

IFU of Silicone Foam Dressing



Description

Silicone foam dressing consists of a soft silicon wound contact layer, an absorbent polyurethane foam pad, a layer with super absorbent fibres, a non woven and a vapour permeable waterproof film.

Silicon foam dressing is an absorbent and atraumatic dressing that absorbs exudate, maintain a moist wound healing environment, and acts as a barrier to liquid and microorganisms from wound. The wound contact surface of Silicone foam dressing is coated with a layer of soft silicone that does not stick to the surface of a wound or cause trauma to delicate new tissue upon removal. This soft silicone layer is also slightly tacky, which facilitates application and retention of the dressing to intact skin, but does not cause epidermal stripping or pain on removal.

Indications

The silicon foam dressing is indicated for the management of exuding wounds such as leg and foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, traumatic and surgical wounds, superficial and partial thickness burns. The dressing absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound-healing environment whilst minimising the risk of maceration. It may be applied and changed by clinicians and or patients.

Contra-indications

Discontinue use if the patient is allergic to any components of the dressing.

Method of use

- 1, Note that local hygiene procedures should be followed prior to and following the dressing change.
- 2, Make sure the wound area is clean and dry before using dressing.
- 3, Remove the release film before use and adhesive the dressing on the wound area. Do not stretch.
- 4, A dressing should be selected that overlaps the wound margin by at least two centimeters.

Frequency of change

The interval between dressing changes will depend entirely upon the state of the wound and the nature of the secondary dressing. Dressing applied to heavily exuding or sloughy wounds may need replacing daily initially, but as healing progresses and the amount of exudate decreases, the interval between changes may be extended to up to 7 days.

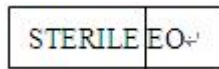
Warnings

Sloughy wounds dressed with silicone foam dressing may initially appear to increase in size due to autolytic debridement promoted by the moist conditions produced beneath the dressing. This is normal and to be expected.

Clinically infected wounds dressed with Silicone foam with silver dressing should be carefully monitored and systemic antibiotic therapy considered if the infection does not resolve.

Storage

Store in normal room temperature, <35 °C, well ventilated clean room, relative humidity <80%, no corrosive gas.

Other

The dressing have been sterilized with EO.



Single use



Do not use if package is damaged.

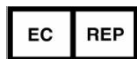


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