Instructions for Use

HYCOAT®

**Topical Wound Management Solution**

*Hyaluronate sodium sterile solution*

Sodium hyaluronate/hyaluronic acid (HA) plays an important role in the wound healing process. Sodium hyaluronate acts as a lubricant on the skin by restoring moisture and aiding in prevention of friction or abrasion. It is a polysaccharide that is distributed widely in the extracellular matrix of connective tissue. HYCOAT® helps manage surgically induced and chronic wounds by providing a moisture rich environment and acts as a tissue coating. HYCOAT® protects the wound bed by the formation of an occlusive gelatinous barrier, reducing the chance for infection to occur. HYCOAT® helps to reduce pain at the wound site by occluding nerve endings that signal pain, conforms to any wound site and is easy to handle and deliver.

**Description:**

HYCOAT® is available in a 10 mL solution containing 50 mg, and a 2mL solution containing 20mg of sodium hyaluronate having a pH between 6.5-7.25 and is preservative free. The average relative molecular weight of HYCOAT® exceeds 1.0 million Daltons. HYCOAT® is a highly consistent product.

**Indications*:***

HYCOAT® is indicated for use in the topical management of chronic and acute wounds including:

* Pressure ulcers (Stages I-IV)
* Acute wounds (such as cuts, abrasions, and lacerations)
* First and Second Degree Burns
* Surgical wounds (including donor sites)
* Venous stasis ulcers
* Autograft procedures

Veterinary device is for dogs, cats and horses (not for food animal use).

**Precautions and Contraindications:**

Discard unused portion. HYCOAT® is to be dispensed by prescription only.

Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian (in animal marketplace).

**Product Administration:**

Using HYCOAT®:

1. Cleanse wound/surgical site.

2. Withdraw the HA solution.

3. Dispense topically onto the wound site.

4. Cover wound area with a non-adherent dressing.

5. Change dressing as needed, repeating application of HYCOAT*®.*

\*Wounds that are contaminated and/or infected should be debrided prior to using the HYCOAT ® product.

**Storage:**

* Store at temperatures between (15o – 30o C); Protect from freezing; Sterile when unopened

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