

## Product Description

### Moisture Retentive – For moderately exuding partial or full thickness wounds

DuoDERM® Signal® dressing is an adhesive, tapered edge hydrocolloid wound dressing with a change indicator. The indicator helps to determine when to change the dressing which is designed to reduce premature dressing changes that can disturb healing and cause discomfort.

The hydrocolloid dressing 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.

The dressing is tapered to be thinner at the edges than at the centre, to help to reduce the incidence of rolling up during use<sup>1</sup>.

DuoDERM® Signal® dressing absorbs wound fluid and creates a moist environment that promotes healing by aiding autolytic debridement, facilitating the migration of epithelial cells and allowing non-traumatic removal of the dressing without damaging newly formed tissue<sup>1</sup>.

### Application\*

Carefully cleanse the wound with saline and dry surrounding skin before selecting a dressing that is 3cm larger than the wound area in any one direction. After removing the backing paper, line up the centre of the dressing with the centre of the wound and place the dressing directly over the wound. The dressing should be changed when clinically indicated, when the wound fluid has reached the change indicator or when used for a maximum of seven days. To remove, press down gently on the skin and carefully lift one 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	5	S166	ELM079	299-6858
14 cm x 14 cm	5	S167	ELM083	299-6866
20 cm x 20 cm	5	S168	ELM080	299-6874
18.5 cm x 19.5 cm	5	S169	ELM081	299-6882
20 cm x 22.5 cm	5	S170	ELM082	299-6890
11 cm x 19 cm	5	S174	ELM112	308-2336

### References

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### Clinical Benefits

- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Tapered edges contours to difficult areas and reduces the risk of rolling up
- Smooth, low friction backing provides bacterial\*<sup>2</sup> and viral\*<sup>3</sup> barrier reducing the risk of infection when used within a protocol of care
- Waterproof outer polyurethane film
- Green line indicator identifies when dressing needs changing
- Translucent appearance allows visual inspection of the wound

\* in vitro

### Indications

**DuoDERM® Signal® dressing is indicated for the management of lightly/moderately exuding wounds.**

- Chronic wounds: pressure ulcers, leg ulcers
- Acute wounds: minor burns, skin donor sites, other surgical and traumatic wounds

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