Application Guide for Protection and Wound Care

Water Proof/Bacteria Barrier

Soft Absorbent FOAM pad

AQUACEL® layer*

Gentle silicone adhesive

Only one dressing offers the comfort and simplicity of FOAM plus the healing benefits of an AQUACEL® layer





Standard Application For Wounds*

AQUACEL® Foam dressing may be used as a primary dressing or secondary dressing

- Always ensure the skin surrounding the wound is clean and dry
- Choose a dressing size and shape to ensure that the central absorbent pad (area within the adhesive window), is 1/3 inch larger (1 cm) than the wound area
- Dressing can be cut to shape for convenience
- HOLD THE DRESSING over the wound and line up the center of the dressing with the center of the wound
- Place the pad directly over the wound
- Smooth down the adhesive border and hold in place to ensure adherence

Venous/Arterial Leg Ulcers

 FOR NON-ADHESIVE dressing, use additional tape or other means of fixation



Finger/Toe Dressing

- Always ensure the skin is clean and dry
- Choose an appropriately sized square dressing. Do not remove the release liner
- Cut the dressing into an even cross
- Remove the release liner and place the center of the dressing over the wound
- Fold the arms of the cross down along the length of the finger/toe
- Secure the arms of the cross in place, consider appropriate retention bandage





Interdigital Dressing

- Always ensure the skin is clean and dry
- Choose an appropriately sized square dressing. Do not remove the release liner
- Fold the dressing in half and cut five equal slits in the dressing, approximately 0.5 in (1.5 cm) in length, sized and spaced according to the size of the digits to be left uncovered
- Remove the release liner and place the dressing over the toes or fingers, feeding them through the slits
- Ensure the dressing is snug but not tight





Application For Protection[†] or Wounds*

For difficult to dress anatomical locations, such as the sacrum, or heel, the specifically shaped adhesive dressing may be used

Sacral dressing

- Always ensure the skin is clean and dry
- Remove the release liner
- Hold the dressing at its edges. Fold the dressing in half, with the Foam dressing back sides touching. Place the fold into the natal cleft
- Keep the center pad in contact with the wound and smooth the edges of the dressing into place



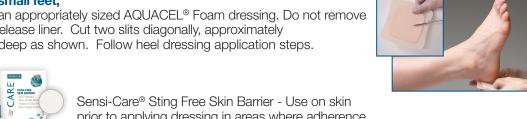
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Heel dressing

- Always ensure the skin is clean and dry
- Remove the release liner
- Line up top of dressing with the back of the heel and secure
- Fold the dressing over the bottom of the heel and smooth down to complete the application



use an appropriately sized AQUACEL® Foam dressing. Do not remove the release liner. Cut two slits diagonally, approximately 2 in deep as shown. Follow heel dressing application steps.





prior to applying dressing in areas where adherence may be challenging or perspiration is an issue.

Removal

The dressing should be changed when clinically indicated (i.e. leakage, bleeding, increased pain, suspicion of infection). The AQUACEL® Foam dressing maximum recommended wear time is up to seven days.

The wound should be cleansed at appropriate intervals.

To easily remove the dressing, press down gently on the skin and carefully lift one corner of the dressing. Continue until all edges are free. Carefully lift away the dressing and discard according to local clinical protocols.



To aid in removal, use Sensi-Care® Sting Free Adhesive Remover





Product Selection Guide:







NON-ADHESIVE

420633	10 cm x 10 cm	4 in x 4 in	10
420635	15 cm x 15 cm	6 in x 6 in	5
420637	15 cm x 20 cm	6 in x 8 in	5

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	AQUACEL® Ag Foam Dressings				
	SKU	Dressing Size		Pack Size	
	ADHESIVE				
	420805	8 cm x 8 cm	3.2 in x 3.2 in	10	
	420681	10 cm x 10 cm	4 in x 4 in	10	
	420627	12.5 cm x 12.5 cm	5 in x 5 in	10	
	420628	17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	7 in x 7 in	10	
NE	W! 420807	25 cm x 30 cm	10 in x 12 in	5	
4	420647	19.8 cm x 14 cm (heel)	8 in x 5.5 in (heel)	5	
	420648	20 cm x 16.9 cm (sacral)	8 in x 7 in (sacral)	5	
NE	W! 420827	24 cm x 21.5 cm (sacral)	9.4 in x 8.4 in (sacral)	5	

NON-ADHESIVE

420639	5 cm x 5 cm	2 in x 2 in	10
420642	10 cm x 10 cm	4 in x 4 in	10
420645	15 cm x 15 cm	6 in x 6 in	5
420646	20 cm x 20 cm	8 in x 8 in	5
420806	15 cm x 20 cm	6 in x 8 in	5

