - 24.99	●●●○
Ultra-High	25.00 or greater	●●●●●+

BS EN 13726-1 2023 - Annex E total fluid handling

This leaflet contains important information. It is recommended to read the instructions carefully before use.

Intended use

The Flexy Foam Dressing is designed for the management of wounds at different healing stages, particularly those with moderate to heavy exudate. It is suitable for use on burns, scalds, cosmetic surgery sites, and skin donor areas. The dressing helps maintain a moist wound-healing environment while absorbing exudate effectively.

Typical applications include:

- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers
- Post-operative wounds
- Superficial or partial-thickness burns
- Traumatic wounds

Note: If unsure whether this product is suitable for a specific wound type, consult a qualified healthcare professional.

Contraindications

For individuals with known allergies to polyurethane film, polyurethane foam, or pressure-sensitive adhesive, use is contraindicated.

Side-effects

There are no known side effects associated with the use of this product.

Warning and Precautions

- The foam dressing is a single-use, disposable product and must not be reused. Do not use if the packaging is damaged or if the product is past its expiry date.
- Each dressing is supplied sterile and should be used as soon as possible after opening to maintain sterility. Do not leave a single dressing in place for longer than 7 days. Cumulative use on the same wound area should not exceed 30 days.
- Store the dressing in an environment with suitable temperature, away from direct light, and ensure adequate ventilation.
- If the user is a layperson and is uncertain about the wound type or appropriate treatment, they should seek advice from a healthcare professional before using the dressing.

Contents

Foam dressing and instruction for use are included. Please keep in mind each stage of under-mentioned instructions is in strict chronological (consecutive) order, even when mentioned in the same sentence.

Application instruction

- Cleanse the wound in accordance with local clinical protocols.
- Select an appropriate sized dressing.
- Ensure the foam pad covers the entire wound area with a minimum overlap of 2cm around the edges of the wound.
- Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture.
- Remove Foam Dressing from the packaging using a clean technique.
- Remove the pre-printed release liners and apply pad-side down to the wound.
- Smooth the dressing border down to ensure good adherence with the peri-wound skin.
- Always ensure the Foam dressings are not applied too tightly.

Dressing Removal

Careful and correct dressing removal is vital to minimize the risk of damaging the wound bed and new granulating tissue;

- Remove the retention dressing or bandage and carefully lift the dressing away from the wound.
- The dressing should be removed slowly and carefully following the direction of hair growth.
- Dispose of the used dressing in accordance with local clinical waste procedures.
- Soiled dressings should be discarded in the appropriate clinical waste receptacle.

Frequency of Change

- The use of foam dressings should always be re-evaluated if wound exudate levels change.
- During the early stages of wound management, observe the wound daily for signs of infection or other complications (or as recommended by local clinical protocols).
- Infected wounds should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol.
- The frequency of dressing change is determined by the condition of the wound and local clinical protocols.
- Dressings can be left in place, undisturbed, for up to 7 days, or until exudate is visible and approaches 2cm from the edge of the dressing, whichever is sooner.

Storage and Shelf Life

- The product should be stored horizontally.
- Keep dry.
- Keep away from sunlight and heat.
- The products have a shelf-life of 3 years.
- After expiry of the expiry date, the products must no longer be used.

If any serious incident has occurred while using this device, please report to national authority and to the manufacturer.