Application guide - Rectangle

ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Foam Dressings with their unique construction help to **minimise leakage***[1–3]

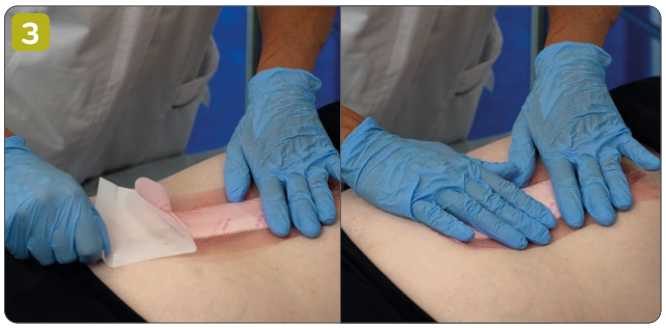
Smith+Nephew

ALLEVYN◊ COMPLETE CARE
Foam Dressing

Application steps of ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Rectangle Foam Dressing

Select the appropriate dressing size, ensuring the absorbent pad will cover the entire wound or area to be protected.

Remove first liner and place the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.



Remove remaining liner. Smooth over. If on a wound, ensure absorbent pad covers the wound.

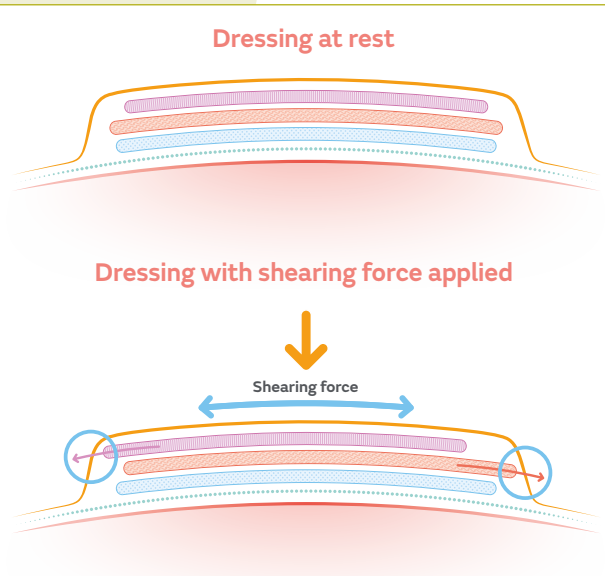
Do not stretch the dressing.

Smooth down the borders. **Ensure there are no creases that could compromise the seal**. The dressing can be repositioned as required.

ALLEVYN COMPLETE CARE Dressing visually masks absorbed exudate, keeping it looking fresher for longer[2–8] while effectively indicating when to change the dressing[4]

Here's a helpful diagram to show you when to get the dressing changed:

No need to change | **Consider** changing | **Change**



ShearDEFENSE◊ Unbonded Layer Technology

- Proprietary unbonded design enables layers to frictionally slide within the dressing*[9]

Removal

- Lift one corner and slowly peel back until completely removed.
- Dispose of according to local clinical protocols or throw away hygienically after use.

Observation

When used for pressure injury prevention, frequently inspect the skin for pressure damage by lifting back one corner, inspecting and then repositioning the dressing.

*As demonstrated *in vitro*.

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