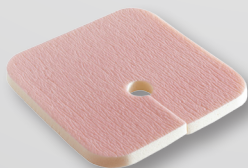
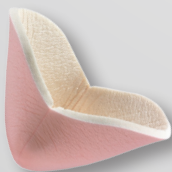


Highly breathable film¹

Absorbent hydrocellular foam²

Non-adherent³ wound contact layer



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ALLEVYN[®] Non-Adhesive utilises a triple layer construction incorporating a highly absorbent hydrocellular foam² between a breathable top film¹ and a non-adherent wound contact layer³ to combine patient comfort⁴ with effective moisture control^{1,2}.

- Highly breathable top film¹ helps to minimise the risk of maceration to the wound and peri-wound⁵
- Non-adherent wound contact layer³ means the dressing is suitable for use on fragile and sensitive skin^{3,4} including epidermolysis bullosa wounds⁵
- Soft and comfortable for the patient⁴ and conformable to challenging body areas^{2,4}
- Specific Heel “cup” dressing designed to conform to this awkward area
- Wide range of sizes that can be cut to suit different body contours
- Suitable for use under compression bandaging⁷
- Easy to apply and remove²
- Specific tracheostomy shape designed to provide absorption at tracheostomy and drainage sites

Indications

Shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first and second degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers, oncological wounds and epidermolysis bullosa wounds.

Application

Cleanse wound in accordance with local clinical protocols. Select an appropriate dressing size. Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound. Remove ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive from the pack using a clean technique. Apply the white face to the wound ensuring good contact and secure with a dressing retention sheet (eg OPSITE[®] Flexifix or OPSITE[®] Flexifix Gentle, tape or bandage). When used under compression therapy, the dressing must be cut to the size of the wound. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive can be cut to fit awkward areas. Always use a clean technique when cutting the dressing. If the dressing has been cut ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing.

Frequency of change

During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol. Dressings can be left in place, undisturbed, for up to 7 days, or until exudate is visible and approaches 1.5cm from the edge of the dressing, whichever is sooner. If dressings are applied to the sacral area, they may be left in place for up to 5 days, however, due to the increased potential for contamination and infection in this area, increased monitoring of dressing adherence may be required as per local clinical protocols. The decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

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Precautions

Do not use ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions (eg. EUSOL) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing. If reddening or sensitisation occur, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional. ALLEVYN Heel must not be used for pressure relief independently of pressure relieving devices. ALLEVYN Non-Adhesive is a single use product. If used on more than one patient, cross-contamination or infection may occur. Opening the dressing pack compromises the sterile barrier therefore any unused dressing should not be retained for use at a later date.

Removal

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



Ordering codes

Code	Size	Pieces per Carton
66007643	5cm x 5cm	10
66007637	10cm x 10cm	10
66007335	10cm x 20cm	10
66000093	15cm x 15cm	10
66007638	20cm x 20cm	10
66000663	40cm x 70cm	2
66800098	Heel 10.5cm x 13.5cm	5
66007640	Tracheostomy 9cm x 9cm	10

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