

## Australian Medical Sheepskin

### SheepZorb Wound Pad

#### Directions For Use

- **SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS** are for use in institutional and home care settings.
- For wounds larger than **SHEEPZORB** can accommodate, please see 5 X 5 coccyx pads on our website.
- **SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS are to be changed minimum once daily**, or every time an incontinence pad has been soiled for wounds on the coccyx. In severely exuding wounds such as venous or arterial ulcers on the limbs, change ratios may vary from 2 to 3 times daily at the beginning of use according to amount of wound exudate. ( Once moisture is noted on the leather, changing is required) **DO NOT LEAVE SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS IN PLACE FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS!!!**
- Wool fiber is to be placed directly on wound sites for grade one to grade four wounds on the Braden scale (**DO NOT PUT LEATHER SIDE IN CONTACT WITH WOUND INTERFACE, AND DO NOT PACK DEEP TUNNELING WOUNDS**). If skin or wound sensitivity is an issue, apply a non occlusive dressing before the sheepskin. If adherence to the wound is noted when changing the dressing, apply saline solution to the wool fiber and skin tissue for easy removal. Once removed, irrigate the wound site with more saline solution and pat dry, removing any loose tissue that is self sloughing.
- Necrotic tissue will form on deep areas of the wound site and is to be left in place (**DO NOT USE MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL DEBRIDING METHODS WITH THIS PRODUCT**). Australian Medical Sheepskin ( AMS ) will allow the necrotic tissue to self slough when ready, this will result in far less scarring of the wound once healed, if any.

NOTE: Itching may occur as the wound heals. This is a natural process.

- Higher protein intake is required. One third more protein over and above standard daily requirements is required to deal with one wound. In cases of multiple wounds, consult your dietitian. **Protein is a requirement, not a choice.** High protein drinks are available in many flavors.
- SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS are generally used in conjunction with AMS bed pads, footwear or wheel chair accessories to maintain standard body temp @ 37 degrees centigrade, also critical to wound healing and prevention. Further, providing reduction in pressure and shearing at the skin interface.
- **SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS are moisture and microbial absorbent**, meaning infection will be absorbed into the sheepskin. Gloves should be used for all wound dressing changes.
- As blood flow is increased into the subcutaneous and dermal tissue layers due to moisture absorption, antibiotics will be more effective. **ADHERENCE TO PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS IS REQUIRED.**
- SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS are for use on all wounds, i.e.: pressure, moisture, shearing, burns, trauma, surgical and infectious related wounds.
- For wounds larger than 5 X 5 pad can accommodate, custom size dressings are available.
- If not using incontinence garments to keep SHEEPZORB WOUND PADS in place, use cling bandage or other means (i.e. paper tape). Please do not use adhesives on the same skin tissue on consecutive changes as this may be detrimental to surrounding skin tissue. Ointments or gels should not be used in conjunction with this product.
- Product is 100% Bio-Degradable.