

## Use of Dermisplus Prevent in the prevention of pressure ulcers

Dermisplus Prevent redistributes peak pressures over a wider surface area so reducing the risk of pressure related tissue damage. It can be used anywhere on the body which is identified as being 'at risk', especially where there are bony prominences for example, on heels, elbows and sacral areas but also under medical devices such as, medical tubing, mask straps and other equipment.



### Dermisplus Prevent can be used in conjunction with other strategies to prevent pressure ulcers

These strategies should include:

- Regular skin inspection including under devices
- Keeping skin clean and dry
- Use of specific care plans
- Removing device or using an alternative if possible
- Repositioning
- Documentation and communication
- Referral to relevant specialist and allied healthcare teams
- Using pressure relieving equipment

✓ Use on intact skin only unless a dressing is in situ and then can be used over the top

✓ Can be held in place with silicone tape, clothing or comfast

✓ Can be cut with scissors

! Dermisplus Prevent is intended for single patient use but can be washed and reapplied to the same patient multiple times.

✓ Can be washed with warm soapy water and re-used on the same patient

✓ Keep packaging for easy storage

! Please note this product is not a dressing, it is classed as a device for reducing pressure on anatomical locations where traditional equipment would not help. It is inappropriate for this product to be ordered on prescription via FP10.

# Application Guide

## Dermisplus Prevent Sheet



## Dermisplus Prevent Strips



## Dermisplus Prevent Sacrum



## Ordering Details

| Description                   | Size (L/W/H)      | Pack Size | Code    | NPC    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Dermisplus Prevent Pad        | 10 x 10 x 0.3cm   | 1 x 5     | 8500007 | ELY718 |
| Dermisplus Prevent Pad        | 10 x 10 x 1.2cm   | 1 x 5     | 8500003 | ELY731 |
| Dermisplus Prevent Strip      | 30 x 5 x 0.3cm    | 1 x 5     | 8500006 | ELY722 |
| Dermisplus Prevent Sacrum     | 25 x 18.5 x 1cm   | 1 x 1     | 8500008 | ELY724 |
| Dermisplus Prevent Heel       | 14.5 x 9.5 x 4cm  | 1 x 2     | 8500002 | ELY729 |
| Dermisplus Prevent Large Heel | 16.5 x 12 x 6.8cm | 1 x 2     | 8500004 | ELY730 |

\*Dermisplus Prevent should be used under medical devices to prevent pressure damage. Example: oxygen masks, nasal specs, tracheostomy tubing and ties, rigid collars.

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