

3M 3466224

3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing User Manual

MODEL: 3466224

1. Product Overview

The 3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing is a sterile, oval-shaped wound dressing designed for effective wound management. It features an absorbent pad and a transparent film, allowing for visual monitoring of the wound without removing the dressing. This product is intended to provide a moist wound healing environment while managing exudate.



Image Description: This image displays the packaging for the 3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing. The package is predominantly white with blue and green accents, featuring the prominent 3M logo and the product name 'Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing'. A diagram of the oval-shaped dressing is visible, along with the part number '90800'.

2. Intended Use

This dressing is intended for use on wounds that require absorption of light to moderate exudate, while maintaining a moist healing environment. The transparent design allows healthcare professionals to observe the wound bed and periwound skin without disturbing the dressing. It is suitable for various types of wounds, including superficial wounds, abrasions, and minor burns.

3. Safety Information and Precautions

Important: This product is for external use only. Consult a healthcare professional for proper wound assessment and treatment. Do not use on deep or heavily exuding wounds unless directed by a medical professional. If signs of infection (e.g., increased pain, redness, swelling, pus) occur, discontinue use and seek medical attention immediately.

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4. Setup and Preparation

1. **Hand Hygiene:** Thoroughly wash and dry your hands before handling the dressing. Consider wearing gloves if appropriate for the wound care setting.
2. **Wound Cleansing:** Gently clean the wound area with an appropriate wound cleanser or saline solution as directed by a healthcare professional. Pat the surrounding skin dry.
3. **Skin Preparation:** Ensure the skin around the wound is clean, dry, and free of any oils or lotions to ensure optimal adhesion of the dressing.

5. Operating Instructions (Application)

Follow these steps for proper application of the 3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing:

1. Clean the wound thoroughly as described in the Setup section.
2. Carefully remove the dressing from its sterile packaging.
3. Peel back the protective liner from the dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
4. Position the dressing so that the absorbent pad is centered directly over the wound.
5. Gently smooth the dressing onto the skin, ensuring good contact and removing any wrinkles or air bubbles.
6. Press firmly around the edges of the dressing to secure it in place.
7. The transparent film allows for continuous monitoring of the wound without the need for dressing removal.

6. Maintenance and Dressing Changes

The 3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing should be changed every 3-7 days, or sooner if the dressing becomes saturated with exudate, loses adhesion, or if there are signs of infection. To remove, gently peel the dressing from the skin, starting from one edge. Dispose of used dressings according to local medical waste guidelines.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Dressing not adhering:** Ensure skin is clean, dry, and free of oils or lotions before application. Apply gentle pressure around the edges.
- **Leakage:** If the dressing is leaking, it may be saturated or improperly applied. Change the dressing immediately and ensure proper placement. For heavily exuding wounds, consult a healthcare professional for alternative dressings.
- **Skin irritation:** If redness, itching, or irritation occurs around the dressing, remove it and consult a healthcare professional.

8. Product Specifications

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Model Number	3466224
Product Dimensions	0.2 x 10.24 x 7.17 inches (packaging); 1.45 ounces
Dressing Size	7.62 cm x 9.525 cm (3 x 3.75 inches)
Style	Gauze, Adhesive
Sterility Rating	Sterile
Date First Available	April 28, 2011

9. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the 3M Tegaderm Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressing is not provided in this manual. For product support, inquiries, or to report any issues, please contact 3M customer service directly through their official website or the contact information provided on the product packaging.