

Stratamed®

advanced film-forming  
wound dressing

## Advanced wound dressing

Faster healing and early abnormal  
scar prevention

Surgical excision on the upper lip.\*



Before treatment with Stratamed



After treatment with Stratamed



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# The importance of wound care

A wound is a type of injury where the skin is damaged (deeply or superficially). Immediately after the skin is injured, it responds with the initiation of a wound healing process.

Skin healing time differs and depends on several factors, including the type of injury, age, and general health condition. It is important to **start with adequate wound care as soon as possible** to achieve the best possible outcome, reduce the risk of infection, and shorten the recovery time.

**Proper wound management and post-procedure care are key for achieving the best possible medical and aesthetic outcomes, reducing downtime and minimising the risk of abnormal scar formation.<sup>1</sup>**

## The ideal wound care product

**Certain dressings** may lead to allergic reactions due to their adhesive properties, while their regular **removal can be painful if they adhere to the wound**.

Fully occlusive post-procedure care, such as petroleum-based products (Aquaphor®), are not ideal as they can retain heat, increase redness and inflammation, and potentially cause skin maceration and contact dermatitis.<sup>2</sup>



When it comes to choosing a post-procedure care product, it is crucial to consider specific criteria that ensure its effectiveness.

**An ideal wound care product should meet these requirements:<sup>3</sup>**

- Transparent, allowing to monitor the healing progress
- Gas permeable
- Easy to apply, on all wound surfaces
- Accelerate healing and reduce recovery time
- Reduce symptoms, such as itchiness, swelling, redness, and discomfort
- Prevent infection and the development of abnormal scarring



**Stratamed has been developed with a special consistency to ensure it remains in full contact with the wound bed or damaged surface.**

## Stratamed®: A breakthrough in wound healing

### GET AHEAD OF SCARS:

Stratamed allows the healing journey to begin earlier than ever before (**on open wounds and/or before suture removal**).

### FLEXIBLE WOUND DRESSING:

Unlike other wound dressings, the **self-drying formulation** of Stratamed **adapts to all kinds of wound surfaces** and forms a **protective, flexible film over the wound**.

### FULL CONTACT BARRIER:

Stratamed maintains direct contact with the skin and can simply be re-applied **without the need to be removed** unlike, traditional dressings.

### PROTECTION:

Stratamed protects the compromised skin from microbial and chemical invasion, making it an **alternative to topical antibiotics** for wound protection against infections.<sup>4</sup>



## Stratamed® for use immediately after:

### Medical procedures:

- Fresh incisions and excisions
- Biopsies
- General surgery resulting in sutures (i.e. Mohs surgery, C-section)
- Superficial and deep wounds
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns
- Bites and skin tears, grazes and abrasions
- Compromised skin (i.e. nappy rash, cracked nipples, pressure injuries and blisters)



### Cosmetic procedures:

- Full field ablative resurfacing procedures
- Tattooing and tattoo removal, microblading
- Cosmetic surgery on face and body



# Stratamed® vs. topical antibiotic

A 231-patient study was conducted in the USA to **compare Stratamed® and Neosporin® (topical triple antibiotic) for the infection rate, prevalence of contact dermatitis and healing quality.**<sup>4</sup>



- Stratamed is as **effective** as topical antibiotics in infection prevention but **without the risk of contact dermatitis**.
- Stratamed **accelerates healing, reduces redness, and improves the quality of newly formed tissue**.

## **FILM-FORMING, FLEXIBLE, FULL CONTACT**

Stratamed is a flexible, full contact wound dressing that forms a thin film and ensures constant contact with the skin.



## **PROTECTION**

Stratamed protects the compromised skin from chemical and microbial invasion, while reducing the risk for contact dermatitis.



## **ABNORMAL SCAR PREVENTION**

Stratamed allows the prevention of abnormal scarring to begin immediately post procedure (before suture removal).



## **NON-REACTIVE**

Stratamed is inert, has no measurable pH, contains no alcohol, parabens or fragrances, making it suitable for children, people with sensitive skin, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers.

