

Product Description

Moisture Retentive – For lightly exuding superficial thickness wounds

DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing is a hydrocolloid that uses ConvaTec's unique hydrocolloid formulation which consists of a cross-linked honeycomb matrix made from a proprietary mix of Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose, gelatin, pectin and adhesive polymers.

DuoDERM® dressings protect the wound, support debridement¹, are simple to use², and offer continuous care throughout all the healing phases. DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing is easy to mould and can be cut to shape to allow easy treatment of awkward areas.

DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressings are designed to reduce the risk of further skin breakdown due to friction by preventing contact with clothes/bedlinen.

Application*

Carefully cleanse the wound with saline (e.g., Irriclen® cleanser), and dry surrounding skin before selecting a dressing that extends 3cm beyond the wound. After removing the silicone backing paper, gently roll the dressing over the wound, and mould into place.

DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing may be used as a primary dressing or as a secondary dressing, in combination with other appropriate dressings such as, but not limited to, AQUACEL®, GranuGEL® or KALTOSTAT® dressing.

To remove, press down gently on the skin and carefully lift the corner of the dressing stretching each edge until free.

*Please refer to pack insert for full instructions prior to use.

Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
10 cm x 10 cm	10	S161	ELM050	027-7897
7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	5	S160	ELM311	027-7798
15 cm x 15 cm	10	S162	ELM051	027-8036
5 cm x 10 cm	10	S163	ELM317	027-8150
5 cm x 20 cm	10	S164	ELM319	027-8499
4.4 cm x 3.8 cm*	10	S001SP	ELM068	294-0666
9 cm x 15 cm	10	S171	ELM101	318-1518
9 cm x 25 cm	10	S172	ELM102	318-1526
9 cm x 35 cm	10	S173	ELM100	318-1534

*Hospital only



Clinical Benefits

- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Aids autolytic debridement¹
- Easy to apply and remove²
- Provides a bacterial³ and viral⁴ barrier reducing the risk of infection when used within a protocol of care
- Waterproof outer polyurethane film
- Secures dressings in awkward areas to reduce the risk of rolling up

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Indications

GranuFLEX® Extra Thin is indicated for the management of lightly exuding wounds.

- Acute wounds: minor burns, abrasions, lacerations and post-operative wounds
- Chronic wounds: stage 1-2 pressure ulcers, lightly exuding leg ulcers

References

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