

3M 1525-0

3M Blenderm Surgical Tape 1525-0 User Manual

Transparent, Occlusive Plastic, Hypoallergenic Tape

1. INTRODUCTION

The 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape 1525-0 is a transparent, occlusive plastic, and hypoallergenic tape designed for various medical applications. Its unique properties make it suitable for sensitive skin and areas requiring visual monitoring.

Key Features:

- **Transparent:** Allows for continuous monitoring of the skin or wound area without removing the tape.
- **Flexible:** Conforms easily to body contours, making it ideal for hard-to-tape areas.
- **Hypoallergenic:** Formulated to minimize the risk of allergic reactions, suitable for sensitive patients.
- **Waterproof Barrier:** Provides protection from external moisture, fluids, and contaminants.
- **Latex-Free:** Not made with natural rubber latex.



This image displays the packaging for 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape, model 1525-2, alongside several rolls of the transparent, hypoallergenic tape. The packaging indicates it is surgical tape and highlights its hypoallergenic property.

2. SETUP AND APPLICATION

Proper application of 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape ensures optimal adhesion and patient comfort. Follow these steps for effective use:

1. **Prepare the Skin:** Ensure the skin area where the tape will be applied is clean, dry, and free of oils or lotions. Gently clean the skin with a mild cleanser and allow it to air dry completely.
2. **Cut to Size:** Unroll the desired length of tape from the dispenser. Use clean scissors to cut the tape to the appropriate size for the application area.
3. **Apply Gently:** Apply the tape smoothly and evenly to the skin, avoiding stretching the tape or the skin. Stretching can cause tension and lead to skin irritation or blistering.
4. **Secure Edges:** Press down firmly on the edges of the tape to ensure good adhesion. Avoid wrinkles or folds that could compromise the tape's barrier properties.
5. **Monitor:** Due to its transparency, regularly monitor the skin underneath the tape for any signs of irritation or changes.

3. OPERATING GUIDELINES

For best results and patient safety, adhere to the following operating guidelines when using 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape:

- Use only on intact skin unless directed by a healthcare professional for specific wound care applications.
- Do not apply tape under tension, as this can cause skin trauma.

- Change tape dressings as needed or as advised by a healthcare provider.
- When removing, gently peel the tape back slowly, parallel to the skin surface, to minimize skin stripping.
- Dispose of used tape according to local medical waste guidelines.

4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance and storage will preserve the integrity and effectiveness of 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape.

- Store tape in its original packaging in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid exposing the tape to excessive humidity, which can affect adhesive properties.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use if the packaging is damaged or opened, as sterility or integrity may be compromised.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using 3M Blenderm Surgical Tape, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tape not adhering well	Skin not clean/dry; oils/lotions present; tape applied with tension.	Ensure skin is thoroughly clean and dry before application. Avoid applying over lotions or oils. Apply tape without stretching.
Skin irritation or redness	Tape applied with tension; prolonged wear; individual skin sensitivity.	Remove tape gently. Ensure tape is applied without tension. If irritation persists, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
Tape peeling at edges	Insufficient pressure during application; movement; moisture.	Ensure firm pressure is applied to edges during application. Reapply if necessary, ensuring proper skin preparation.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	3M Health Care 1525-0 Surgical Tape
Model Number	1525-0
Material	Transparent, occlusive plastic
Hypoallergenic	Yes
Latex-Free	Yes
Package Dimensions	5 x 5 x 5 inches
Item Weight	3.53 ounces
Manufacturer	3M Health Care
ASIN	B01AWCBLJE

Attribute	Detail
First Available	January 21, 2016

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product inquiries, technical support, or information regarding warranty, please contact the manufacturer directly.

- **Manufacturer:** 3M Health Care
- **Contact Number:** 1 (888) 364-3577
- **Website:** www.3m.com/health (General 3M Health Care website for product information)

Please retain your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

