



# Hydrocoll® gelatin-free hydrocolloid wound dressing

Provides an ideal, moist wound healing environment



#### Free of gelatin and other animal derivatives

- Minimises associated allergic reaction and odour
- Respects racial/religious differences

#### Semi-permeable, polyurethane backing

- Protects wound from penetration of moisture and bacteria
- Allows free passage of gases and moisture vapour

#### Absorbs 5.8g/g of exudate in 48 hours

- Protects against leakage and wound maceration

#### Pliable composition

- Provides high conformability for ease of application and patient comfort
- Adheres upon contact

#### Wide range of sizes

- For ease of application without need to cut dressings



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# Hydrocoll®

Hydrocoll provides an ideal environment for the formation of granulation tissue, particularly for the activity of fibroblasts, accelerating the healing process. It also facilitates debridement by promoting autolysis. High absorption capacity rapidly and reliably binds away excessive exudate, extending dressing change intervals.

Bevelled edge provides optimum fit and reduces risk of rucking and detachment. A stable, hydrocolloid matrix within the dressing minimises gel residues and skin irritation. Patient comfort is promoted by using material components that are highly flexible. The slightly transparent nature of material enables effective positioning on wound.

In addition to the standard Hydrocoll product, two other formats are provided: **Hydrocoll Basic** which contains a PU foam backing to provide extra cushioning and **Hydrocoll Thin** which has a lower absorption capacity for use during the epithelialisation phase.

In an application study of 2,200 patients, the participating physicians assessed the properties of Hydrocoll as follows:

Absorption capacity:	92.6%
Conformability:	93.4%
Adhesion:	91.3%
Tolerability of the skin:	91.6%
Removability:	93.8%

(source: Application study Hydrocoll, PAUL HARTMANN AG, 2002).

### Frequency of Change

Depends on nature of wound but can be left in-situ for up to 7 days.

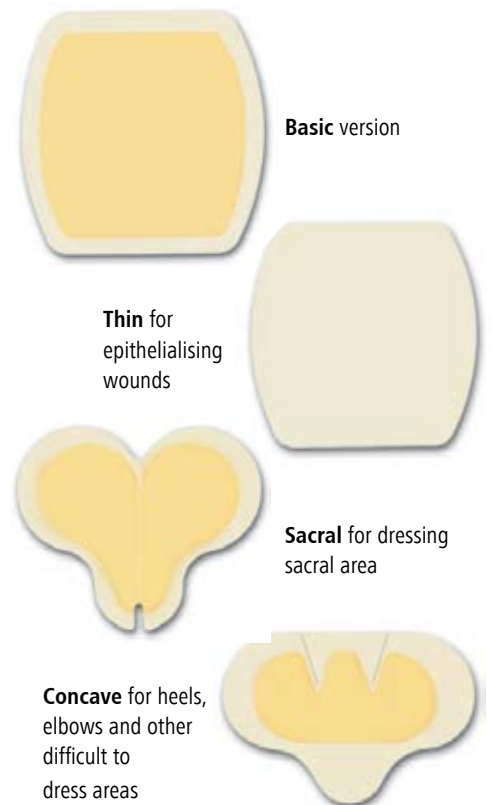
### Contraindications and secondary effects

Hydrocoll should not be used on sores in the region of bones, muscles or tendons or third degree burns.

### Uses

Suitable for:

- moist wound care
- treatment of light to moderately exuding wounds
- second degree burns
- covering donor sites
- abrasions
- leg ulcers
- pressure ulcers
- treatment of chronic, slow healing wounds where the granulation process is not progressing satisfactorily



Product	Size	Pack	Hartmann Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
<b>Hydrocoll®</b>	5 x 5cm	10 pcs	900740	ELM065	285 9650
	7.5 x 7.5cm	10 pcs	900742	-	246 2885
	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	900744	ELM046	246 2893
	15 x 15cm	5 pcs	900748	-	246 2901
<b>Hydrocoll® Basic</b>	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	900761	-	246 2836
<b>Hydrocoll® Thin</b>	7.5 x 7.5cm	10 pcs	900757	ELM041	246 2919
	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	900758	ELM042	246 2927
	15 x 15cm	5 pcs	900760	-	246 2835
<b>Hydrocoll® Sacral</b>	12 x 18cm	5 pcs	900755	ELM048	286 1714
<b>Hydrocoll® Concave</b>	8 x 12cm	10 pcs	900756	ELM049	286 1730