



**3M**

**Tegaderm™**

Wound Care Solutions

**Your Challenge:** Silicone foam dressings that don't stay in place as long as you need.

**Solution:** A dressing you'll want to stick with.

**3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings**

# Gentle and strong are no longer mutually exclusive.

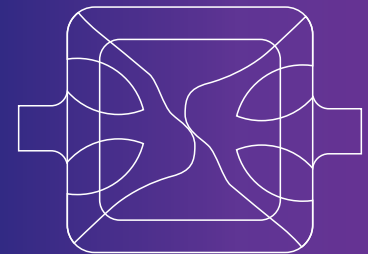
Many clinicians choose to use silicone foam dressings because they are more gentle to skin than standard dressings, helping reduce the risk of Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury (MARSI). But often this comes with a trade-off. Silicone foam dressings can be difficult to apply, and clinicians may spend valuable time re-applying dressings that lift, roll up, and require replacement.



## The most advanced silicone foam adhesive dressing from 3M takes on your toughest challenges impacting adhesion and wear time.

- Innovative spoke delivery system allows easy, accurate application
- Advanced adhesive allows for “lift and check” interval monitoring
- Conformable thin, low-profile edge minimizes rolling and lifting
- Unique multi-layer design with high absorbency prevents pooling, helping to reduce the risk of skin maceration

**Easy to apply. Easy to check.**



Unlike some manufacturers, we developed our unique silicone adhesive internally - applying decades of adhesive expertise and bringing innovation to the toughest dressing challenges.

## The burden of healthcare-acquired pressure injuries.

Hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs) affect 2.5 million patients per year in the U.S. With the cost of treating a single instance as high as \$70K, and with many payors including Medicare and Medicaid not covering them, the case for prevention is apparent.

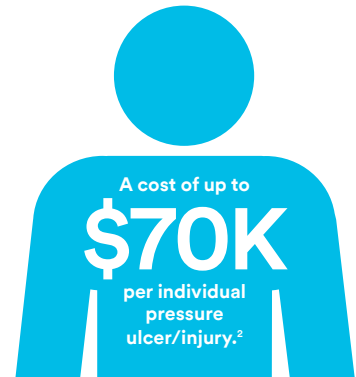
Facility-acquired pressure injuries can lead to longer hospital stays and higher re-admission rates, contribute to greater patient pain and suffering, and in some cases, premature mortality.<sup>1</sup>

Use of a soft, silicone, multi-layered, foam dressing is recommended by the NPIAP, in conjunction with a comprehensive pressure injury program, to protect the skin of individuals at risk of pressure injuries.

NPIAP recommends assessing the skin under a prophylactic dressing at least daily to evaluate the effectiveness of the preventative care regimen.

Pressure Ulcer Rate is part of the CMS HAC Reduction Program's Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite index (CMS PSI 90), a key performance measure of Medicare's value-based purchasing program.<sup>3</sup>

