

# Application guide

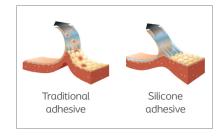
# **Biatain**<sup>®</sup>Silicone Non-Border

### Why silicone?

Silicone adhesives are preferred because they are less likely to cause trauma to the skin and wound than other, more aggressive adhesives. The gentle silicone adhesive minimises pain and damage to the wound edges and periwound skin upon removal.

#### How does silicone work?

Silicone offers gentle tack, but its mouldable characteristics allow it to fill uneven grooves in the skin, providing a greater surface area for adhesion. Understanding the way silicone works can help maximise adhesion potential!



# Consider these tips when applying Biatain® Silicone Non-Border

- 1 Make sure the skin is clean and dry.
- 2 Be **aware** that the use of creams, lotions, ointment or skin preparation products may reduce silicone's ability to adhere to the skin. If any such product is used, allow the periwound skin to dry before applying the product.
- 3 When you are ready to apply Biatain Silicone Non-Border, remove the center protective film first and apply to the wound area. Do not touch the adhesive side of the foam pad. Then, **smooth** out the dressing along the skin as you remove the remaining protective films. If needed, the dressing can be cut to fit diffcult areas to dress.
- 4 Apply **fixation** according to your facility's protocol, and compression therapy if clinically indicated.
- 5 Leave dressing in place to not disturb the wound healing environment.
  Consider checking the wound after 3-4 days, or per your facility's protocol.
- **6 Change** dressing when visible signs of exudate approach the edge of the foam (see opposite side).







# When is it time to change a Biatain<sup>®</sup> Silicone Non-Border dressing?

Biatain Silicone Non-Border should be changed when clinically indicated, when visible signs of exudate approach the edge of the foam or after 7 days.

Remove the secondary dressing before gently lifting and removing the product away from the wound.

## Biatain Silicone Non-Border





Conforms to wound bed to reduce gap formation and exudate pooling



Absorbs vertically to protect periwound skin from maceration



Retains exudate under compression to reduce risk of leakage

Designed for high absorption and retention under compression to reduce the risk of maceration and damage to the periwound skin.





#### Available in New Zealand through USL Medical

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#### Biatain® Silicone Non-Border

USL Code	Size in cm	Pcs.
39020	5x7.5	10
39021	7.5×7.5	10
390022	10×10	10
39023	12.5x12.5	5
3902	10x20	5
39025	15×15	5
39026	20x20	5



