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**OPSITE<sup>®</sup>**  
**FLEXIFIX GENTLE**

Transparent Silicone  
Adhesive Film Roll



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OPSITE<sup>®</sup> Flexifix Gentle combines breathability, transparency and up to seven day wear time to offer a versatile silicone film roll for patients with sensitive fragile or at-risk skin<sup>1-6</sup>. It removes cleanly, without disrupting fragile skin layers or causing patients undue pain<sup>2,5</sup>.

## Advantages



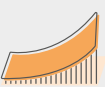
### Suitable for patients with fragile skin<sup>1,3,4</sup>

The gentle silicone adhesive minimises the risk of damage to the skin, whilst still providing secure adhesion of primary dressings.



### Shower and bacteria proof film<sup>2, 7-11</sup>

OPSITE Flexifix Gentle provides a bacterial barrier, protecting the site against extrinsic contamination while allowing the patient to shower with the dressing in-situ.



### Easy to apply

Can be lifted and repositioned without losing adherent properties<sup>2</sup>. Application system designed for ease of use and silicone allows repositioning once applied if required.



### Minimises the risk of pain or discomfort on removal<sup>1,4</sup>

Increases patient concordance and comfort.



### Ability to cut to required size<sup>6</sup>

Allows correct sized film to be used for the required site.



## Indications

- Retention of primary dressings
- Fixation of tubing
- Protection of fragile skin
- Protection from external contamination



## Moisture vapor transmission rate (MVTR)

OPSITE Flexifix Gentle is a moisture vapour permeable dressing<sup>5</sup>, allowing excess moisture to evaporate through the dressing preventing moisture pooling underneath the dressing<sup>5</sup>. Excessive moisture provides an ideal environment for local skin organisms to flourish<sup>12</sup>.



## OPSITE<sup>®</sup> FLEXIFIX Gentle Ordering information

Product code	Product description	Items per unit
66801195	2.5cm x 5m roll	Box/1
66801196	5cm x 5m roll	Box/1
66801197	10cm x 5m roll	Box/1

Always read the label. Use only as directed. If symptoms persist see your doctor/healthcare professional

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