SurfaSoft® keeps the graft tightly fit to the wound, giving the graft the opportunity for ingrowth.
**SURFASOFT®**

- Is a strong, transparent and smooth dressing used for fixation of skin grafts.
- Was developed so it can be used safely with most absorbent dressings due to the inert contact material composition.
- Can be kept in position for several days and removed without causing any damage to the underlying tissue.

**KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**

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**HOW DOES SURFASOFT® WORK?**

- SurfaseSoft® is a neutral wound contact dressing material manufactured from a monofilament woven polyamide thread with open drainage over 41% of its surface.
- This porous structure allows evaporation and draining of wound fluids without drying the wound surface.

**ORDERING**

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**The most common pitfall of conventional dressings is adherence to the underlying graft. This can be potentially lead to crusting and coagulation of the exudates, predisposing to pockets of infected material in contact with the graft surface. These welding spots transmit shearing forces and eventually lead to graft separation.**10

**HOW DO YOU USE SURFASOFT®?**

Taken from the IFU

1. Saturate Surfase® with isotonic saline solution for improved pliability.
2. After placement of skin-grafts on the wound bed, SurfaseSoft® may be applied over the graft whole or in strips. Carefully cut large pleats and folds with scissors to ensure a good contact. Small folds and creases, however, do not influence the effectiveness of SurfaseSoft®.
3. Anchor the SurfaseSoft® and the underlying graft by means of staples or suture distributed evenly over the wound surfaces and along the edges.
4. Excessive blood can be removed from under the SurfaseSoft® without moving the graft on the wound bed by wiping the surface firmly with a damp gauze.
5. Apply a damp absorbent dressing of gauze or non-woven material over the SurfaseSoft®.
6. Use light pressure to fix this dressing layer using an elastic bandage with open structure.
7. Dependent upon the type of bacteria in the wound bed, the absorbent dressing layer may be impregnated with various antibacterial agents (such as ½% silver nitrate, 1% acetic acid, ½% chloramide, 1% chlorhexidine, 1% betadine, furacin oil, etc.).
8. Dependent upon the degree of bacterial contamination, the dressings down to and including the absorbent dressing should be changed at least once (and if necessary, two or three times) a day. Surfase® however should remain on the wound.
9. The staples or sutures may be removed after 5 days. The SurfaseSoft® can be removed after 7-14 days, after the tissue has been well soaked in physiological saline.


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