




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Viscopaste PB7	
Classification	Contact Layer: Zinc Impregnated Gauze
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% zinc oxide impregnated open weave gauze wrap • Preservative free
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For chronic eczema and dermatitis where occlusion is indicated • May be used in conjunction with appropriate compression therapy
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue use if redness, itching or if wound present, deterioration of the wound occurs and notify Wound Clinician, NP or Physician • May be used on a wound with S&S of a clinical infection if the infection is being treated • If used for compression therapy, use with caution for clients who have arterial disease (ABPI<0.8) and is not recommended for use on diabetic patients with advanced small vessel disease. • Monitor for sensitization (deterioration of the skin condition); if noted then discontinue the use of the wrap and notify Wound Clinician, NP or Physician • If using Acticoat Flex3 or Acticoat Flex7 for wound care, then use a gauze dressing as an interface to prevent the paste's emulsifier from coming in contact with the dressing
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity to zinc oxide
Size and formats	Gauze wrap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.5cm x 6m <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Wash or shower legs with warm water and pat dry.	To remove dead skin.
To Apply	
Fanfold method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start at the base of the toes, using no tension and an overlap of 50%, loosely wrap the paste bandage around the foot, heel and ankle; ensure that all areas are covered. • Starting above the ankle, using no tension and overlapping by 50%, with each turn up the leg, fold the bandage back upon itself just off centre of the anterior (front) aspect of the leg. • Repeat this process up the leg; when complete there will be a row of pleats running up the anterior aspect of the leg. • Stop two finger widths below the knee; cut off any excess wrap and smooth the wrap to conform to the leg. Spiral method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start at the base of the toes, using no tension and an overlap of 50%, loosely wrap the paste bandage around the foot, heel and ankle; ensure that all areas are covered. • Starting above the ankle, using no tension and overlapping each turn up the leg by 50%, wrap the paste bandage up the leg using a spiral technique. • Stop two finger widths below the knee; cut off excess wrap and smooth the wrap to conform to the leg 	Fanfold method allows for 'give' in the wrap in the presence of potential edema.
Smooth the wrap to remove any wrinkles and to mould it to the shape of the leg.	Removing the wrinkles will help to prevent areas of potential pressure.
Wrap the leg with kling in a loose spiral; secure with tape or mesh stockingnet.	To protect client's clothing/ environment from the zinc.



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To Remove	
Carefully cut off or unwind the wrap.	Lift the stocking away from the skin while cutting to avoid cutting the underlying skin.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Change at least once a week or when stocking slips.	
Expected Outcome	
Eczema or dermatitis is resolved within 2 weeks.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	