# Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings

# - Instructions for Use -

Product Description: Vitále® Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings are non-adherent occlusive dressings made of fine mesh gauze impregnated with 3% Xeroform (Bismuth Tribromophenate) in petrolatum. They are used as a primary dressing to maintain a moist wound environment. They cling & conform to body contours. Use beneath a secondary absorbent dressing, such as Vitále® Cover or Composite Dressings or Vitále Hydrocolloid Dressings.

Petrolatum forms an occlusive barrier, holding moisture in the wound and protecting from environmental contamination. The dressings may be cut or folded to fit the wound cavity or wrapped around extremities; a single layer is effective coverage. Vitále Petrolatum Strips are sterilized by exposure to gamma radiation and must not be resterilized.

#### Indications:

Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings can be used for management of wounds which are:



Superficial to Partial Thickness

Dry to Light

- · Incision Sites
- · Donor Sites & Skin Graft sites
- · Abrasions & Minor Burns
- · A Primary Occlusive Layer

#### Caution:

Exuding

- Do not use in cases of known sensitivity to Petrolatum or bismuth tribromophenate.
- Wounds should be reviewed and appropriately managed, under the direction of a medical practitioner.

#### Contraindications:

Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings form an occlusive dressing, & as such are not indicated for highly exuding wounds. Caution should be used when there is a history of atopy.

## Side Effects & Interactions:

Irritation is rare, but may develop if there is a sensitivity to bismuth tribromophenate or if patient has a history of atopic reactions.

## Storage:

Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings should be stored in a cool & dry area. The products are sterile unless the package is opened or damaged.

## Application:

- 1. Clean and rinse the wound, using appropriate Wound Cleanser, such as Vitále Wound Cleanser Spray.
- 2. Skin around the wound should be clean & dry. Use a Skin Barrier Prep, such as Vitále Skin Protectant Wipes, as needed.
- 3. Using aseptic techniques, remove dressing from package and apply to moist wound bed. Dressing may be cut to size. Overlap wound edges.
- 4. Cover with a Secondary Absorbent Dressing, such as Vitále Cover or Composite Dressings or Vitále Hydrocolloid Dressings.
- 5. Dressing change as directed, when strike through occurs, or at least every 7 days.

# - Product Line -

Catalog Number:	Description:	Size:	Strips/Box:
57108	Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings	1"x 8" (2.5 cm x 20 cm)	50
57202	Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings	2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	25
57404	Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	25
57509	Vitále Xeroform Petrolatum Dressings	5" x 9" (12.5 cm x 22.5 cm)	50



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