

# About NeoBond® Hydrocolloid

IMPORTANT, Please Read!

Skin friendly NeoBond Hydrocolloid is a protective adhesive that helps decrease the risk of damage to the fragile epidermis of the neonate. AWHONN Neonatal Skin Care (Third Edition, 2013) recommends that hydrocolloids be used in place of other adhesives whenever possible.

## Heat is the catalyst for hydrocolloid.

The following steps are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of hydrocolloid based products.



### **PREPARATION**

Clean and dry skin where the product will be placed per hospital protocol.

Note: It is important for skin to be as clean and dry as possible. Products will not adhere properly to moist skin or hair. Oils and lotions will also adversely affect adhesion.

DO NOT USE ALCOHOL.

#### **APPLICATION**





1 Before removing plastic liner(s), hydrocolloid adhesive must be actively warmed. Warming techniques include: hold between the palms of your hands for at least 60 seconds, hold near a radiant warmer for 10-15 seconds, or hold against a chemical heel warmer for 10-15 seconds.



2 Remove liners, apply hydrocolloid base to skin and hold in place for 60 seconds to ensure proper adhesion.

#### REMOVAL



Replace product every 5 days or per hospital protocol, whichever is sooner.

Saturate hydrocolloid with water or saline.

Slowly peel away from skin as you swab with water or saline.

Always refer to the Directions For Use for each individual product.



