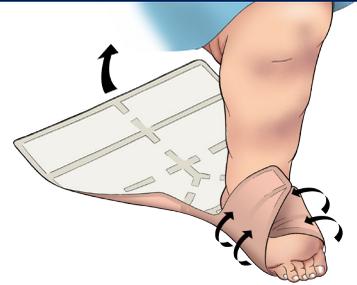




Eclipse Boot® Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any contra-indications for Eclipse® dressings?

We do not advise use of Eclipse® Super Absorbent Dressings on arterial bleeds or heavily bleeding wounds. The wicking action and absorption of the dressing will absorb the blood making it difficult to assess the amount of blood loss.



Can Eclipse® be cut?

All Eclipse® dressings cannot be cut, the edges are sealed, cutting would lead to shedding of the internal fibers, which could lead to potential foreign body reactions in the wound.

Can Eclipse® be used as both a primary and secondary wound contact layer?

Eclipse Adherent® can be used on all wound types as either a primary or secondary dressing due to its unique soft silicone contact layer, which prevents adherence to the wound bed. On wounds with broken tissue it may be necessary to use an additional primary contact layer with Eclipse® such as the Silflex® Silicone Contact Layer. Eclipse® can be used as a primary contact layer where the skin is intact.

Can Eclipse® be used under compression?

Yes Eclipse® can be used under compression. In respect of use under compression, Eclipse® in its dry state is a very flat dressing and will not adversely affect compression values.

Do you get strike-through with Eclipse®?

The backing is a water resistant barrier film to prevent strike-through with a high moisture vapor transfer rate prolonging wear time.

Does Eclipse® cause maceration?

The dressing has a rapid wicking face combined with the highly absorbent moisture locking system. The absorbent layer provides a large capacity with rapid fluid uptake ensuring the exudate is drawn away from the wound bed and surrounding tissue, preventing maceration.

How do we know when to change Eclipse®?

Eclipse® can be left in place for up to 7 days but will need to be changed more frequently depending on the level of exudate. Once saturated the dressing may become heavy and sag these are all signs that the dressing needs to be changed.

How long can you leave Eclipse® on for?

Wear time will depend on the level of exudate, daily changes may be required, but Eclipse® can be left in place for up to 7 days. Because of the excellent fluid handling capability of the dressing, it may become heavy and cause sagging when saturated. Once the crystals are swollen and full of exudate they may cause pressure on the wound bed making it necessary to change Eclipse®.

How much fluid does Eclipse Boot® hold?

Small – 1.8 liters or 1/2 gallon

Medium – 2.9 liters or 3/4 gallon

Large – 3.8 liters or 1 gallon

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