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SurePress™
 High Compression Bandage



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SurePress High Compression Extensible Bandage is designed for use over a primary wound dressing for patients with impaired venous return. It is an elasticized bandage consisting of cotton/viscose, nylon and Lycra® with a yellow center line and two rectangular extension indicators for different size limbs. (See diagram under Number 4 in Instructions for Use).

INDICATION

Venous leg ulcer management and associated conditions where compression therapy is indicated.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Arterial and mixed venous/arterial ulcers.

Legs with an ankle circumference less than 18cm.

As with all products, SurePress High Compression Extensible Bandage should not be used on individuals with a known sensitivity to the product or its components.

PRECAUTIONS

Initial use of this product should be under the direction of a health care professional.

If redness or irritation result or if toes become discolored black or blue, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.

Use of the SurePress High Compression Bandage directly in contact with an open wound is not recommended.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cleansing the Wound Site

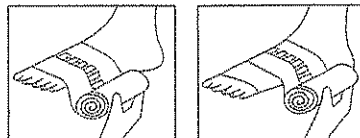
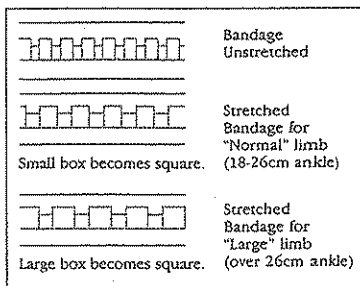
Cleanse the ulcer according to normal practice, rinse well and dry the surrounding skin prior to application of the primary dressing and the compression bandage.

Following the application of a primary dressing, a SurePress™ Absorbent Padding (supplied separately) may be used as an underlayer before the compression bandage. This soft, absorbent wrap helps to distribute graduated compression and protect skin from any exudate leaking from the primary dressing.

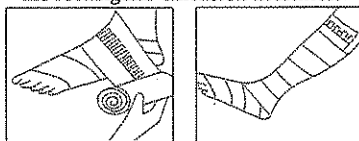
BANDAGE APPLICATION

1. Determine whether the limb size is "normal" or "large," using a suitable measure tape. Ankle sizes between 18-26cm are considered "normal". Ankles in excess of 26cm are considered "large."
2. Having determined the limb size, select the small or large rectangular extension indicator on the bandage. The small rectangle should be selected for "normal" limb sizes and the large rectangle for "large" limb sizes.
3. Start the bandage at the center of the ball of the foot with the lower edge of the bandage at the base of the toes. Wrap the bandage using slight tension 1 1/2 times around the foot.

4. Anchor the bandage with thumb and start the turn around the heel stretching the bandage until the selected rectangle becomes square then wrap once around the heel area.



5. Anchor the bandage with your thumb, stretch until the selected rectangle becomes square. Wrap the bandage over the front of the ankle and under the arch of the foot to cover the gap.
6. Continue stretching the bandage until the selected rectangle becomes square. Make a turn around the ankle area and proceed up the leg in a spiral fashion overlapping the bandage on each turn by 50% of its width i.e. to the base of the rectangular extension indicators.



7. Upon reaching the area just below the knee, cut off any excess bandage and secure with tape.

REMOVING THE SUREPRESS HIGH COMPRESSION EXTENSIBLE BANDAGE

Remove tape, lift the free edge of the bandage and carefully unwind the bandage.

Remove the primary wound dressing according to the instructions for use for that product.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Hand wash in hot soapy water (40°C) and rinse in warm water (20°C). Do not use detergent. To dry, squeeze thoroughly. Do not stretch, wring or iron. Do not apply direct heat. SurePress High Compression Bandage has been tested to safely produce compression for up to 20 washings.

HOW SUPPLIED

UK

Order No.	Description	Quantity
S127	10cm x 3m (unstretched)	1

US/Canada

Order No.	Description	Quantity
650947	4 in. x 3.2 yards (10cm x 3m) (unstretched)	1

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