

## Information and Safety Considerations for Using 3M™ Cavilon™ Advanced Skin Protectant in the Operating Room

### Before use:

1. Review the product insert\* — **ALL** personnel should know that Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant is **extremely flammable**. 
2. The fluid within the ampule is non-sterile. The applicator is sterile if package is intact.
3. The product is not intended for applications requiring sterile product (e.g. infusion catheter site protection and care, or surgical site protection).
4. Follow manufacturer's instructions for use. Visit [www.3M.com/IFUfinder](http://www.3M.com/IFUfinder).

### Indications for Use:

Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant forms a film barrier intended to protect intact or damaged skin. It is effective in conditions where skin is frequently or continuously exposed to moisture and caustic irritants such as feces, digestive fluids, wound drainage and urine. Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant also can be used in areas exposed to friction and shear from bedding, clothing, shoes or any other material that would rub against the skin.

### Important Considerations:

The product may increase the adhesion of some adhesive products (e.g. tape), particularly in the first few days of use. When removing an adhesive product, it is important to exercise care. Use an adhesive remover containing Hexamethyldisilazide (HMDS) to remove an adhesive product that has been placed over the product. This is especially important for patients with fragile skin.

### During use:

- Skin should be clean and dry prior to application of Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant.
- Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant should only be applied when no ignition sources or heat-producing devices are in use.
  - Do not use cautery devices or any other source of ignition while the product is being applied, or during the dry time.
- **ALLOW THE PRODUCT TO DRY FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 SECONDS BEFORE USING ANY DEVICE THAT COULD PROVIDE A SOURCE OF HEAT OR IGNITION. THIS ALLOWS FLUID TO DRY AND VAPORS TO DISSIPATE.**
  - *If product odor is detectable, the product is not completely dry.*
  - If not completely dry, the product remains flammable whether on the applicator or on the patient's skin.
- If an area is missed, apply film to that area only after the first application of Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant has completely dried. *If product odor is detectable, the product is not completely dry.*
- If Cavilon Advanced Skin Protectant is applied to an area with skin folds or other skin-to-skin contact, make sure that skin-contact areas are separated to allow the film to thoroughly dry before returning skin to the normal position.

\*A product insert is provided in each box. You may also request an electronic copy of the product insert from [www.3M.com/Cavilon](http://www.3M.com/Cavilon).

### Note:

Specific indications, limitations, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. Rx only.