




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Opsite Flexigrid Film Dressing</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Cover Dressing: Transparent Film</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterile transparent waterproof film dressing</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary dressing for reddened intact skin due to friction</li> <li>• Primary dressing for wound with scant exudate</li> <li>• Secondary cover dressing</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use with caution on blisters</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use for wounds with an untreated clinical infection</li> <li>• Do not use on fragile peri-wound skin</li> <li>• Do not use on wounds with deep tissue damage</li> <li>• Do not use on wound with undermining or tunnels/ sinus tracts</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6 x 7cm</li> <li>○ 10 x 12cm</li> <li>○ 15 x 20cm</li> <li>○ 12 x 25cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 
<b>Application Directions</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
<p>Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.</p> <p>If required, apply a skin barrier to peri-wound skin.</p>	<p>Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.</p> <p>To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing tape.</p>
<b>To Apply</b>	
<p>Choose dressing size so there is at least 2cm overlap onto the peri-wound skin.</p> <p>Cut if necessary to improve application.</p> <p>Remove backing from the dressing. Hold the dressing by its carrier material and remove paper handle.</p> <p>Position the dressing over the center of the wound and smooth the peri-wound skin. Remove the Flexigrid paper.</p>	<p>May be cut into strips and overlapped over curves of the body.</p>
<b>To Remove</b>	
<p>Hold the dressing in place with one hand. Use the other hand to lift one corner of the dressing and stretch it parallel with the skin. Repeat this at each corner until the dressing is removed.</p>	<p>This will reduce skin stripping or tearing.</p>
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
<p>Will depend upon the amount of exudates. Change dressing once every 5-7 days.</p>	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
<p>Exudate is managed with no peri-wound maceration.</p>	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician</b>	