

Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film

Non-stinging, quick-drying transparent film barrier

3M™ Cavilon™ Range

For the treatment and protection of damaged or at-risk skin



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film is a unique, alcohol-free liquid intended for use as a film-forming product that, upon application to intact or damaged skin, forms a long-lasting waterproof barrier. This acts as a protective interface between the skin and body wastes, fluids, adhesive products and friction. It is non-petrolatum based and does not clog the linings of protective incontinence pads. It is available in a range of formats and can be chosen to suit individual need.

INDICATIONS

Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film is indicated as a primary barrier against irritation from bodily fluids and as a protective barrier against the adhesives of wound dressings and surgical tapes. Other uses include: prevention of excoriation from urine and/or faeces for incontinent patients; skin protection around stoma sites; peri-wound protection from exudate damage; protection under adhesive tapes/dressings; enhancement of dressing adhesion; and protection from damage caused by friction and shear.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Not to be used on infected areas of skin.

METHOD OF USE

Skin should be clean and dry before application. Apply a uniform coating of film over the entire treatment area when using the foam applicator. When using the spray bottle, hold the nozzle 10–15cm from the skin and apply a smooth even coating over the entire treatment area, while moving the spray in a sweeping motion. If an area is missed, reapply to that area only after the first application has dried (30 seconds). If applying to an area with skinfolds or other skin-to-skin contact, make sure that skin contact areas are separated and allow the coating to thoroughly dry before returning to normal positions.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

Reapplication is recommended at least every 48–72 hours (under normal use) or more frequently if needed.

SIZES

1ml foam applicator (sterile) • 3ml foam applicator (sterile) • 28ml pump spray, • Stoma wipe.

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