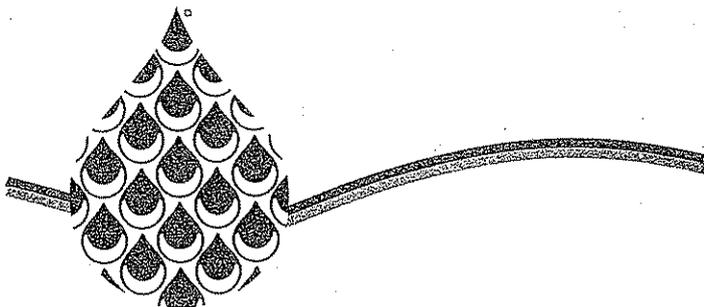


Sterile

DuoDERM[®]

Hydroactive[®] GEL



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DuoDERM[®] Gel is a sterile gel composed of natural hydrocolloids (pectin, sodium carboxymethyl-cellulose) in a clear, viscous vehicle. DuoDERM Gel forms a moist wound environment that is supportive of the healing process by aiding autolytic debridement and allowing non-traumatic removal of the secondary dressing without damaging newly formed tissue.

INDICATIONS

DuoDERM Gel is designed for the hydration and management of partial and full-thickness wounds such as pressure sores, leg ulcers, and diabetic ulcers.

CONTRAINDICATION

Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to the gel or its components.

PRECAUTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

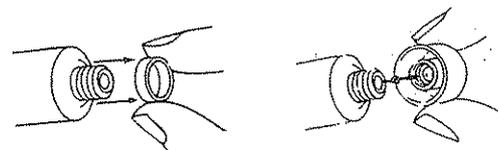
1) Colonization of chronic wounds is common and is not a contraindication to the use of DuoDERM Gel. 2) Where infection is suspected or develops during the use of DuoDERM Gel, appropriate antibiotic therapy should be initiated. The use of DuoDERM Gel may be continued, but the progress of the wound should be monitored carefully and all treatments should be under medical supervision. In the presence of anaerobic infection, occlusive therapy is not recommended. 3) The control of blood glucose as well as appropriate pressure relief measures should be provided with diabetic foot ulcers. 4) The moist wound environment produced by the gel may result in autolytic debridement which may make the wound appear larger after the first few dressing changes.

APPLICATION AND REMOVAL

1. Cleanse the wound site, rinse well and dry the surrounding skin.
2. Unscrew the tube cap and remove the white

safety ring.

3. Replace the cap to puncture the tube membrane.



4. Apply DuoDERM Gel directly into the wound. Do not fill the wound beyond the level of the surrounding skin.
5. DuoDERM Gel should be changed when the cover dressing leaks or is removed for routine dressing changes. Maximum recommended wear time is seven days.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store at up to 25° C; avoid freezing.

For single use. This product is supplied sterile. If the immediate product packaging is damaged, do not use.

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