**60,000 deaths**  
related to pressure injuries annually<sup>2</sup>

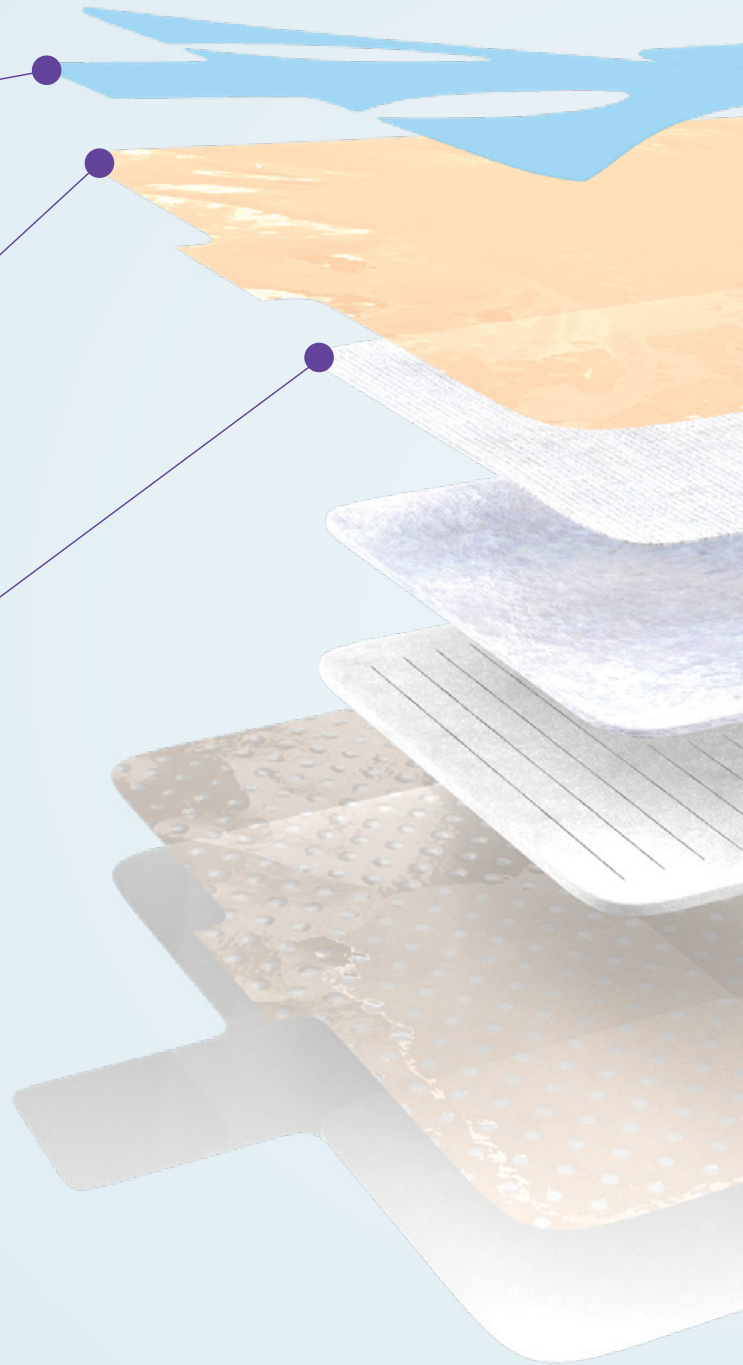


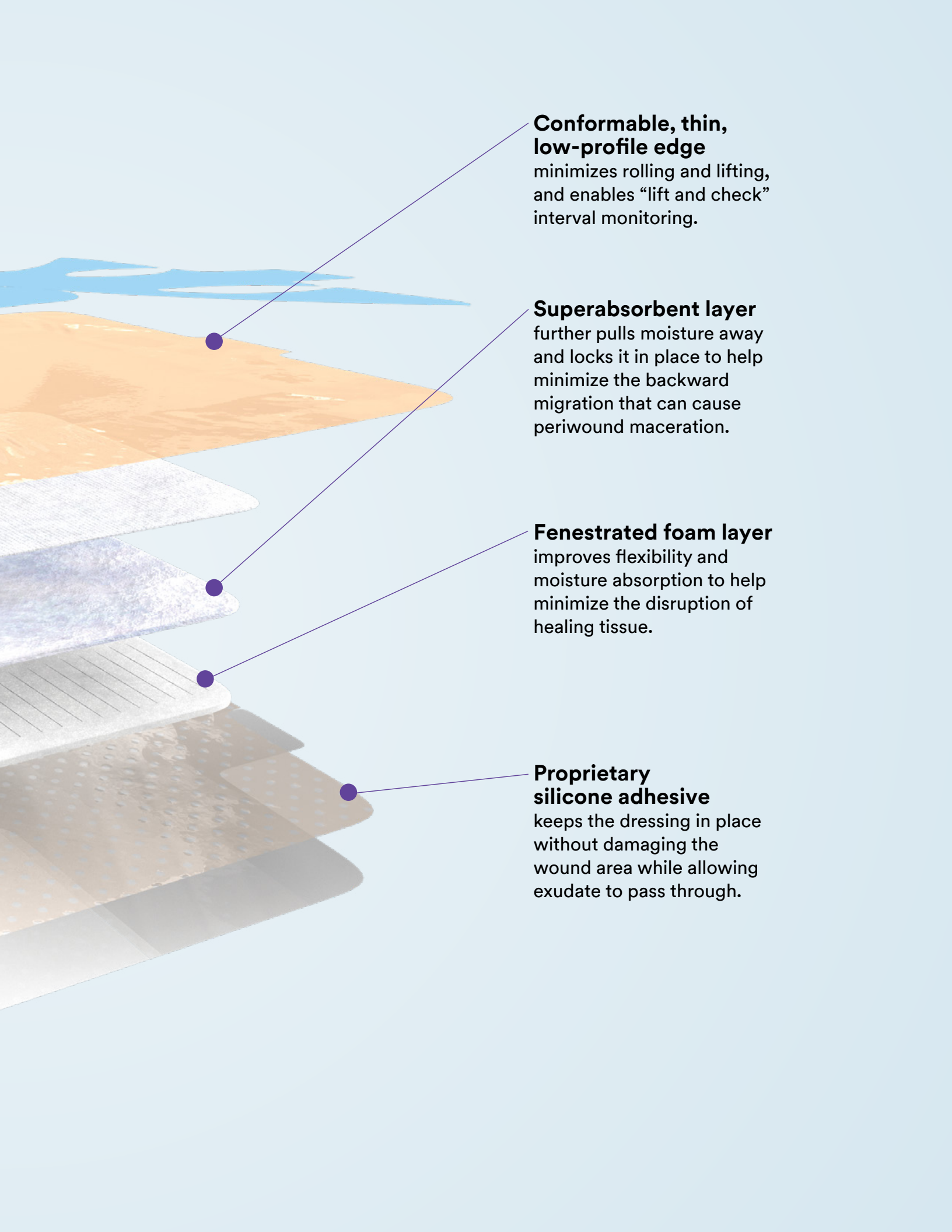
3M™ Tegaderm™  
Silicone Foam  
Dressings feature  
layers of innovation.

