



Standard Application:

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

1 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 cm larger than the wound area.

The dressing can be cut to shape for convenience. If the adhesive dressing is cut, additional tape may be required to secure it in place. Additional tape, or other means of fixation, will be required to secure the AQUACEL[®] Foam non-adhesive dressing in place.

2 Remove the dressing from the sterile pack, minimising finger contact with the wound contact surface and the adhesive surface where applicable.

Remove the release liner if using the adhesive dressing.



3 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. For the adhesive dressing, smooth down the adhesive border.

Additional tape or other means of fixation will be required to secure the non-adhesive dressing.

Discard any unused portion of the product after dressing the wound.



Application Areas:

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

Sacral dressing - 20 cm x 16.9 cm



Remove the release liner. Hold the dressing at its edges. Fold the dressing in half, with the 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.

Heel dressing - using 19.8 cm x 14 cm



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.

Heel dressing for small feet - 10 cm x 10 cm or 12.5 cm x 12.5 cm



Choose an appropriately sized square adhesive dressing. Do not remove the protective cover. Cut two incisions diagonally and approximately 5 cm deep as shown.

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.

An appropriate retention bandage or other means of fixation should be considered to secure the dressing in place.

Other Application Areas - Elbow, Fingers/Toes



Can be cut to any shape or size to meet your wound care needs.

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Dressing 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 remove 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.



AQUACEL[®] Foam dressing Ordering Information

Non-Adhesive					
Dressing Size	Pack Size	Pad Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
5 cm x 5 cm	10	5 cm x 5 cm	420631	ELY412	369-9311
10 cm x 10 cm	10	10 cm x 10 cm	420633	ELY413	369-9329
15 cm x 15 cm	5	15 cm x 15 cm	420635	ELY414	370-2750
20 cm x 20 cm	5	20 cm x 20 cm	420636	ELY416	370-2776
15 cm x 20 cm	5	15 cm x 20 cm	420637	ELY415	370-2768

Adhesive					
Dressing Size	Pack Size	Pad Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
10 cm x 10 cm	10	7 cm x 7 cm	420680	ELY417	370-2784
12.5 cm x 12.5 cm	10	8.5 cm x 8.5 cm	420619	ELY418	370-2792
17.5 cm x 17.5 cm	10	13.5 cm x 13.5 cm	420621	ELY419	370-2800
21 cm x 21 cm	5	17 cm x 17 cm	420623	ELY420	370-2818
25 cm x 30 cm	5	19 cm x 24 cm	420624	ELY421	370-7361

Adhesive Heel					
Dressing Size	Pack Size	Pad Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
19.8 cm x 14 cm	5	14 cm x 8.7 cm	420625	ELY422	370-7486

Adhesive Sacral					
Dressing Size	Pack Size	Pad Size	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
20 cm x 16.9 cm	5	11.4 cm x 13.5 cm	420626	ELY422	370-6041

*Please refer to AQUACEL[®] Foam dressing package insert for complete Instructions for Use.

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