Highly breathable film
Absorbent hydrocellular foam
Gentle soft gel adhesive
ALLEVYN® Gentle delivers fluid management via the unique triple-action technology which absorbs, retains and transpires the optimal balance of fluid1-4. This optimises the moist wound environment and helps to promote healing4.

- Unique triple layer construction consisting of a breathable top film, a highly absorbent hydrocellular foam1 and a gentle soft gel adhesive2,3,4
- Gentle soft gel adhesive ensures the dressing is suitable for use on fragile and sensitive skin3
- Soft and comfortable for the patient, the dressing conforms to curves and challenging areas3
- Wide range of sizes that can be cut to suit different body contours
- Easy to apply and remove; the gentle adhesive holds the dressing in place whilst secondary retention is applied4
- Suitable for use under compression bandaging3

Indications
Shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first and second degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers, skin tears and epidermolysis bullosa wounds.

Application
Cleanse the wound in accordance with local clinical protocol. Select an appropriate dressing size. ALLEVYN Gentle can be cut to fit 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.

Using a clean technique remove the protector material from ALLEVYN Gentle, apply the adherent side to the wound ensuring good contact all the way around and secure with secondary retention e.g. OPSITE Flexifix, OPSITE Flexifix Gentle, tape or bandage. ALLEVYN Gentle can be lifted and repositioned on application without losing its adherent properties.

ALLEVYN Gentle can be used in combination with other methods of treatment e.g. compression therapy, under the supervision of a healthcare professional. When used under compression the dressing must be cut to the size of the wound without overlapping on to surrounding skin and care should be taken to ensure that the dressing is adhered in position before compression bandages are applied.

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.

Frequency of change
During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Gentle 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 1.5cm 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, remove the secondary retention and lift the dressing away from the wound.

Precautions
Do not use ALLEVYN Gentle 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 is a single use product. When used under compression ALLEVYN Gentle could become dislodged if the limb experiences a rapid reduction in oedema.

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