

## DermaSure® Wound Management System

### Instructions for Use

1. Use standard procedures for preparing wound area. The wound surround should be clean and dry. Avoid the use of creams and powders, where possible, as this can affect adhesion of the pouch.
2. Map a template of the wound area. This can be done using an acetate or plain paper.
3. With curved scissors, cut the hydrocolloid skin barrier to match the size and shape of the template. Separate areas can be cut into the hydrocolloid for draining fistulae or sinuses. DO NOT cut outside the indicated area. The cut pieces of hydrocolloid can be used for extra protection or packing, particularly around the output area of the wound.
4. Remove the release paper and position the pouch over the wound. Smooth into position around the wound, applying gentle pressure. Maintaining this gentle pressure on the hydrocolloid for 30seconds, or so, has the effect of maximizing adhesion.
5. The drainage inlet / outlet ports should be closed, until a collection device, or fluid instillation is required. For drainage, plug the connector from the collection device into the port until a tight seal is achieved.
6. The drainage ports can be used as outlets, or inlets for instilling fluids, depending on clinical circumstances.
7. Access can be gained to the wound area by opening the snap closure access window, which runs the length of the pouch. Take care to ensure this is fully clipped closed, when finished, along the entire length. This will avoid inadvertent leakage and / or odour

Full closure is best achieved by snapping together the two sides at one end of the pouch. Run the two sides up the pouch, between thumb and forefinger. The closure will “zip” together. Ensure the zip mechanism is clean for secure closure.

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