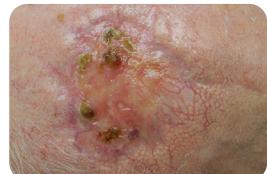
# Clinical results with Stratamed®: Before and After

## **Chronic wound - scalp<sup>5</sup>**

Monotherapy treatment with Stratamed.



4 months after surgery,  
start of treatment  
with Stratamed



After 7 days of treatment  
with Stratamed

## **SCC (Squamous cell carcinoma) - head<sup>6</sup>**

Monotherapy treatment with Stratamed.



Start of treatment  
with Stratamed



After 2 months of treatment  
with Stratamed

## **Linear incision - head<sup>7</sup>**

Monotherapy treatment with Stratamed.



Start of treatment  
with Stratamed



After 8 weeks of treatment  
with Stratamed

## **Second-degree burn - foot<sup>8</sup>**

Monotherapy treatment with Stratamed.



Start of treatment  
with Stratamed



After 9 days of treatment  
with Stratamed

## Directions for use

- Ensure that the affected skin or wound is clean.
- Gently pat dry as much excess exudate or wound fluid from the area as possible prior to gel application.
- The use of Stratamed should be continued until the skin has fully healed.

### On damaged or broken skin not requiring a secondary dressing:



- Apply a **very thin layer** of Stratamed to the affected area and **allow the gel to dry**.
- When applied correctly to the affected areas, Stratamed should be dry in **5–6 minutes**. If it takes longer to dry you have probably applied too much. Gently remove the excess with a clean tissue or gauze and allow the drying process to continue.
- Stratamed should be applied **once daily, or twice daily** to exposed areas or as advised by the physician.
- Once dry, Stratamed **can be covered** by sunscreen, cosmetics, pressure garments or casts.

### On damaged skin or wounds requiring a secondary dressing:



- Apply a **thin layer** of Stratamed then cover with the secondary dressing. **Drying is not necessary**.
- Stratamed should be re-applied **when changing the dressing or checking the wound progress**, or as advised by the physician.

## Additional directions

**Stratamed is recommended for immediate use post-procedure, accidents and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns.** This allows for earlier prevention of abnormal scarring.

For best results, Stratamed should be maintained in continuous contact with the skin (24 hours a day/7 days a week).

For resurfacing and ablative procedures, continued use is recommended for a minimum treatment of 30 days (24 hours a day/7 days a week) or until no further improvement is seen.

## Available sizes

Stratamed gel is an advanced formulation which requires **substantially less product** per application than typical moisturising creams or gels.



### How much Stratamed do I need?

**5g** is enough to treat a 2–4 cm linear incision twice per day for over 90 days.

**10g** is enough to treat a 5–8 cm linear incision twice per day for over 90 days.

**20g** is enough to treat a 10–12 cm linear incision twice per day for over 90 days or an area of 6×12 cm twice per day for over 60 days.

**50g** is enough to treat an area of 12×15 cm twice per day for over 60 days.



# Stratamed and Strataderm the complete combination for post-procedure care



## Immediately after surgery

### Step 1 – Stratamed: Wound healing and early abnormal scar prevention

- Stratamed was developed for the use on **all types of wounds**, burns, skin tears and abrasions.
- Stratamed allows the **prevention of abnormal scarring** to begin **immediately after suturing**.

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## After suture removal or once the wound has healed

### Step 2 – Strataderm: For the professional treatment of abnormal scars, both old and new

Strataderm®

scar therapy gel



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- Strataderm is indicated for the use on **all types of scars, both old and new**.
- Strataderm is clinically proven to **prevent and treat abnormal scars**, reduce the scar thickness, symptoms and side effects, and **improve the overall scar appearance**.<sup>9</sup>

**Questions about Stratamed® or Stratpharma products,  
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**Caution:** Always read the label, use only as directed. For external use only. Consult instructions for use. Keep out of reach of children. For further instructions, please refer to the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL).

**Ingredients:** Polysiloxanes, siloxane resin.

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