

# PERMEADERM

Bioactive Matrix Dressing

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### WHAT ARE PERMEADERM'S INDICATIONS FOR USE?

PermeaDerm sheets:

- Partial thickness burn wounds
- Donor sites
- Coverage of meshed autografts

PermeaDerm glove is indicated for debrided partial thickness hand burns

#### ARE THERE ANY CONTRAINDICATIONS?

The use of PermeaDerm on any patient with a known allergy to porcine or Aloe vera materials is contraindicated.

#### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERMEADERM & BIOBRANE?

While the inventor of both products is the same, the products are different. PermeaDerm is composed of a three-dimensional nylon matrix bonded to silicone membrane. The nylon side is coated with a hypoallergenic porcine gelatin and Aloe vera. Aloe vera is unique to PermeaDerm. The PermeaDerm dressing features slits, as opposed to holes, to achieve porosity and flexibility.

### WHICH SIDE IS APPLIED TO THE WOUND?

Place PermeaDerm on the wound with "This Side Up" facing away from the wound. The silicone membrane should face away from the wound (labeled "This Side Up") while the bio-coated 3D nylon matrix should contact the wound surface.

#### DO YOU RECOMMEND STRETCHING PERMEADERM?

Yes - Stretch PermeaDerm to remove wrinkles and achieve desired porosity.

#### WHAT SECONDARY DRESSING SHOULD BE USED WITH PERMEADERM?

- Apply a non-adherent contact layer directly to PermeaDerm
- Apply an absorbent secondary dressing over the contact layer and secure using standard methods
- Within the first 24 hours post application, do not remove the sterile outer wrap (gauze) or allow the dressing to get wet.

## WHAT IS THE SHELF LIFE OF THE PRODUCT?

- PermeaDerm wound dressings are sterile, single use only with a shelf life of 4 years from date of manufacture.
- Do not use if expiration date has passed, if there is any observable damage to the packaging, or if PermeaDerm has been stored outside of its specifications (0°F - 130°F).

