

Cutting Guide

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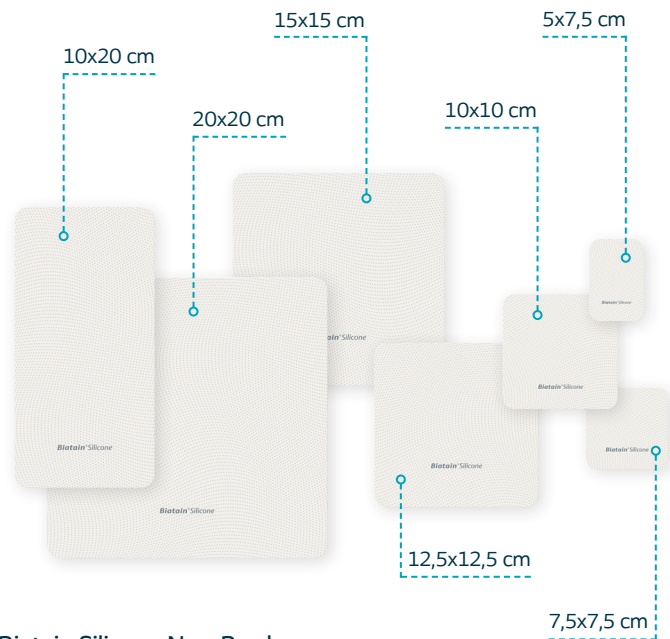
This Cutting Guide has been developed to support you in the use of Biatain® Silicone Non-Border and to help you provide optimal treatment to your patients.

The different use cases have been based on clinical and practical experience from wound care nurses who have shared their knowledge with us. The guide contains various examples of how the product may be cut to treat wounds in areas where application might be difficult. All the examples shown are made as general guidance and it is recommended that you always choose the product size and cut it accordingly so it fits the individual patient.

Biatain Silicone Non-Border is a sterile, single use polyurethane foam dressing with a gentle silicone adhesive. A secondary dressing is needed for fixation, which is not illustrated in this guide. The product is also suitable for use in combination with compression therapy. Do not cover the entire product with an occlusive secondary dressing.

Before use, always consult the 'Instructions For Use' document delivered with the product and treat the wound in accordance with local guidelines.

Product overview



Biatain Silicone Non-Border

Item code.	Size in cm	Units per box
39020	5x7,5	10
39021	7,5x7,5	10
39022	10x10	10
39023	12,5x12,5	10
39024	10x20	5
39025	15x15	5
39026	20x20	5

Application tips

Before use, please consult the 'Instructions For Use' document delivered with the product.

1. Make sure the skin is clean and **dry**.
2. Be **aware** that the use of creams, lotions, ointment or skin preparation products may reduce silicone's ability to adhere to the skin. If any such product is used, allow the periwound skin to dry before applying the product.
3. When you are ready to apply Biatain Silicone Non-Border, remove the center protective film first and apply to the wound area. Do not touch the adhesive side of the foam pad. Then, **smooth** out the dressing along the skin as you remove the remaining protective films. If needed, the dressing can be cut to fit areas that are difficult to dress.
4. Apply **fixation** according to your facility's protocol, and compression therapy if clinically indicated. Do not cover the entire product with an occlusive secondary dressing.
5. **Leave** dressing in place to not disturb the wound healing environment.
6. **Change** product when clinically indicated or as per your facility's protocol. Dressing should be changed when visible signs of exudate approach the edge of the foam or after 7 days.



Big toe or thumb



For wounds on the big toe.
Product size used in image: 10 x 10 cm.

Fold the product and cut out a triangular shape. Apply the product in between the big toe and the second toe and fold around the big toe before fixating with suitable secondary bandage. Similar approach can be used for application on thumb.

