

# Protects the wound, minimizes pain and maceration



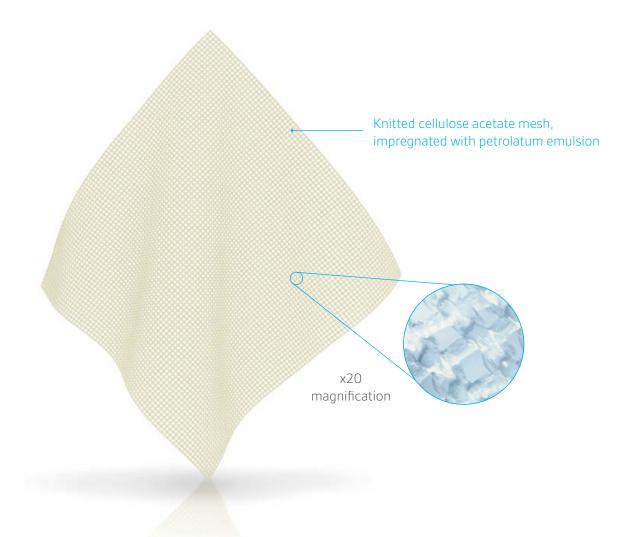




# WHAT IS IT?

ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Non-Adhering Dressing is a primary wound contact dressing designed to minimize wound adherence. It consists of a knitted cellulose acetate mesh impregnated with a specially formulated petrolatum emulsion.

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

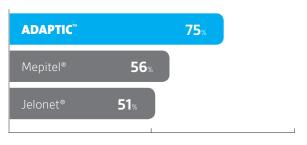


# Protects the wound, minimizes pain

Adherence of the dressing to the wound has been identified as the most important factor contributing to pain at dressing change<sup>1</sup>.

The unique mesh of ADAPTIC $^{\text{m}}$  Dressing helps protect regenerating tissue by minimizing wound trauma at dressing change<sup>2</sup>.

An RCT comparing three non-adherent dressings ADAPTIC™ Dressing (n=35), Mepitel® (n=37) and a non-medicated tulle gras (n=36) involving 99 patients with hand surgery wounds showed².



## Reduces the risk of maceration and adherence

The pore sizes of ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Dressing mesh:

- Allows easy passage of exudate to the secondary absorbent dressing, thus minimizing the risk of pooling and maceration at the wound site
- Reduces the risk of tissue adherence to both ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Dressing and the secondary dressing<sup>2</sup>

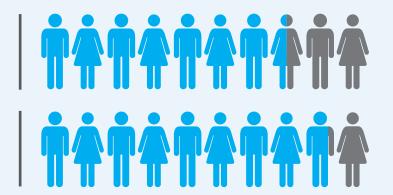


The pore size is designed to minimize the pooling of fluid at the wound site and allows the free passage of exudate through the dressing<sup>2</sup>.

## Clinical data

An RCT comparing three non-adherent dressings ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> (n=35), Mepitel<sup>®</sup> (n=37) and a non-medicated tulle gras (n=36) involving 99 patients confirms<sup>2</sup>:

- ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Dressing protects regenerating tissue
- Patient pain and trauma is minimized during dressing changes



**75**%

of patients experienced no pain at dressing change

88%

of patients found ADAPTIC™ Dressing very easy to remove

# WHEN TO USE IT

ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Non-Adhering Dressing is indicated for dry to highly exuding wounds where adherence of dressing and exudate is to be prevented including:

- 1st and 2nd degree burns
- Lacerations and abrasions
- Grafts
- Venous ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Nail extractions
- Fczema
- Staples and suture lines
- Surgical incisions and reconstructive procedures



ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Non-Adhering Dressing can be used with compression therapy<sup>3</sup>.



ADAPTIC<sup>™</sup> Non-Adhering Dressing can be cut to the size of the wound without unravelling and shredding.

# **USER GUIDE**

### **BEFORE APPLICATION**

Refer to the instructions for use.

Select a size of ADAPTIC™ Dressing that is larger than the wound. Prepare the wound according to wound management protocol. Ensure skin surrounding the wound is dry. Remove the ADAPTIC™ Dressing from the box.

### Dressing preparation



If needed **ADAPTIC™** Dressing may be cut to size with sterile scissors.

### **Dressing application**



- 1. Place **ADAPTIC**™ Dressing directly over the wound using surgical tongs or forceps and smooth in place around the wound
- 2. If more than one piece of ADAPTIC™ Dressing is required, ensure dressings overlap, to avoid secondary dressing adherence to the wound. Overlap should be minimised to prevent occlusion of holes.

### Secondary dressing application



Cover **ADAPTIC™** Dressing with a secondary dressing such as TIELLE™ Dressing. Choose the secondary dressing based on the level of exudate.

Apply any secondary cover or retention/compression bandage.

## Dressing change and removal



Dressing change frequency is dictated by good wound care practice and will depend on the condition of the wound. **ADAPTIC™** Dressing may be left in place for several days depending upon amount of exudate.







Item code	Size	Eaches/UOM	HCPCS code
2012	3" x 3"	50 eaches/CT 12 CT/BX	A6222
2013	3" x 8"	36 eaches/CT 6 CT/BX	A6223
2014	3" x 16"	36 eaches/CT 6 CT/BX	A6223
2015	3" x 8"	24 eaches/CT 6 CT/BX	A6223
2018	3" x 60" Roll	10 rolls/BX	A6266
2019	5" x 9" Sheet	12 eaches/CT 62 CT/BX	A6223

# To learn more about the benefits of ADAPTIC™ Non-Adhering Dressings, call **800-275-4524** or visit **acelity.com**

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