HydroTac®

A quick guide

A Hydro-Responsive Wound Dressing with AquaClear™ Technology for enhanced re-epithelialisation

Enhances re-epithelialisation
HydroTac®

Improves outcomes²,¹⁸

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HydroTac® Comfort

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HydroTac® Sacral 18 x 18cm

HydroTac® can be used on dry wounds and wounds with low to moderate exudate, primarily in the granulation and epithelialisation stages of the wound healing process

- Provides an optimal moist wound environment⁸
- Hydrates and absorbs³,⁴,⁵
- Soothes³ and reduces pain³,⁴,⁵ during wear time
- Enhances re-epithelialisation for faster healing¹
- Simple and effective⁴

NB: Do not use HydroTac® plus on patients who may be allergic to any of its components.
What is HydroTac®

HydroTac® is a Hydro-Responsive Wound Dressing with AquaClear™ Technology. Its main function is to enhance re-epithelialisation\(^1\) and protect new tissue.

HydroTac® is not just another foam dressing; through a combination of AquaClear Technology and dressing characteristics, HydroTac® donates moisture to the wound, whilst a polyurethane foam layer absorbs exudate.

The hydrogel layer has ‘selective absorption’, which means that moisture molecules are absorbed and large protein molecules, such as growth factors, are not absorbed.\(^1\) This results in increased growth factor concentration at the wound bed, enhancing wound healing\(^1\),\(^1\),\(^1\),\(^2\)

HydroTac® Comfort is as described above with the addition of an adhesive border.
Indications

HydroTac® and HydroTac® Comfort are used for the treatment of low to moderate exuding wounds, and dry wounds, during the granulation and epithelialisation phases of healing.

What types of wounds can I use HydroTac® for?

HydroTac® can be used for a variety of acute and chronic wounds with low to moderate levels of exudate. It can also be used on dry wounds.

HydroTac® can be used to treat wounds such as leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, partial-thickness burns (second-degree) and skin graft donor sites (once haemostasis has been achieved).

HydroTac® provides support for several of the requirements set out in the T.I.M.E. wound management framework (i.e., moisture balance (“M”) and optimisation of the wound edge (“E”).

Summary of T.I.M.E. framework

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Is HydroTac® hypoallergenic?
We have no recorded reactions to the dressings, precaution should be taken with patients who have sensitivities to any of the dressing properties.

Does it contain latex?
No. The dressings do not contain latex.

How does it provide a barrier to bacteria?
The outer dressing has a protective film which provides a barrier protection from bacteria.  

Can HydroTac® be used on infected wounds?
Yes. Wound infection is not a contra-indication for use of HydroTac® however, HydroTac® is not intended to replace anti-microbial therapy (including antibiotics) and infected wounds should continue to be treated as per local clinical protocols.

Can I use HydroTac® on heavily exuding wounds?
HydroTac® is indicated for use on light to moderately exuding or dry wounds.

Can the surrounding skin become macerated?
HydroTac® should be changed at appropriate intervals depending on the levels of exudate produced. This will avoid macerating the peri-wound area.

Can I use a barrier film on the surrounding skin whilst using HydroTac®?
Yes. Barrier protection may be used.
Instructions for use & application

Application

HydroTac® Comfort: remove white protective film following the numbering (1&2), place the dressing on the wound with the gel-impregnated side in contact with the wound bed. Press down the adhesive edges firmly (care must be taken to not apply any pressure on the wound itself). Remove the protective top layer following the numbering (3&4)

HydoTac®/HydroTac® concave: remove white protective film following the numbering (1&2), place the dressing on the wound with the gel-impregnated side in contact with the wound bed. Secure with a suitable secondary dressing, tape or bandage.

HydroTac® sacral: remove the white protective film number 1, place the dressing on the wound with the gel-impregnated side in contact with the wound bed. Press down the adhesive edges firmly (care must be taken to not apply any pressure on the wound itself). Remove the remaining backing foil number 2 from the sides and press down the adhesive edges. Remove the protective top layer following the numbering (3&4)

HydroTac® should be changed when it is clinically indicated.

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