



Waterproof primary and secondary dressing
Class 1 Medical Device - CE marked – Non sterile

Please read this leaflet carefully before using this device. It contains important information for your care. If you have further questions, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

1- What is Secuderm®?

Secuderm® is a 100% waterproof protection that allows you to cover an area without sticking to it, in a completely customizable way.

Secuderm® is used either as primary dressing (directly applied to the wound area) or as secondary dressing (protecting dressings, compresses, creams, catheters, and any other device). Secuderm® provides:

- Protection for all venous catheters (PICC-line, midline, central venous catheters, etc.) and peritoneal dialysis catheters.
- Daily hygiene support (showing, bathing, long immersion).
- Protection of the primary dressing during patient care, adaptable to all areas (e.g., folds, joints, fingers) and conditions (e.g., perspiration, movement, moisture, sports).
- Postoperative care: Protection of surgical dressings or stitches, essential for post-surgery recovery.
- Chronic wound care solution: Effective for a wide range of conditions, including diabetic wounds, pressure sores, and ulcers.
- Secondary protection: Ideal for covering medical dressings for deep or semi-deep wounds.

The Secuderm® kits consist of a cuttable polyurethane film sheet and one or more tubes of adhesive gel (depending on the size) for skin application. The gel is made from hypoallergenic silicone and ethyl acetate (a component preventing the gel from hardening, very volatile with a scent found in acetone-free nail polish remover). The adhesive gel is dermatologically approved.

Secuderm® adhesive gel is designed to be used exclusively on healthy skin.

Secuderm® allows for daily hygiene (shower, bath, prolonged immersion) and ensures the primary dressing stays in place, regardless of the location (folds, joints, fingers, toes, palms, etc.) or constraints (sweating, movement, water, sports).

By applying the gel and film separately — allowing the gel to perfectly conform to the skin's contours — Secuderm® ensures true waterproof protection that stays in place for up to 7 days. It resists wrinkling and remains secure even during high levels of activity. Its high flexibility, stretchability, and adaptability make it ideal for use on any part of the body.

Its innovative concept creates a non-adherent cell to the protected area, allowing the skin to breathe better and reducing the risk of maceration.

The waterproof protection has been validated by the doctors of the French Navy, even for long-duration immersions (several days).

2- When are Secuderm® protections used?

Post-operative solution: Protection for surgical dressings or sutures. Essential for post-operative protection.

Chronic wound solution for a wide range of indications: Diabetic wounds, pressure sores, ulcers. Your first choice to ensure effective protection and treatment of chronic wounds.

- As a primary dressing for superficial wounds and lightly scraped skin, Secuderm® helps protect the injured area from daily exposure to external contaminants while allowing the wound to breathe. This protection helps speed up healing and prevents the wound from getting worse, especially for cuts and abrasions in diabetic patients.
- As secondary protection on dressings for deep and semi-deep wounds

Secuderm® addresses issues of adhesion and contamination. It keeps the primary dressing in place until saturation, preventing contamination, especially on sacral and heel pressure sores (folds and gluteal clefts).

The Secuderm® protection resists stool, urine, sweat, and high humidity, while perfectly adapting to the anatomy of the targeted area.

It prevents chronic adhesion during successive applications: the adhesive gel line can be repositioned with each dressing change. This use helps reduce epidermal reactions due to prolonged wound treatment.

As secondary protection over medical dressings **for protection of all venous catheters** (PICC-line, midline, central venous catheter...) and peritoneal dialysis catheters

Secuderm® is resistant to sweat. It stays in place, protects, and prevents the catheter from moving. It allows showering and bathing daily.

Secuderm® reduces the risk of infection by keeping the area sealed. The dressing should not get wet while the catheter is in place. It provides 100% waterproofing and holds securely for up to 7 days (e.g., for Picc-Line catheters).

It is resistant to dirt and doesn't peel off easily. Secuderm® doesn't stick to the catheter, reducing the risk of the catheter being pulled out when removing the dressing.

Post-application: The performance in retention reduces the need for dressing changes and contributes to improved healing.

For burns of all degrees: from superficial to deep burns, Secuderm® is applied differently depending on the severity:

- For mild first and second-degree burns: Apply Secuderm® to protect the burn area. It forms a protective barrier around the wound, speeding up healing and shielding it from external harm.
- For severe burns, post-burn care, and post-treatment (hospital care): Secuderm® is used to protect and keep dressings in place. It also allows the patient to shower and bathe daily.

- On tattoos: Secuderm® helps protect healing creams applied after a tattoo. It keeps the area from sticking and allows the cream to absorb without spreading. It also protects against dust, friction, and cream stains on clothing, promoting faster healing and improving the final result. Its breathability prevents neglect in the healing process.
- On piercings and microdermal implants: Especially for belly button piercings, Secuderm® protects the dressing and lets the person go about their daily activities without worry. It helps prevent accidental rubbing or pulling on the piercing, especially during showers.

Before application, shave, if necessary, clean, and dry the healthy skin area around the zone to be protected.

First, apply your primary dressing or device if needed, without modifying your care routine.



- 1- Then, apply the Secuderm® adhesive gel in a thin, continuous line around the perimeter of the area to be protected. Let the solvent evaporate for one minute without touching it. This gel line can be repositioned during each dressing change.



2. Prepare the film
 - a. While the solvent evaporates, cut the polyurethane film along with its cardboard support to the desired size and shape. The size should be larger than the adhesive gel line.
 - b. **Make a notch with your hand on all four sides of the cardboard support** so that it serves as a guide. Do not hesitate to tear the cardboard, the flexible and resistant film will not tear and will become visible.



3- Hold Secuderm by the cardboard support which keeps it tight.



4- Apply the film over the area demarcated by the gel line.

5- Remove the cardboard support.

6- To ensure the correct adhesion between the adhesive gel and the film, pass your finger over the line demarcated by the gel.

The Secuderm® dressing protection can stay in place as long as necessary to ensure your dressing remains effective.

- Known allergies or reaction to silicone.
- Known allergy or reaction to ethyl acetate or acetone-free nail polish remover.
- Children under 36 months.

- Do not apply the gel to the wound, nor in the eyes, mouth, or on mucous membranes.
- In case of an allergic reaction: rinse thoroughly and consult your doctor immediately.
- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

- Apply the gel only on healthy skin.
- Shave areas with significant hair growth.
- Smooth out any calloused areas to facilitate adhesion.
- Wait at least 45 minutes after applying the protective film before removing it to reduce gel residue.
- To remove the film and gel: gently and gradually pull on the film.

- Store away from light, heat, and moisture.
- Can be used for 4 weeks after opening the adhesive gel tube.

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