

General Wound Care - Film and Film Island Dressings Customer Report

NHS Supply Chain: Infection Control and Wound Care



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Product Image(s)

3M



Bunzl



Richardson Healthcare



Smith & Nephew



Film Dressings

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Brand	Total Size
ELW211	1624W	3M	Tegaderm	6cm x 7cm
ELW213	1626W			10cm x 12cm
ELW215	1627			10cm x 25cm
ELW550	36590007	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare	365 Healthcare	6cm x 7cm
ELW542	36590008			10cm x 12cm
ELW880	36590010			10cm x 25cm
ELW646	815067	Richardson Healthcare	ClearFilm	6cm x 7cm
ELW968	815112			10cm x 12cm
ELW969	815215			15cm x 20cm
ELW322	4628	Smith & Nephew Ltd	Opsite Flexigrid	6cm x 7cm
ELW325	4630			10cm x 12cm
ELW1034	4632			15cm x 25cm



Indication(s) for use:	<p><u>Film Dressings</u></p> <p>For use as a primary dressing. A film dressing is a polyurethane film coated with synthetic adhesive; fully transparent (to be visually able to see the skin after application).</p> <p>Film dressings are vapour-permeable and provide a barrier to micro-organisms and fluid with no inherent absorbency.</p>
User instructions:	Included within product packaging
Supplier(s):	<p>Film Dressings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3M • Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Supplies • Richardson Healthcare • Smith & Nephew Ltd
Sustainability:	NHS Supply Chain is committed to plan to ensure all NHS Suppliers are carbon neutral by 2045.

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Film Island Dressings

NPC Code(s)	MPC Code(s)	Supplier	Brand	Total Size	WCP Size
ELW545	36590019	Bunzl Retail & Healthcare	365 Healthcare	5cm x 7.2cm	2.5cm x 3.7cm
ELW1009	36590021			10cm x 12cm	5cm x 7.5cm
ELW547	36590022			8.5cm x 15.5cm	4cm x 11.5cm
ELW554	36590023			10cm x 20cm	5.5cm x 15cm
ELW548	36590025			10cm x 30cm	5cm x 25.5cm
ELW1079	537690ZD	Rociale Healthcare	Rociale	5cm x 7cm	2.5cm x 4cm
ELW1077	537691ZD			10cm x 10cm	5cm x 5cm
ELW1068	537692ZD			10cm x 15cm	5cm x 10cm
ELW1066	537693ZD			10cm x 25cm	5cm x 20cm
ELW1076	537694ZD			10cm x 30cm	5cm x 25cm
ELW1115	6254701	Pharmed Uk	Yibon	5cm x 7cm	2.5cm x 4cm
ELW1114	6254704			10cm x 12cm	5cm x 6cm
ELW1116	6254705			10cm x 15cm	5cm x 10cm
ELW1112	6254706			10cm x 20cm	5cm x 15cm
ELW1113	6254708			10cm x 30cm	5cm x 25cm

Indication(s) for use:	Film Island Dressings Film Island dressings consist of a standard film dressing with an incorporated absorbent pad. The dressing pad improves fluid management through absorption but obscures visualisation of the wound bed.
User instructions:	Included within product packaging
Supplier(s):	Film Island Dressings: Bunzl Retail & Healthcare Supplies Pharmed UK Rociale Healthcare
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:

Film and Film Island Dressings:

- Expected wear time of at least 48hrs, although this may be longer depending on clinical conditions.
- Use of latex discouraged in products and packaging, where this is present it must be clearly labelled.
- Ensure product packaging can be reliably opened using intuitive non-touch aseptic technique (ANTT).
- Minimum of 18 months shelf life to aid stock management and reduce waste.
- All products must include clear easy to follow instructions for use, to reduce waste and errors.
- Working with awarded suppliers over the next two yearss to ensure these instructions are included on each individual dressing, not just on or with a box.

Film Island Dressings only:

Film Island dressing include all the benefits highlighted for film dressings. In addition:

- The absorbent pad must be able to manage at least **low** levels of wound exudate absorbency has been standardised across the frameworks as referring to total fluid handling capacity as per BS EN 13726-1, with the following thresholds;
 - Low 0.01 - 4.99 g/10cm²
 - Moderate 5.00 - 9.99 g/10cm²
 - High 10.00 - 24.99 g/10cm²
 - Ultra High =>25.00 g/10cm²
- This standardisation of absorbency is key to ensuring all dressings can be labelled and discussed by clinicians in a comparable way moving forward.
- The absorbent pad must be covered by an adhesive border that can adhere to and seal around the peri wound skin. The absorbent pad must remain intact in use, on removal and be non-linting.

Compatibility

These products are standalone products and can be used entirely independently. Film and film island dressing have a wide range of potential uses in the hands of an appropriately trained clinician. If you are concerned a dressing is incompatible with other devices, please seek clarification from the manufacturer or NHS Supply Chain.

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, Mental Health Trusts and Community Trusts, along with National Wound Care Strategy Programme, Specialist Networks and Wound Care Charities in conjunction with the Clinical Evaluation Team (CET) Report.

Evaluation

- 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 and met the following criteria:

Be suitable for use on both unbroken skin and superficial wounds.

Stated to be showerproof/wipeable or waterproof.

Assured as safe to leave in place for up to two days depending on the clinical circumstances.

Be designed to minimise pain and trauma on removal.

Range must meet each of the core size requirements:

6cm x 7 - 8cm

12cm x 12 - 15cm

10 - 15.5cm x 20 - 25cm

Must be supplied sterile and individually wrapped

Have a non-adhesive tab to allow opening with an aseptic, no-touch application technique (ANTT) on any individual packaging.

Product must include instructions for the application of the product, this can be provided on the product itself, the product packaging, or within the instructions for use document, provided within the product packaging.

The instructions can either be diagrammatical, pictorial, numerical or in text form.

Absorbent pad is covered by an adhesive border that can adhere to and seal around the peri wound skin;

Must be fully transparent (to be visually able to see the skin after application - in areas where the absorbent pad is not present)

Availability

Date available:	14 March 2022
Unit(s) of issue:	https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/general-wound-care-dressings/
Regional/national availability:	Available nationally
Product example availability:	Examples are available
Associated delists:	https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/saving/general-wound-care-dressings/

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Further Questions?

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

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