

DermaRite®

DermaCol™

Collagen Matrix Dressing



Product Availability

Reorder #	Size	Box
00302E	2in x 2in / 5cm x 5cm	10 dressings
00303E	4in x 4in / 10cm x 10cm	

Rx ONLY **STERILE** **R**  

Store in a dry place at room temperature

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Description

DermaCol™ is an advanced wound dressing made from collagen, sodium alginate, carboxyl methylcellulose, and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA). DermaCol is a topically applied wound dressing that will transform into a soft gel sheet when in contact with wound exudates. The dressing maintains a moist wound environment that aids in the formation of granulation tissue and epithelialization. The EDTA in the dressing removes zinc to inhibit the activity of matrix metalloproteinases (MMP), thus creating a suitable environment for wound healing. DermaCol dressings may be trimmed and layered for the management of deep wounds.

Indications for Use

DermaCol is indicated for management of full and partial thickness wounds including: pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, ulcers caused by mixed vascular aetiologies, venous ulcers, donor and graft sites, abrasions, traumatic wounds healing by secondary intention, dehisced surgical wounds, first and secondary degree burns.

Contraindications

DermaCol Dressing should not be used on patients with a known allergy or sensitivity to porcine collagen, any other ingredient or on third degree burns.

Precautions

If sensitivity to DermaCol develops, discontinue use.

DermaCol may be used under compression therapy under the supervision of a health care professional.

Directions for use

- Debride and irrigate the wound bed with an appropriate wound cleanser or distilled water before application.
- Cut the dressing to fit the exact wound size. For heavily exuding wounds, apply the dressing directly to the wound bed. For dry wounds with very little exudate, moisten the wound bed with distilled water to begin the gelling process.
- Cover the DermaCol with an appropriate secondary dressing.
- Change dressings daily or as good nursing practice dictates.

Dressing Removal

- Remove the secondary dressing with care. Gently remove DermaCol ensuring that the dressing removal does not damage any newly formed tissues.
- Use an appropriate wound cleanser or distilled water to cleanse the wound site prior to applying a new DermaCol dressing as per application instructions.