TAKE THE LEAD
SKIN CARE

Linovera®
Askina® Barrier
Askina® Scar Repair
**Linovera®**
Solution of hyperoxygenated fatty acids

**INDICATION**
- Prevention and treatment of stage I pressure ulcers

**HOW TO APPLY**
- Spray Linovera® 2 - 3 times a day on the affected area and rub in softly to evenly distribute the product until it is fully absorbed

**ADVANTAGES**
The vegetable extracts – aloe vera and *Centella asiatica* – have major protecting and healing effect on the skin:
- Restores capillary circulation[1]
- Stimulates the synthesis of collagen[1]
- Has a hydrating and healing effect[2]

**COMPOSITION**
- Hyperoxygenated essential fatty acids (linoleic acid)
- Tocopherols
- Aloe Vera
- *Centella asiatica*
- Aroma

**SPECIAL NOTE**
- Use in combination with Askina® Heel for optimal protection for non broken skin of the heel area against pressure ulcers
Askina® Barrier Film | Askina® Barrier Cream
Breathable skin barrier | Protectant and moisture barrier

INDICATIONS

Askina® Barrier Film is indicated for use on intact or damaged skin and acts as a protective barrier:
- Against irritation from bodily fluids
- For sensitive and fragile skin
- Under adhesive dressings to reduce disruption to newly healing tissue
- For damaged skin
- For skin tears
- To protect periwound and peristomal areas
- For small cuts and tears
- At fixation sites for drainage tubes and external catheters

Askina® Barrier Cream is indicated for use on intact skin and acts as a protectant / moisture barrier:
- Against maceration caused by incontinence or body fluids
- To protect sensitive, fragile and severely dry skin, including periwound areas
- To prevent skin irritation.

HOW TO APPLY

Askina® Barrier Film
- Hold the spray nozzle 10 – 15 cm from the skin, press the spray nozzle and apply a smooth coating of film over the necessary area
- Allow the film to dry for 30 seconds

Askina® Barrier Cream
- Dry the skin thoroughly before application
- Spread Askina® Barrier Cream thinly to cover the affected area
- On frequently cleansed skin, daily reapplication may be required
Askina® Scar Repair
Soft silicone dressing for scar management

**INDICATIONS**

*Askina® Scar Repair* is indicated for:
- Management of hypertrophic and keloid scars
- Prevention of hypertrophic or keloid scarring after surgery on closed wounds

**ADVANTAGES**

The benefits of soft silicone self-adhesive and occlusive sheets like *Askina® Scar Repair* are:
- Prevents the formation of excessive scar tissue proven to be the most efficient non-invasive scar treatment. [6]
- Reduces redness, itching and the feeling of tension.
- Has been designed to smoothen old scars.
- Easy to use:
  - Thin and comfortable,
  - Can be used on various anatomical locations.
- Cost-effective: reusable, without extra fixation.
- Offers ultra-violet protection [7]

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- The occlusive properties of *Askina® Scar Repair* allow for the maintenance of optimal level of skin hydration.
- This influences positively the remodeling process beneath the skin surface and prevents the formation of excessive scar tissue [8][9].
DON'T HIDE, MAKE YOUR SCAR LESS VISIBLE

Did you know that there is 50% risk of abnormal scarring for any scar which forms after a surgical intervention? Did you know that children and young persons are at higher risk of developing hypertrophic scars compared to general population, because of more intense production of collagen? (4)

HYPERTROPHIC, RED, OR KELOID SCAR IS A HUGE BURDEN FOR A PATIENT.
To minimize the risk of abnormal scaring and obtain the best esthetic effect it is important to advise your patient to respect prevention measures from the very start of a remodeling process, as soon as the wound is completely closed. (5)
Did you know?

**MOISTURE**

*Overhydration*

Causes swelling & disruption of stratum corneum\(^{(10)}\)

After exposure to excessive moisture, the skin becomes damp, soggy and clammy, its permeability can be breached and it is susceptible to physical damage from friction and shearing forces.

**ALKALINITY**

*pH* of the skin increases due to urine and faeces\(^{(11)}\)

The increase in the normal acidic pH of the skin (4–6.8) due to the alkalinity of urine and faeces encourages bacterial colonisation.

**INCONTINENCE**

27% incontinence associated dermatitis\(^{(12)}\)

Incontinence-associated dermatitis, a clinical manifestation of moisture-associated skin damage is a common consideration in patients with fecal and/or urinary incontinence.

**SCARS**

100 million patients develop scars\(^{(13)}\)

A total of 100 million patients develop scars in the developed world alone each year as a result of 55 million elective operations and 25 million operations after trauma.

**ABNORMAL SCARRING**

40% to 70% hypertrophic scarring\(^{(13)}\)

Incidence rates of hypertrophic scarring vary from 40% to 70% following surgery depending on the depth of the wound.
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2. M. De Pera, Evic Hispania (Barcelona, Spain), Assessment of moisturizing effect in humans, Study report n°05- 0144/1/05.0137, 22 Mar 2005
7. IFU Askina® Scar Repair

*Healing process is influenced by many individual factors. It is difficult to predict the result of scaring process.*