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Wound healing is a complex phenomenon and each phase poses particular problems. In two stages and four steps, Urgo Medical offer powerful and innovative solutions adapted to each type of wound and patient:

**OPTIMIZE THE WOUND BED TO INITIATE HEALING**

In case of risk of infection, obtain a safe large-spectrum bactericidal effect

UrgoTul Ag/Silver - UrgoCell Ag/Silver

**TAILORE THE TREATMENT TO EACH PATIENT**

Achieve efficient and atraumatic desloughing

UrgoClean

**Accelerate wound healing**

UrgoStart

**Optimise wound healing to achieve the best possible aesthetic and functional results**

UrgoTul

Benchmarks in wound healing

Technologies Lipido-Colloid

TLC healing matrix

Composition of the TLC

- CMC particles
- Lipophilic particles

TLC is the core technology of all the Urgo Medical products. It is indeed compatible with different brackets (interface, fibers ...) and can be associated with different compounds (NOSF, Ag ...)

Benefits of the TLC healing matrix

- Allows a solid and harmonious reconstruction of the dermis and epidermis
  - Stimulates fibroblasts and extra-cellular matrix components proliferation
  - Moist wound healing
- Allows pain-free and atraumatic care
  - Keeps its greasy enduction over time, does not dry out
  - Does not adhere to the wound
  - High tolerance

**Combination of TLC and NOSF**: a unique compound designed to neutralise excess MMPs: to rebalance wound equilibrium and promote faster healing

**Combination of TLC and Silver**: antibacterial agent: to manage infection.
Optimize the wound bed to initiate healing

In case of risk of infection, obtain a safe large-spectrum bactericidal effect

- Thin absorbent dressing with TLC-Ag
- Thin absorbent dressing with TLC-Ag and adhesive border
- Foam dressing with TLC-Ag
- Foam dressing with TLC-Ag and adhesive border

Achieve efficient and atraumatic desloughing

- Hydro-desloughing soft-adherent absorbent dressing with TLC

Tailor the treatment to each patient

Accelerate wound healing

- Foam dressing with soft-adherent TLC-NOSF
- Flexible contact layer with TLC-NOSF
- Foam dressing with soft-adherent TLC-NOSF and adhesive border

Optimise wound healing to achieve the best possible aesthetic and functional results

- Thin foam dressing with soft-adherent TLC
- Thin absorbent dressing with TLC and adhesive border
- Foam dressing with soft-adherent TLC
- Foam dressing with soft-adherent TLC and adhesive border
Secure the dressing with tape or a retention bandage.

Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.

Apply the dressing to the wound.

Fold the dressing in half lengthwise and cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.

Apply the dressing to the wound.

Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.

Secure the dressing with tape or a retention bandage.
Fingers

PREPARE
- UrgoTul Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

HEAL
- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Apply the dressing to the wound.
- Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.
- Secure the dressing with tape, film dressing or a retention bandage.

Between fingers

PREPARE
- UrgoTul Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

HEAL
- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Fold the dressing in half lengthwise and cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Adapt the pattern to the space between the fingers.
- Apply the dressing over the hand.
- Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.
- Secure with a retention bandage as appropriate.
Between fingers

PREPARE

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Adapt the pattern to the space between the fingers and then carefully peel off the protective backing without touching the dressing.
- Apply the dressing over the hand, starting with the fingertips.
- Secure the dressing with a retention bandage as appropriate.

HEAL

UrgoStart (Heel)
UrgoTul Absorb (Heel)

Palm

PREPARE

- In order to ensure a good bond of the dressing to the base of the fingers cut the edges first, then apply.

HEAL

UrgoStart Border
UrgoTul Absorb Border

UrgoTul Ag Lite Border
UrgoCell Ag Border

2.6cm 2.6cm 2.6cm

UrgoTul Absorb Border
**PREPARE**

- UrgoTul Ag Lite Border
- UrgoCell Ag Border

**HEAL**

- UrgoStart Border
- UrgoTul Lite border
- UrgoTul Absorb Border

- Cut the dressing into a T shape as shown and position the thumb perpendicularly to the dressing.
- Pull back each side of the edges, in the number order shown on the diagram, to cover the whole thumb.

**Foot (diabetic foot ulcers)**

**HEAL**

- UrgoStart Contact

1. Under the toe (pulp)
2. Under the foot
3. Between toes
4. Dorsum of the foot
5. Internal side of the foot
6. External side of the foot
7. Heel

- Prepare the wound
  1. Gently remove the slough if present.
  2. Clean the wound with normal saline.
  3. If an antiseptic is used first, rinse the wound thoroughly with saline solution before applying UrgoStart Contact.

