

3M™ Tegaderm™ Diamond Pattern Film Dressing consists of a thin film backing with a non-latex, hypoallergenic adhesive. The dressing is breathable, allowing good oxygen and moisture vapor exchange. It is waterproof and impermeable to liquids, bacteria and viruses*. An intact dressing protects the site from outside contamination.

**In vitro* testing shows that Tegaderm™ Diamond Pattern Film Dressing provides a viral barrier for viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

Indications for Use

3M™ Tegaderm™ Diamond Pattern Film Dressing can be used to cover and protect catheter insertion sites and minor wounds. It can also be used as a secondary dressing, as a protective cover over at-risk skin, to secure devices to the skin and as a protective eye covering. Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.

Contraindications

None Known

Warnings

None Known

Precautions

1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.
3. Make sure the skin is clean, free of soap residue and lotion and allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
4. The dressing may be used on an infected site, only when under the care of a health care professional.
5. Antimicrobial ointments containing polyethylene glycols may compromise the strength of the Tegaderm™ Diamond Pattern Film Dressing.
6. Tegaderm™ Diamond Pattern Film Dressing should not be re-sterilized by gamma, E-beam or steam methods.

Directions for Use

Refer to figures.

Storage/ Shelf Life/Disposal

For shelf life, refer to the expiration date, which is printed on each package.

If you have any questions or comments, contact the 3M Health Care Customer Help Line at 1-800-228-3957 or go to www.3M.com/Tegaderm.

Explanation of Symbols

Do not use if package is damaged

This product and package do not contain natural rubber latex.

Caution, see instructions for use

Do not reuse

Use by date

Batch code

Manufacturer

Date of manufacture

Sterilized using irradiation

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