

Atrauman®

Non adherent primary contact wound dressing

Non medicated, polyester mesh dressing for atraumatic wound care



Impregnated with Neutral Triglycerides (Fatty Acids)

- Does not contain paraffin reducing the risk of fire hazard^[2]
- Keeps wound edges soft and supple, avoiding contraction of scar tissue^[1]
- Enhances non-adherent properties minimising pain and trauma on removal^[1]

1mm pore size

- Prevents granulation tissue from penetrating the dressing, minimising pain and trauma on removal^[1]

Hydrophobic polyester fibres

- Permits the passage of exudate and air^[3]

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The fine mesh fabric of hydrophobic, polyester fibres that forms the basis of **Atrauman®**, has pores measuring only 1mm. This together with the smooth surface structure effectively counteracts adhesion to the wound by preventing new tissue from penetrating the dressing, whilst allowing exudate to pass through. This results in a dressing that allows painless dressing changes with minimal disturbance of the wound.

The thin, soft fabric weave can be cut into size and is drapable.

Impregnation with neutral triglycerides keeps wound edges soft and supple, avoiding contraction of scar tissue, whilst contributing to the dressing's non-adherent properties.^[1] The neutral ingredients also leave the wound free of residues associated with paraffin and Vaseline. The dressing is permeable to air and water vapour.^[3]

Indications

- ✓ **Atrauman®** can be used for a wide range of indications. It is suitable for the treatment of superficial acute and chronic wounds of any kind, both exuding and non-exuding.^[3]

Due to the neutral properties of the non-medicated ointment, **Atrauman®** is especially useful in dermatology and suitable for patients with sensitive skin or those sensitive to certain medications.^[1]

Contraindications and secondary effects

- ✓ Do not use **Atrauman®** on patients who may be allergic to any of its ingredients.

Frequency of Change

- ✓ The length of application with **Atrauman®** heavily depends on the condition of the wound it is used on and the level of exudate.

Atrauman® must be stored flat.



Size	Pack	Hartmann Code	PIP Code	NHS Code
5 x 5cm	10 pcs	499510	369 7539	EKA000
5 x 5cm	50 pcs	499550	281 3012	EKB002
7.5 x 10cm	10 pcs	499513	369 7547	EKA020
7.5 x 10cm	50 pcs	499553	281 3038	EKA032
10 x 20cm	30 pcs	499536	281 3046	EKA036
20 x 30cm	10 pcs	499515	324 8697	EKA016

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