

Highly breathable film¹

Absorbent hydrocellular foam¹

Silicone adhesive coated wound contact layer





Technical Information Sheet

ALLEVYN° Gentle Border Lite delivers fluid management via the unique triple-action technology which absorbs, retains and transpires the optimal balance of fluid^{1,2}. This optimises the moist wound environment and helps to promote healing³. ALLEVYN Gentle Border lite has a thinner foam core but still provides all the benefits of ALLEVYN Gentle Border:

- Excellent conformability⁴ ensuring a more comfortable experience for patients
- Optimal retention properties during wear due to the combination of the triple-action technology and the silicone gel adhesive⁶
- Ability to mould easily to the contours of awkward body areas⁵
- Easy to apply³ can be lifted and repositioned without losing its adherent properties⁶
- Shower-proof dressing⁵ to enhance patient quality of life
- Silicone wound contact layer which helps to minimise pain on removal³ ideal for patients with fragile skin³
- Top film is an effective bacterial barrier helping to minimise the risk of infection from external contaminants⁷

Indications

ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite is indicated for wound management by secondary intention on low to moderately exuding shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, leg Ulcers, fungating wounds, infected wounds, malignant Wounds, surgical wounds, donor Sites, skin tears and 1st and 2nd degree burns.

Application

Cleanse the wound in accordance with normal procedures. Select appropriate dressing size. ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite can be cut to dress awkward areas. Always use a clean technique when cutting the dressing.

Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound.

Remove one of the protector films and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.

Remove the remaining protector film and smooth the dressing over the remainder of the wound without stretching, ensuring there are no creases. The pad area of the dressing must be adhered across the entire surface of the wound. The dressing can be lifted and repositioned without losing its adherent properties.

If the dressing has been cut ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing.

Ordering codes

Code	Size	Pieces per Carton
66800833	5cm x 5cm	10
66800834	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10
66800835	10cm x 10cm	10
66800836	5.5cm x 12cm	10
66800837	8cm x 15cm	10
66800840	15cm x 15cm	10
66801012	10cm x 20cm	10
66801013	Oval 8.6cm x 7.7cm	10
66801014	Oval 15.2cm x 13.1cm	10
66801041	Multisite 8cm x 8.4cm	10

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Frequency of change

During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol. Dressings can be left in place for up to 7 days, except the sacral area where dressings can be left in place for up to 5 days, depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin or until exudate is visible and approaches to within 0.5cm of the edge of the dressing pad, whichever is sooner. The decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

Removal

To remove ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite, lift one corner of the dressing and slowly peel back until completely removed from the wound.

Precautions

Do not use ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions (e.g. EUSOL) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing. If reddening or sensitisation occurs discontinue use. ALLEVYN Gentle Border Lite is a single use product.



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