

# Hydrocoll®

## Gelatin-free hydrocolloid wound dressing

Provides an ideal, moist wound healing environment



## Free of gelatin and other animal derivatives

Respects racial/religious differences

#### Semi-permeable, polyurethane backing

- Protects wound from penetration of moisture and bacteria<sup>[1]</sup>
- Allows free passage of gases and moisture vapour<sup>[2]</sup>

#### Absorbs 5.8g/g of exudate in 48 hrs[3]

 Protects against leakage and wound maceration<sup>[4]</sup>

#### Pliable composition

- Provides high conformability for ease of application and patient comfort<sup>[1]</sup>
- Adheres upon contact

#### Wide range of sizes

 For ease of application without need to cut dressings

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Hydrocoll® provides an ideal environment for the formation of granulation tissue, particularly for the activity of fibroblasts, accelerating the healing process. It also facilitates debridement by promoting autolysis. High absorption capacity rapidly and reliably binds away excessive exudate, extending dressing change intervals.

Bevelled edge provides optimum fit and reduces risk of rucking and detachment. A stable, hydrocolloid matrix within the dressing minimises gel residues and skin irritation. Patient comfort is promoted by using material components that are highly flexible. The slightly transparent nature of material enables effective positioning on wound. In an application study of 2,200 patients, the participating physicians assessed the properties of Hydrocoll® as follows: Absorption capacity: 92.6% Conformability: 93.4%

Tolerability of the skin: 91.6%

Adhesion: 91.3%

Removability: 93.8%

Hydrocoll® Sacral

Hydrocoll® Concave 8 x 12cm

(source: Application study Hydrocoll®, PAUL HARTMANN AG, 2002).

15 x 15cm

12 x 18cm

#### Contraindications and secondary effects

Hydrocoll® should not be used on wounds in the region of bones, muscles or tendons, on clinically infected wounds or third degree burns.

#### **Frequency of Change**

Depends on the nature of the wound but can be left in-situ for up to 7 days.

#### **Uses**

Suitable for:

- ✓ Moist wound care
- ✓ Treatment of light to moderately exuding wounds
- ✓ Second degree burns
- Covering donor sites
- ✓ Abrasions
- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Treatment of chronic, slow healing wounds where the granulation process is not progressing satisfactorily

Product	Size	Pack	Hartmann Code	PIP Code	NHSSC Code
Hydrocoll <sup>®</sup>	5 x 5cm	10 pcs	900740	285 9650	ELM 065
	7.5 x 7.5cm	10 pcs	900742	246 2885	ELM 165
	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	900744	246 2893	ELM 046
	15 x 15cm	5 pcs	900748	246 2901	ELM 168
Hydrocoll® Thin	7.5 x 7.5cm	10 pcs	900757	246 2919	ELM 041
	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	900758	246 2927	ELM 042

5 pcs

5 pcs

10 pcs

Hydrocoll® Thin for epithelialising wounds



Hydrocoll® Sacral for dressing sacral area



Hvdrocoll® Concave for heels, elbows and other difficult to dress areas



<sup>[1].</sup> The results of a non-interventional trial involving the application of Hydrocoll® to chronic wounds. Paul HARTMANN AG [2]. SMTL Data on file [3], Laboratory data on file, [4], Ousey, K., Cook, L., Young, T. & Fowler, A (2012) Hydrocolloids in practice Made Easy, Wounds UK, Volume 8 Issue

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