How to cut:



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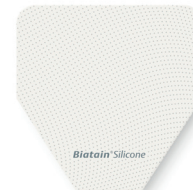
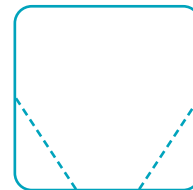
Big toe or thumb



For wounds on the big toe.
Product size used in image: 10 x 10 cm.

Cut off two corners of the product and apply the product from the inner side of the big toe before fixating with suitable secondary bandage. Similar approach can be used for application on thumb.

How to cut:



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Toes



Between toes

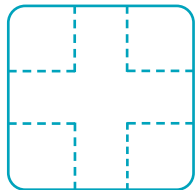


For wounds at the tip of a toe.

Product size used in image: 10 x 10 cm.

Cut the product into a cross shape. Closely consider the size of the toe and dimensions of the cut product for optimal shape. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



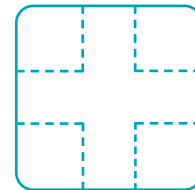
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For wounds in between toes.

Product size used in image: 7.5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut the product into a cross shape. Closely consider the size of the toes and dimensions of the cut product for optimal shape. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Between toes

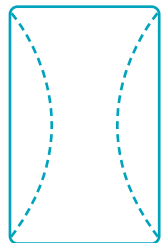


For wounds in between toes.

Product size used in image: 5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut away rounded shape from both sides of the product. Consider rounding the corners for a better fit. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



See video

Between toes



For wounds in between toes.

Product size used in image: 12.5 x 12.5 cm.

Fold the product and cut incisions/holes in accordance with number of toes to be covered. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Between toes

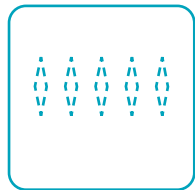


For wounds between toes.

Product size used in image: 12.5 x 12.5 cm.

Cut holes in accordance with number of toes to be covered and remove leftover product. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Malleolus (foot)

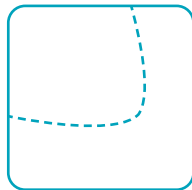


For wounds around the malleolus on the feet.

Product size used in image: 7.5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut a rounded shape so the dressing fits around the lateral malleolus of the foot. Can also be applied around inside malleolus. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Heel



Knee

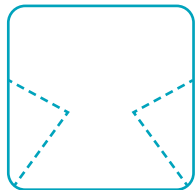


For wounds on the heel.

Product size used in image: 15 x 15 cm.

Cut the product to an appropriate shape for application on the heel by cutting away two triangles of a suitable size. Apply the top wider part on the Achilles tendon and fold the lower side parts around the heel before fixating with suitable secondary bandage. Alternatively, use Biatain® Silicone Heel if available.

How to cut:



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For wounds on knee.

Product size used in image: 10 x 20 cm.

Cut the product to an appropriate shape for application on the knee by cutting away two triangles of a suitable size. Keep in mind the mobility of the knee and that the product must stay on in both flexion and extension of the knee. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



See video

Fingers



Between fingers



For wounds at the tip of a finger.

Product size used in image: 7.5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut the product into a cross shape. Closely consider the size of the finger and dimensions of the cut product for optimal shape. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



For wounds in between fingers.

Product size used in image: 7.5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut the product into a cross shape. Closely consider the size of the fingers and dimensions of the cut product for optimal shape. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



Between fingers



Around finger

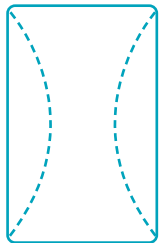


For wounds in between fingers.

Product size used in image: 5 x 7.5 cm.

Cut away rounded shape from both sides of the product. Consider rounding the corners for a better fit. Apply in between fingers. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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For wounds in between fingers.

Product size used in image: 5 x 7.5 cm.

Fold the product at around 1/3 on the long side and cut a hole into the product to fit the finger. If required, adjust the sides of the product for it to fit in between the fingers. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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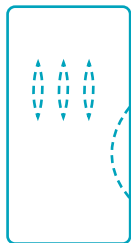
Palm of hand



For wounds at palm of the hand.
Product size used in image: 10 x 20 cm.

