

# Triad™ Hydrophilic Wound Dressing



- Zinc oxide-based hydrophilic paste absorbs moderate levels of wound exudate
- Promotes moist wound healing environment and facilitates autolytic debridement
- Ideal alternative for difficult-to-dress wounds
- Up to a 7-day wear time
- Appropriate to use on periwound skin
- Cost-effective solution<sup>1</sup>
- Four ingredients:
  - Petrolatum
  - Cellulose gum (CMC)
  - Zinc oxide
  - Dimethicone

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## Uses

Triad™ Hydrophilic Wound Dressing is indicated for the local management of pressure and venous stasis ulcers, dermal lesions/injuries, superficial wounds, scrapes, first- and second-degree burns, partial- and full-thickness wounds.

- Triad provides a moist wound environment facilitating the debridement of devitalized tissue through autolysis. Autolytic debridement is a highly selective, painless process, where the body's own enzymes break down necrotic tissue. Healthy tissue is not harmed during autolytic debridement.
- Triad's unique preservative-free blend of ingredients allows it to adhere to wet, eroded skin. Triad is an ideal alternative for difficult-to-dress wounds with light-to-moderate exudate such as those near the gluteal cleft.
- Suitable for use on neonates<sup>2</sup>.

## Product application

(Please refer to product labeling for complete product instructions for use.)

### Facilitating autolytic debridement

1. Apply a layer of Triad (thickness of a dime) over the necrotic tissue and periwound area.
2. To help absorb the liquefied necrotic tissue, cover Triad with an absorbent secondary dressing, such as Biatain® Foam Dressing, as needed.
3. The amount of wound exudate dictates the frequency of dressing changes. Change Triad at least every 5 to 7 days.

### Shallow wounds

1. Apply a layer of Triad (thickness of a dime) directly on the wound.
2. Cover Triad with a secondary dressing, such as Biatain® Foam Dressing, as needed.
3. The amount of wound exudate dictates the frequency of dressing changes. Change Triad at least every 5 to 7 days.

### Deep wounds, including those with undermining or tunneling

1. Impregnate gauze (4" x 4" or ribbon) with Triad.
2. Loosely pack impregnated gauze into wound and areas of undermining or tunneling; place the gauze in such a way that it can be easily removed.
3. Cover with a secondary dressing, such as Biatain® Foam Dressing, as needed.
4. The amount of wound exudate dictates the frequency of dressing changes. Change Triad at least every 5 to 7 days.

### Removing Triad

1. Carefully unsecure the secondary dressing. Remove any impregnated gauze dressings (if applicable).
2. Spray the wound and periwound area with a pH-balanced wound cleanser, such as Sea-Cleens® Wound Cleanser.
3. Gently wipe the Triad off with a clean piece of gauze. Repeat this process, if necessary.

### Important Tips

Unlike hydrogels or other wound pastes, Triad will not cause periwound moisture-associated dermatitis (periwound maceration). After the wound has been debrided, Triad can still be used to promote a moist wound healing environment.

### No secondary dressing is necessary

1. Mathews C, Zamarripa C, Mangel E, Mullen J, Johnston J. Clinical Case Series: Conquering the Cleft (Intergluteal Cleft): Finding a Clinically Effective yet Cost-Effective Solution. WOCN® Society Annual Conference. 2013
2. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. Neonatal Skin Care, Third Edition. Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline, 2013

Triad™ is contraindicated for third-degree burns or infected wounds. See device label for complete information including warnings and precautions. For further information call Coloplast Corp. at 1-800-533-0464 and/or consult the company website at [www.coloplast.us](http://www.coloplast.us).

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Triad applied directly to the wound



Triad impregnated into gauze



Boyle, M. Clinical case series: Using a hydrophilic wound dressing for autolytic debridement. Poster presented at: SAWC® Fall; September 23-25, 2010; Las Vegas, NV

## ORDERING INFORMATION

CODE	SIZE	UNITS
1964	2.5 oz. (71 g)	12
1967	6 oz. (170 g)	12

