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# TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ HEEL

## FOAM DRESSING

### **EN** Product Description

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing is a sterile, non-adhesive, anatomically shaped wound dressing consisting of hydrophilic, absorbent, polyurethane foam, designed to absorb exudate.

The outer layer of the dressing is a pink, low friction, waterproof, polyurethane film which provides a bacterial barrier.

Not made with natural rubber latex

### **Indications**

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing is ideal for use on the heel, or similar anatomical areas. TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing may be used during the healing process and is indicated for the management of the following moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds; pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, lacerations, skin abrasions, graft wounds and donor sites, post-operative surgical wounds, superficial and partial thickness burns and trauma wounds (dermal lesions, trauma, injuries, incisions). TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing can be used on cavity wounds as a secondary dressing.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing is suitable for use under compression bandaging and as a secondary dressing on cavity wounds.

### **Contraindications**

Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to polyurethane films or foams.

Do not use with oxidising solutions such as hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide, as these can break down the absorbent polyurethane component of the dressing.

Surgical implantation.

### **Precautions**

Ensure the dressing is applied to the wound pink side outwards.

Do not cut along the dressing seam.

Do not reuse in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.

Do not use on dry or lightly exuding wounds.

Do not use on full thickness burns.

Do not cover with an occlusive dressing as will impair the dressing fluid handling capacity and effect the dressing's performance.

TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam Dressing must not be ingested and must be kept away from children and animals

For use under the guidance of a healthcare professional.

### **Directions for Use**

1. If necessary irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols and dry the surrounding skin before applying the dressing.
2. If necessary the dressing can be cut (using sterile scissors) to fit.
3. Apply the TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing gently to the wound site (white side to the wound).

- The dressing can be fixed in place with a suitable tape to ensure that it remains in position. Ensure the tape is applied to the edges only and does not cover the dressing as this may affect its performance. Alternatively, if being used under compression bandaging, tape is not required as the bandaging will hold the dressing *in situ*.
- Discard any remaining dressing material due to the risk of contamination.

### Dressing Change and Removal

- TIELLE ESSENTIAL™ Heel Foam dressing can remain *in situ* up to 7 days, dependent on patient condition and the level of exudate. Change the dressing when significant signs of exudate are visible on the dressing, or whenever good wound care practice dictates.
- Remove the dressing by removing the bandage or peeling off the fixation tapes using gentle pressure.
- Gently remove the dressing from the wound and dispose of according to local procedures and guidelines.
- If required, cleanse the wound site prior to application of a new dressing.

**Caution:** Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a properly licensed healthcare practitioner.  
*This caution is not applicable outside the U.S*

### SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING



= Do not use if package is damaged.



= Do not re-use (single use).



= Do not resterilize.



= Sterilized using irradiation.



= Batch number.



= Use by: year and month/  
 Use by: year, month, day.



= Consult instructions for use.



= Store below 25°C (77°F).



= Caution.



= Catalogue number.



= See instructions for use for exudate level.



= Keep dry.

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