HALYARD®

GELLING FIBER
WOUND DRESSING

Product Description
HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing is a sterile, non-woven wound dressing composed of 100% Carboxymethyl Cellulose (CMC) fibers. HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing is highly absorbent, conformable and wet integral. As wound exudates are absorbed, the CMC fibers transform in to soft gel that facilitates moist wound healing. HALYARD* Gelling Fiber wound dressing absorbs exudate and promotes the removable of nonviable tissue from the wound. HALYARD* Gelling fiber wound dressing is available as both a pad and ribbon dressing.

Indications
HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing is intended to be used on a wide range of exuding wounds.
- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (stage II-IV) and diabetic ulcers.
- Surgical wounds
- Partial thickness burns
- Traumatic wounds (abrasions and lacerations)
- Exudates absorption in oncology wounds (Fungating cutaneous tumors, cutaneous metastases and Kaposi's sarcomas).
- Donor sites
- Malignant wounds

Contra-indications
HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing is not indicated for use on the following:
- Surgical implantation
- To control heavy bleeding
- Individuals with sensitivity to CMC or any gelling fiber wound dressing components

Precautions
Consult a medical professional if irritation (reddening, inflammation), maceration (whitening of skin), hyper-granulation (excess tissue formation) is observed. Sterile. Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilize. Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where indicated (e.g., use of gradated compression bandaging in the management of pressure ulcers/sores). Not intended for dry wounds or full thickness burns. When changing the dressing, apply sterile saline or water to help dressing removal in case the wound is dry.
For external use only. Designed for permanent applications.
Not be used cumulatively for more than 30 days. For single-use only and should not be re-used. Re-use may lead to product deterioration or cross contamination may occur. Report to the manufacturer and local authority if any adverse incident occurs.

Directions for Use
Preparation
- Cleanse the wound with saline solution or water in according to clinical protocol.
- Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly.

Dressing Application
Shallow Wounds
1. Chose the correct size of dressing to be able to cover the entire wound. For best result, HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 1-2 cm for smaller product sizes, (up to 10 x 10 cm) and 5 cm for larger sizes. The dressing will swell, causing contraction of the dressing edges, as it absorbs wound fluid and starts gelling.
2. Apply a dry HALYARD* Gelling Fiber dressing to the wound.
3. Fixate with an appropriate secondary dressing. The choice depends on the exudate level.
4. Compression therapy may be used in conjunction with HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing.

Deep wounds (cavities, tunnelling or undermining)
1. Loosely pack ribbon or pad into the wound to allow room for swelling of the dressing. When using the ribbon dressing, cut to appropriate length leaving a small overhang of 2-3 cm outside the wound for easy retrieval.
2. Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing. The choice depends on the exudate level.
3. Fixate (or cover) with an adhesive dressing or a bandage as appropriate.

Donor sites
Harvest tissue and ensure hemostasis.
1. Chose the correct size of dressing to be able to cover the entire wound. The the dressing. When using the ribbon dressing, cut to appropriate length HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound dressing should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 5 cm. The dressing will swell, causing contraction of the dressing edges, as it absorbs wound fluid and starts gelling.
2. Apply a dry HALYARD* Fiber Wound dressing to the wound.
3. Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing. The choice depends on the exudate level.
4. Fixate (or cover) with an adhesive dressing or a bandage as appropriate. (except for burns where it can be left in place for up to 14 days).

Dressing Removal
Change the HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound dressing when fully saturated, at signs of leakage, or as indicated by clinical practice.

HALYARD* Gelling Fiber Wound Dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days (14 days in donor sites) depending on wound condition and clinical practice.
1. Remove the secondary dressing.
2. Remove the HALYARD* Gelling Fiber wound dressing by gently cleansing/flushing if required. Any non-gelled material will moisten in contact with fluid.
3. If the dressing dries out and is difficult to remove, it should be moistened with saline solution or water according to clinical practice and allowed to soak until it lifts easily. It may take several minutes for HALYARD* Gelling FIber Wound Dressing to transform into a gel. Remove the dressing by gently cleansing/flushing.
4. Disposal should be handled according to local environmental procedures.

Disposable
The dressing should be disposed of in accordance with local waste guidelines.

Storage
Store in a cool, dry place.
Do not reuse.
Do not re-sterilise
Do not use if individual pouch is damaged/opened.
The use by date of this product is printed on the packaging.

SKU code	Product Description	Case Qty
50092	Gelling Fiber, 2"x2" (5cm x 5cm)	100
50093	Gelling Fiber, 4"x5" (10cm x 12.7cm)	100
50094	Gelling Fiber, 6"x 6" (15cm x 15cm)	50
50095	Gelling Fiber, 1"x 18" (2.5cm x45cm), reinforced	50

Symbols Used On Labelling

	Single Use Only
STERILE EO	Sterilized using ethylene oxide
	Do not resterilize
LATEX	Not made with natural rubber latex
	Follow instructions for use
	Keep away from sunlight
	Keep dry
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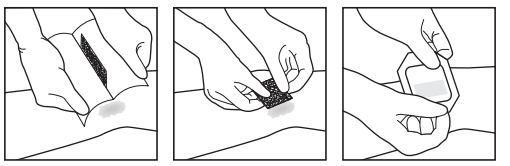

Ribbon

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