

Instructions For Use - 365 Film Transparent Adhesive Film Dressings



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- Position the dressing centrally over the wound bed.



- Press the exposed adhesive side of the dressing onto the skin.



- Slowly remove the frame while smoothing down the dressing edges.



- Then smooth the entire dressing from the centre toward the edges using firm pressure to enhance adhesion.

When applying to a contoured area, 365 Film may be cut in order to aid adhesion
(the bacterial barrier property is compromised if the dressing is cut)

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Product Description:

365 Film is a sterile, self-adhesive, transparent film wound dressing. 365 Film consists of a semi-permeable polyurethane film membrane coated with an acrylic adhesive. 365 Film allows visual inspection of the wound site throughout the healing process.

These properties enable:

- The facilitation of wound healing
- Provision of a 'moist wound healing environment'
- The patient to shower with the dressing in place
- Protection of newly forming tissue
- Prevention of contamination by dirt or bacteria, thus a reduced risk of wound infection

The dressing is breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapour exchange. It is showerproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria, and viruses.

Indications For Use:

365 Film can be used on wounds where there is no exudate, or light levels of exudate. 365 Film is therefore suitable for the management of:

- Cuts and abrasions
- Clean, closed, post-operative wounds
- Superficial pressure areas and leg ulcers
- Minor burns
- Donor sites

365 Film can also be used as:

- Protection against skin breakdown due to friction or continuous moisture exposure
- A fixation device for catheters
- A secondary dressing

Contraindications and Warnings:

Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to 365 Film, or any of its components. 365 Film should not be used as a dressing for:

- Full-thickness burns
- Deep cavity wounds
- As a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods
- Wounds or catheter sites which are clinically infected

When clinical infection is observed:

- Remove the dressing
- Consult a medical practitioner
- Review the current wound treatment protocols
- Address the underlying causes
- Treat with appropriate antimicrobial therapy when so directed
- Resume the use of 365 Film when clinical infection is no longer present
- The use of topical medicinal preparations in conjunction with 365 Film is not appropriate 365 Film should be changed if the dressing is not intact
- The bacterial barrier property of 365 Film is compromised if:
 - The dressing is punctured
 - The dressing is not adhered to the skin fully
 - Exudate escapes from under the dressing edges

Precautions:

Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.

Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.

Care should be taken to avoid skin damage with repeated applications, or on patients with fragile skin.

When changing the dressing, care should be taken not to dislodge catheters or other devices.

365 Film is a sterile, single use product.

Do not use if the packaging has been damaged.

Method of Use:

365 Film should be applied under medical supervision. Always use aseptic techniques.

Preparation:

Use existing clinical protocols to clean/debride the wound in preparation for the application of 365 Film.

Ensure that the skin surrounding the wound is clean, dry, and free from grease, soaps or detergents. Select a dressing that is of a suitable size and shape. Ensure the dressing has a 2cm overlap around the wound edge.

Dressing Application:

- Peel the liner from the dressing to expose the adhesive surface.
- Position the dressing centrally over the wound bed.
- Press the exposed adhesive side of the dressing onto the skin.
- Slowly remove the frame while smoothing down the dressing edges.
- Then smooth the entire dressing from the centre toward the edges using firm pressure to enhance adhesion.
- When applying to a contoured area, 365 Film may be cut in order to aid adhesion (the bacterial barrier property is compromised if the dressing is cut).

Dressing Wear Time:

The frequency of dressing change will depend on the clinical circumstances. 365 Film dressings may be left in place for up to seven days. If clinical infection is observed the dressing should be removed.

Dressing Removal:

- To remove 365 Film from the wound, gently peel and lift one corner of the dressing from the skin.
- Support the skin whilst peeling the dressing off by stretching horizontally (not vertically) and in the direction of hair growth.
- Care should be taken to avoid skin damage with repeated applications, or on patients with fragile skin.
- Use existing clinical protocols to clean the wound in order to remove any remaining exudate residue before wound assessment or the application of further dressings.

Presentations: Packs containing dressings are individually sealed in peel apart envelopes.

365 Film Transparent Adhesive Film Dressing:

Product code	Dressing	Size
36590006	Transparent Adhesive Film	4 x 5 cm
36590007	Transparent Adhesive Film	6 x 7 cm
36590008	Transparent Adhesive Film	10 x 12cm
36590011	Transparent Adhesive Film	10 x 15cm
36590051	Transparent Adhesive Film	15 x 20 cm

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