- Apply the dressing
  1. Flexible and very conformable, UrgoStart Contact is especially suitable for lining cavity or awkwardly placed wounds and for wicking deep wounds. UrgoStart Contact can be cut using sterile equipment to fit the dressing to the wound.
  2. Cover UrgoStart Contact with a secondary dressing suitable to absorb the level of wound exudate and hold the secondary dressing in place with tape or a retention bandage.

- Offload pressure areas
Knee

PREPARE
- UrgoTul Ag/Silver
- UrgoClean

HEAL
- UrgoStart
- UrgoTul Absorb

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Apply the dressing over the knee.
- Secure the dressing with a retention bandage as appropriate.

Toes

PREPARE
- UrgoCell Ag/Silver
- UrgoClean

HEAL
- UrgoStart
- UrgoTul Absorb

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Apply the dressing over the toe.
- Secure the dressing with a retention bandage as appropriate.
PREPARE

- UrgoTul Ag Lite Border
- UrgoCell Ag Border

HEAL

- UrgoStart Border
- UrgoTul Lite Border

- UrgoTul Absorb Border

- UrgoTul Absorb (Heel)

- UrgoStart (Heel)

- UrgoStart (Heel)

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### Ankle

**PREPARE**
- UrgoTul Ag Lite Border
- UrgoCell Ag Border

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart Border
- UrgoTul Lite Border
- UrgoTul Absorb Border

- Cut out a V shape on both sides, slightly overlapping the pad.
- This will aid the dressing to shape to the heel without folding.

### Upper lip

**PREPARE**
- UrgoTul Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Fold the dressing in half lengthwise and cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Adapt the cut-out to the contour and size of upper lip.
- Secure the dressing with tape.
**Nose**

**PREPARE**
- UrgoTul Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Fold the dressing in half lengthwise and cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Adapt the outline to the shape of the nose.
- Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.
- Secure the dressing with tape.

**Ear**

**PREPARE**
- UrgoCell Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Fold the dressing in half lengthwise and cut a hole into the fold by following the dotted line on the diagram.
- Position the ear inside the hole and bend the fold upwards.
- Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.
- Secure the dressing with a net dressing.
Chin

PREPARE

- UrgoTul Ag Lite
- UrgoClean

HEAL

- UrgoStart Contact
- UrgoTul Lite

- Fold the dressing in half lengthwise. The cutting shape depends on the wound surface area.
- Cover with a secondary dressing for UrgoStart Contact.
- Secure the dressing with tape.

Elbow

PREPARE

- UrgoCell Ag Lite Border
- UrgoCell Ag Border

- UrgoCell Ag Border

HEAL

- UrgoStart Border
- UrgoTul Lite Border
- UrgoTul Absorb Border

- Cut out the V shape in the adhesive border to shape the elbow.
- Apply dressing when the arm is sem-bent to avoid stretching when moving.
Elbow

**PREPARE**

- UrgoStart (Heel)
- UrgoTul Absorb (Heel)

**HEAL**

- UrgoStart (Heel)
- UrgoTul Absorb (Heel)

- It is not necessary to cut the dressing to size.
- Carefully peel off the protective backing without touching the dressing.
- Apply the dressing so that the tip points towards the hand.
- Secure the dressing with a retention bandage.

Underarm

**PREPARE**

- UrgoCell Ag Lite Border
- UrgoCell Ag Border

**HEAL**

- UrgoStart Border
- UrgoTul Lite Border
- UrgoTul Absorb Border

- Cut out the corners of the adhesive border.
- Apply as shown to ensure ease of movement.
Underarm

**PREPARE**
- UrgoCell Ag/Silver
- UrgoClean

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart
- UrgoTul Absorb

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Carefully peel off the protective backing without touching the dressing.
- Apply the dressing to the wound and secure it in place with tape or a retention bandage as appropriate.

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Tubing/wound drainage sites

**PREPARE**
- UrgoCell Ag/Silver
- UrgoClean

**HEAL**
- UrgoStart
- UrgoTul Absorb

- Cut out the pattern marked by the dotted lines on the diagram.
- Carefully peel off the protective backing without touching the dressing.
- Apply the dressing and then secure it with a film dressing or tape.
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* The adhesive edges can be cut. However, as it includes a super-absorbent layer, the central pad should not be cut.
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Today, being comfortable in one’s own skin is vital to well-being. The physical and psychological effects of wounds should not interfere in the patient’s ability to move, act and feel. Knowing this, Urgo Medical has developed a unique approach to wound healing research:

- Leading-edge knowledge of skin and its mechanisms: every day, our researchers bring progress to tissue repair;
- A vision incorporating all dimensions of healing: therapeutic, practical, functional, aesthetic, psychological, etc.

That is why we are so close to patients and care providers. They inspire us every day.