

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT NAME:

Erland Care - Protective Skin

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Protective skin is a waterproof silicon superabsorbent dressing. The Protective Skin can absorb anything from moderate to heavily exuding wounds. The dressing is suitable for users with thin skin and users that are easily exposed for skin damage. The Protective Skin is thin and flexible and can easily be applied to joints where there otherwise might be difficult to find functional dressings that sits well on the skin. Protective skin can easily be attached to and removed from the skin without any stripping of the skin.

In the presence of wound fluids, the superabsorbing fibres of the pad will form a moist gel which help maintain a moist environment conducive to natural healing condition.

Protective Skin products may also be used as dressing for peristomal wounds, as protection and ostomy cover and as a stoma skin protection plate.

The Protective Skin consists of:

- A perforated, soft silicon contact layer
- An inner pad with strong fluid retaining properties.
- A breathable polyurethan film

Please note:

- Protective Skin is for external use only
- Protective Skin is non-sterile and must not be used for infections
- Protective Skin does not stop bleedings

2. INDICATIONS:

The Protective Skin products can be applied to dry and moderate to heavily exuding wounds such as: Bed sores, ostomy ulcers, ostomy cover, venous and arterial leg ulcers, diabetes ulcers, first- and second-degree burns and traumatic wounds.

The products may also be used on top of other products. Several dressings may be layered on top of each other in cases where there are considerable wound fluids.

3. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Protective Skin is contraindicated by:

- Open wounds. With open wounds, a primary dressing is placed over the wound. Then the Protective Skin is placed on top of the primary dressing to absorb the fluids
- Ulcers resulting from infections such as tuberculosis or syphilis
- Third degree burns
- Patients allergic to superabsorbent materials and/or silicon

If any sign of irritation or infection occurs or if the wound condition worsens, contact proper medical authority. Resume use when normal healing condition is present.

4. PRECAUTIONS

The product is not homeostatic.

5a. USER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully cleanse the wound area using disinfectant/neutral liquid.
2. Remove the Protective Skin from the package.
3. Gently pull off one part of the two-piece plastic and attach the dressing to the skin. Then do the same with the other half.
4. It is important to avoid wrinkles. Try to get the dressing surface as smooth as possible.

Note:

If you use the Protective Skin as a skin plate under the ostomy bag:
Cut a hole in the dressing at the size of the stoma after section 2.

5b. REMOVAL/CHANGE OF DRESSING

The volume of exudate determines the interval between Protective Skin dressing changes. It should be changed immediately when becoming saturated. The superabsorbent's ability to absorb fluids results in less dressing changes.

6. SPECIAL NOTES

Protective Skin is a single-use item. Once the product is removed from the bag it is classified as used. It must not be re-used.

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