**Spoke delivery system** enables easy application, even with gloves on, so your other hand is free to position the patient.

**Exclusive adhesive film backing from 3M** combines 3M's adhesive innovation and film expertise in a breathable dressing cover.

**Moisture control layer** helps maintain an optimal moisture balance by facilitating evaporation through the film backing.





**Conformable, thin, low-profile edge**  
minimizes rolling and lifting, and enables “lift and check” interval monitoring.

**Superabsorbent layer**  
further pulls moisture away and locks it in place to help minimize the backward migration that can cause periwound maceration.

**Fenestrated foam layer**  
improves flexibility and moisture absorption to help minimize the disruption of healing tissue.

**Proprietary silicone adhesive**  
keeps the dressing in place without damaging the wound area while allowing exudate to pass through.

**Your challenge:** Anatomical locations that make dressing application difficult.



**3M solution:**  
**Easy application**

Our innovative spoke delivery system enables easy application in challenging locations like the sacrum for a more positive clinician experience.



Most evaluators (31 out of 33) were **“very satisfied”** or **“satisfied”** with ease of application for the 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Sacral Dressing.<sup>4</sup>



**Your challenge:** Silicone foam dressings that don't stay in place as long as you need.



**3M solution:**  
**Advanced, high-performing 3M silicone adhesive**

A unique proprietary 3M adhesive allows for “lift and check” interval monitoring of wounds and skin. Lift the dressing and reposition it without loss of adhesive properties.

Tegaderm Silicone foam dressings adhere well to both dry skin and in the presence of wound exudate.

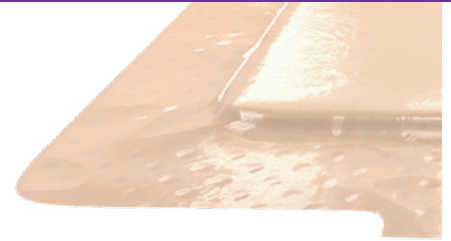


**Your challenge:** Silicone foam dressings that lift and roll up in high-shear locations.



**3M solution:**  
**Thin, low-profile edge**

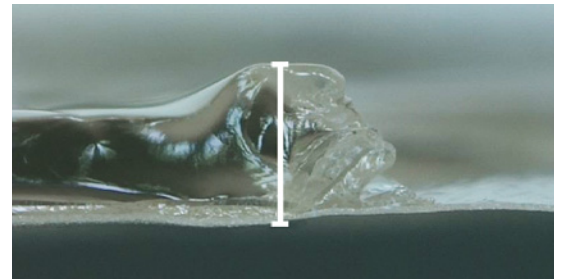
3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings are conformable and feature a thin, low-profile edge, helping to minimize the rolling and lifting that can impact adhesion and wear time.



## Dressing edge comparison



3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing



Other leading silicone foam dressing

\* 3M data on file. Mean values. LAB-05-310252.