Fold the product 1/3 down and cut holes to fit the three middle fingers. Remove leftover product and then cut a round incision to fit around the base of the thumb. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



See video

Palm of hand



For wounds at palm of the hand.
Product size used in image: 12.5 x 12.5 cm.

Cut a hole in top right corner of a suitable size to fit the index finger. Then cut off a rounded corner as shown so it fits the palm of the hand and basis of the thumb. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Back of hand



For wounds at back of the hand.

Product size used in image: 12.5 x 12.5 cm.

Cut a hole in top right corner of a suitable size to fit the index finger. Then cut away a rounded corner to fit the shape of the back of the hand. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Elbow



For wounds around the elbow.

Product size used in image: 10 x 20 cm.

Cut the product to an appropriate shape for application on the elbow by cutting away two small triangles of a suitable size. Keep in mind the mobility of the elbow joint and that the dressing will stay on in both full flexion and full extension of the elbow. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage.

How to cut:



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Shoulder

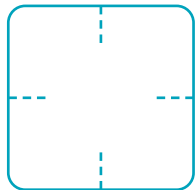


For wounds on the shoulder or other angular areas.

Product size used in image: 15 x 15 cm.

Cut insertions on each side of the dressing so that it fits over joints like the shoulder or other curved anatomical areas where such modification is needed. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



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Multishape

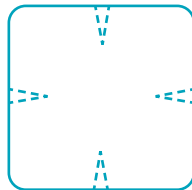


For wounds on the shoulder or other angular areas.

Product size used in image: 15 x 15 cm.

Cut insertions on each side of the dressing so that it takes a 'multishape' form and fits over joints like the shoulder or other curved anatomical areas where such modification is needed. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage or tape. Alternatively, use Biatain® Silicone Multishape if available.

How to cut:



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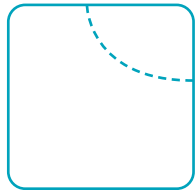
Armpit



For wounds around the armpit.
Product size used in image: 15 x 15 cm.

Cut a rounded corner for the bandage to fit close to the armpit.
Fixate with suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



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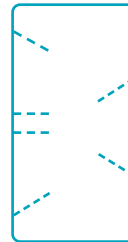
Under breast



For wounds around or underneath the breast, e.g. after operation.
Product size used in image: 10 x 20 cm.

Cut insertions from two sides of the product for it to fit underneath the breast. Relevant for breast operation scars. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



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Throat



Ear

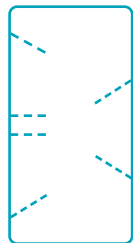


For wounds on the throat and neck.

Product size used in image: 10 x 20 cm.

Choose a rectangular size and cut insertions from two sides of the product for it to fit on the throat. Place the side with two cuts along the clavicle bones, and the other side with three cuts placed underneath the jaw bone. Fixate with suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



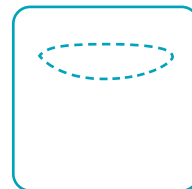
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For wounds around the ear.

Product size used in image: 10 x 10 cm.

Cut the dressing so that it matches around the shape of the ear. Fixate with a suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



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Behind ear



For wounds around the ear.

Product size used in image: 10 x 10 cm.

Cut the dressing so that it fits behind the ear. Fixate with a suitable secondary bandage or tape.

How to cut:



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Notes

Coloplast was founded on passion, ambition, and commitment. We were born from a nurse's wish to help her sister and the skills of an engineer.

Guided by empathy, our mission is to make life easier for people with intimate healthcare needs. Over decades, we have helped millions of people live more independent lives and continue to do so through innovative products and services.

Globally, our business areas include Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Advanced Wound Care, Interventional Urology and Voice and Respiratory Care.

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