



Highly breathable film<sup>1</sup>

Absorbent hydrocellular foam<sup>2</sup>

Silicone adhesive coated wound contact layer



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**ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup>**  
Gentle Border

**ALLEVYN<sup>®</sup> Gentle Border delivers fluid management via the unique triple-action technology which absorbs, retains and transpires the optimal balance of fluid<sup>1,2</sup>. This optimises the moist wound environment and helps to promote healing<sup>3,4</sup>. ALLEVYN Gentle Border key features include:**

- Excellent conformability helping to ensure patient comfort<sup>4</sup>
- A soft silicone gel adhesive which minimises trauma and pain during dressing change – ideal for patients with fragile skin<sup>4,6</sup>
- Shower-proof dressing allowing patients to shower with the dressing in place<sup>7</sup>
- Top film is an effective bacterial barrier – helping to minimise the risk of infection from external contaminants<sup>8</sup>
- Easy to apply and remove<sup>4,6</sup> – can be lifted and repositioned without losing its adherent properties<sup>6</sup>
- Range of shapes and sizes with the ability to mould easily to the contours of awkward body areas<sup>6</sup>
- ALLEVYN Gentle Border Heel contributes to a pressure relieving protocol when used in conjunction with pressure relieving devices.

### Indications

ALLEVYN Gentle Border is indicated for wound management by secondary intention on shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, leg ulcers, fungating wounds, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, donor sites, skin tears and 1st and 2nd degree burns

### Application

Cleanse the wound in accordance with normal procedures. Select appropriate dressing size. Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound. Remove one of the protector films and anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.

Remove the remaining protector film and smooth the dressing over the remainder of the wound without stretching, ensuring there are no creases. The pad area of the dressing must be adhered across the entire surface of the wound. The dressing can be lifted and repositioned without losing its adherent properties.

ALLEVYN Gentle Border can be cut to dress wounds on the heel, elbows and other awkward areas. Always use a clean technique when cutting the dressing. If the dressing has been cut ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing.

### Frequency of change

During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Gentle Border should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol. Dressings can be left in place for up to 7 days, except the sacral area where dressings can be left in place for up to 5 days, depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin or until exudate is visible and approaches to within 0.5cm of the edge of the dressing pad, whichever is sooner. The decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

### Removal

To remove ALLEVYN Gentle Border, lift one corner of the dressing and slowly peel back until completely removed from the wound.

### Precautions

Do not use ALLEVYN Gentle Border with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions (e.g. EUSOL) or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing. If reddening or sensitisation occur discontinue use. ALLEVYN Gentle Border is a single use product. ALLEVYN Gentle Border Heel must not be used for pressure relief independently of pressure relieving devices.

### Ordering codes

Code	Size	Pieces per Carton
66800269	7.5cm x 7.5cm	10
66800270	10cm x 10cm	10
66800272	12.5cm x 12.5cm	10
66800273	17.5cm x 17.5cm	10
66800900	10cm x 20cm	10
66800959	17.1cm x 17.9cm Multisite	10
66800898	16.8cm x 17.1cm Sacral small	10
66801031	21.6cm x 23cm Sacral Large	10
66800506	23cm x 23.2cm Heel	5



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