**Your challenge:** Wound drainage that pools under the dressing, causing periwound maceration.

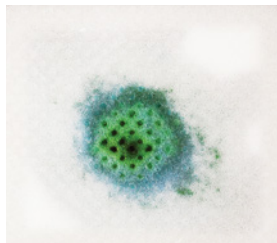


**3M solution:**  
**Unique multi-layer design**

A unique multi-layer design absorbs and evaporates moisture to help reduce the potential for skin maceration.

## Helps prevent pooling

Tegaderm Silicone Foam Dressings manage fluid to prevent pooling or migration which helps to reduce the potential for skin maceration.



3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing retains excess moisture away from the skin

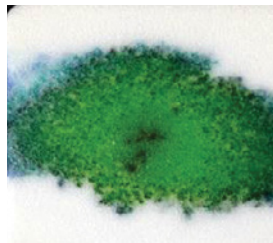
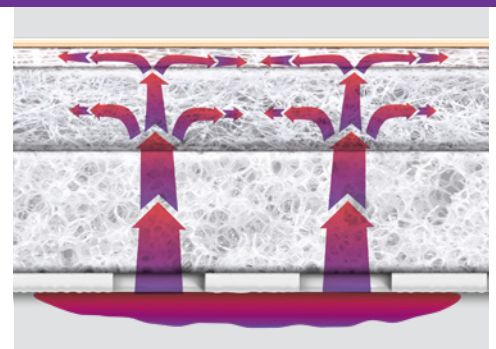


Illustration of how exudate can pool on the wound side of a typical dressing



## Fluid management simulation

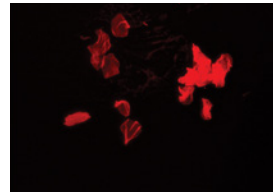
Our innovative layer technology is designed with a superabsorber that helps minimize the backward moisture migration that can cause maceration.

# Pioneering the science of strong and gentle.

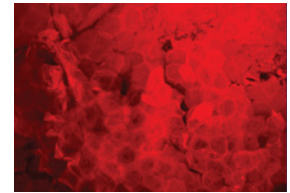
3M invented gentle-to-skin medical adhesives more than 50 years ago, and we continue to innovate solutions that provide consistent adhesion with easy removal to help minimize the risk of MARSI.

In a colorimetric protein study that measured skin cell proteins left on an adhesive after removing the adhesive from the skin, 3M's silicone adhesive removed **significantly fewer skin cells** than a standard acrylate adhesive – helping to reduce the risk of skin trauma.<sup>5</sup>

Learn more at [www.3M.com/MARSI](http://www.3M.com/MARSI).




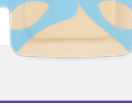



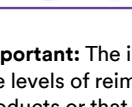
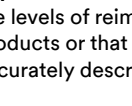


Skin cell proteins on 3M's gentle silicone adhesive. \*\*



Skin cell proteins on a standard acrylate adhesive.\*\*

## Ordering Information

Product	Cat Number	HCPCS Code	Size	Dressings/Box	Boxes/Case
 Non-Bordered Dressing	90631	A6210	4 in. x 4.25 in. 10 cm x 10.8 cm	10	4
 Non-Bordered Dressing	90632	A6210	6 in. x 6 in. 15 cm x 15 cm	10	4
 Bordered Dressing	90643	A6212	2 in. x 2 in. 5 cm x 5 cm	10	6
 Bordered Dressing	90640	A6212	3 in. x 3 in. 7.5 cm x 7.5 cm	10	6
 Bordered Dressing	90641	A6212	4 in. x 4 in. 10 cm x 10 cm	10	6
 Bordered Dressing	90642	A6213	6 in. x 6 in. 15 cm x 15 cm	10	4
 Heel & Contour	90646	A6212	6.5 in. x 6.5 in. 16.5 cm x 16.5 cm	5	4
 Small Sacral	90647	A6213	6 in. x 6.75 in. 15 cm x 17 cm	10	4
 Large Sacral	90648	A6213	7.25 in. x 8.75 in. 18.5 cm x 22 cm	5	4

To learn more about 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing, contact your local 3M Account Representative, call the 3M Health Care Helpline at 1-800-228-3957 or visit [3M.com/Medical](http://3M.com/Medical) for more information.

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\*\*Images have been magnified 250x

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