

# General Wound Care - Barrier Films and Barrier Creams Customer Report

NHS Supply Chain: Infection Control and Wound Care



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3M



Smith & Nephew



## Barrier Films

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Brand	Total Size
ELY038	3343E	3M UK	Cavilon	1 ml
ELY039	3345E			3 ml
ELY040	3346E			28 ml
TBC	TBC	Smith & Nephew	Sorbaderm	1ml
TBC	A-3022			3 ml
TBC	A-3020			28 ml

Indication(s) for use:	To provide protection for human skin (including peri wound skin) from external irritants by forming a waterproof barrier which can be applied to damaged or intact skin to protect from bodily fluids, adhesives and friction. Suitable for use on healthy and damaged/compromised skin and safe for use near to mucus membranes;
User instructions:	Included within product packaging
Supplier(s):	Barrier Films: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3M UK</li> <li>• Smith &amp; Nephew</li> </ul>

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Medicare



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## Barrier Creams

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Brand	Total Size
ELY536	MB60338	Medicareplus	Medi Derma	2 g
ELY563	MB60628			28 g
ELY346	A-3026	Smith & Nephew	Sorbaderm	2 g
ELY388	66800986			28 g

### Indication(s) for use:

To provide protection for human skin (including peri wound skin) from external irritants and are emollients to be used for incontinence. Suitable for use on healthy and damaged/compromised skin and safe for use near to mucus membranes.

### User instructions:

Included within product packaging

### Supplier(s):

Barrier Creams:

- Medicareplus
- Smith & Nephew

### Sustainability:

NHS Supply Chain is committed to plan to ensure all NHS Suppliers are carbon neutral by 2045.

## Features and [Clinical] Benefits

The key features were identified as:

### Barrier Films and Barrier Creams:

- Products do not contain latex and not labelled as containing latex as per applicable standards. Some latex may be present in trace amounts or outer packaging (particularly on adhesives used in packaging).
- All product line(s) must be supplied with a minimum 18 months shelf life.
- Have minimal odour and not create strong smells when dry
- Products offer variable wear times dependant on factors such as time between application, frequency of washing and amount of moisture present; this allows choice of product according to the needs of patient cohort

### Barrier Films Only:

- Dry within 40 seconds of application;
- Products offer variable wear times dependant on factors such as time between application, frequency of washing and amount of moisture present; this allows choice of product according to the needs of patient cohort.

## Compatibility

Barrier films can be used to protect the skin prior to use of an adhesive dressing.  
Barrier creams can be used continence products. This is clinician led.

## Stakeholder Engagement

To determine NHS informed criteria we have engaged with an extensive range of key stakeholders from a wide geographical spread and different areas within NHS settings, this included national engagement at various Acute Hospital Trusts, Military Hospital Trusts, Mental Health Trusts and Community Trusts, along with National Wound Care Strategy Programme, Specialist Networks and Wound Care Charities in conjunction with the Clinical Collaboration Team (CCT) report.

## Evaluated By

The specification has been built using a strong user input with numerous stakeholders from over 100 NHS Organisations including Acute, Community, Mental Health and Ambulance Trusts. Representatives from National and professional bodies have also been involved.

The specification has been built using

- Key product information
- Technical information
- Functional features
- Product attributes
- Human factors
- National & International standards
- National Guidelines / professional guidance
- Best practice

All products were evaluated by a range of measures, including laboratory testing and 'hands-on-product-assessment' by Clinicians to meet the clinical criteria.

## Availability

Date available:	14 March 2022
Unit(s) of issue:	See Product Listing
Regional/national availability:	Available nationally
Product example availability:	Available now – trusts can order as required.
Associated delists:	ELY532, ELY533, ELY562

All NHS Supply Chain Nationally Contracted Products undergo a rigorous programme of stakeholder evaluation using the [Clinical and Product Assurance \(CaPA\) Framework](#), ensuring that products are safe, fit for purpose, value for money, and where possible, innovative.

## Further Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the **Clinical and Product Assurance (CaPA) Framework**, please contact [capa@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:capa@supplychain.nhs.uk).

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