

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Erland Care Superabsorbent pad is a new all in one product that ensures safe and stable attachment of bag and plate. This reduces the risk of leakage under the plate. The superabsorbent pad is affixed directly to the skin, and absorbs a high volume of effluent from stoma bags where the adhesive has dissolved.

The superabsorbent product consists of:

- a perforated soft, gentle, silicon skin contact layer
- an inner pad which has strong water-retaining properties
- a breathable polyurethane film

Please note:

Erland Care is indicated for external use only.

Erland Care is non-sterile and must not be used for infections.

2. INDICATION

Erland Care is developed for stoma bag users, many of whom have problems with the adhesive on the stoma bag dissolving and leakage of bag contents. By affixing Erland Care to the outside of the stoma bag's adhesive disc, it reduces the risk of leakage by stabilizing the pad, and any leakage will be absorbed by the pad. This allows the user to avoid seepage into clothing and gain time for replacing the stoma bag.

3. PRECAUTIONS

This is a single unit device and must not be reused.

Re-use of single-use products poses a great risk to the user or patient. It may lead to contamination and/or impairment of the product's functionality. Contamination and/or impaired product functionality could result in serious injury or death.

4. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Erland Care superabsorbent is contraindicated for:

- ulcers resulting from infection such as tuberculosis or syphilis
- deep fungal infections
- third degree burns
- patients allergic to superabsorbent materials

If sign of irritation or infection develop, contact proper medical authority. Resume use when normal healing condition is present.

5. SAFETY INFORMATION

Erland Care must only be used for stoma application.

6. INFORMATION FOR USE

6.1 For ordinary use with a stoma, Erland Care is applied as follows:

1. Carefully cleanse the peristomal area
2. Remove the Erland Care product from the pack
3. Affix the stoma bag as usual
4. Pull the entire stoma bag through the centred hole in Erland Care to position it under the stoma bag but on top of the adhesive surface of the stoma bag. The side coated with protective backing liner must face inwards
5. Remove one of the protective backing liners and gently smooth the product in place. Remove the remaining backing liner and continue to smooth the product in place.
6. It is important to avoid wrinkling. Try to achieve as smooth a surface as possible (may be difficult to achieve initially but improves with continued smoothing)

6.2 Absorbent removal/changes.

The volume of exudate determines the interval between Erland Care dressing changes. It should be changed immediately it becomes saturated.

Wear time >24 hr.

7. SPECIAL NOTES

Erland Care is a single use item. Once removed from the packaging and liners removed the product is classed as used and should not be removed and not used again.