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Fistula Dressing

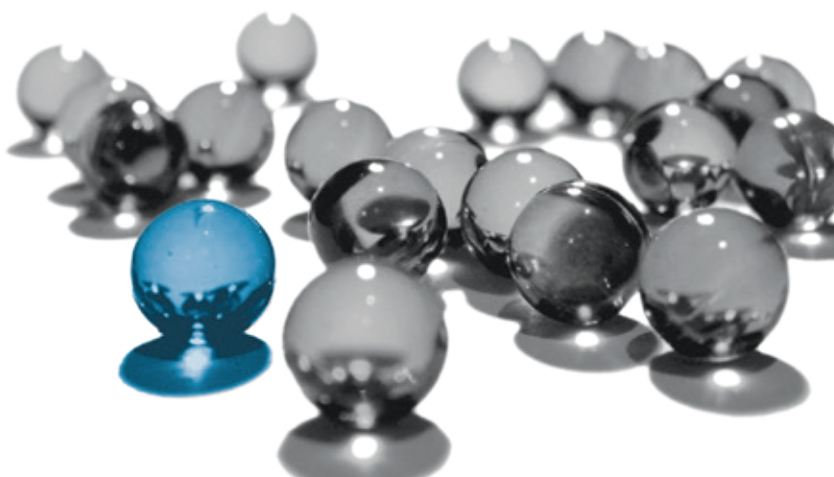


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## DESCRIPTION

**Nova-Sovan StoftTouch AG** is a not-adherent pad with a silver ion-releasing film applied on a breathable non-woven patch coated with a silicone-based hypoallergenic adhesive gel with "SoftTouch" technology.

## INTENDED USE

Compressive hemostasis in extracorporeal and infusion treatments. Particularly suitable for the management of patients who need frequent dressings of the needles insertion points and also are subject to MARS (Medical Adhesive Related Skin Injuries) problems, such as dialysis patients.

## INDICATION

The dressing performs multiple actions:

- thanks to the presence of the silver ion-releasing film which has a broad-spectrum antimicrobial action, it helps to reduce the risk of infection of the venipuncture areas such as the arteriovenous fistula (AVF), the points of injection for blood samples and for the placement of peripheral venous accesses aimed at the administration of drugs or blood derivatives;
- reduces the signs of inflammation related to continuous venipunctures;
- helps to prevent the formation of eschar, making subsequent venipuncture less traumatic for the patient;
- the "SoftTouch" adhesive film preserves the skin from mechanical damage caused by the continuous removal of the patch, a consequence of continuous treatments, favoring tissue repair.
- optimal solution for patients who experience skin conditions with dry, moist or scaly skin, widespread conditions in patients undergoing, for example, dialysis treatment.



The softness of SoftTouch adhesive is combined with the antibacterial and preventive action of silver.

Ideal for chronic patients or for patients with delicate or sensitive skin.



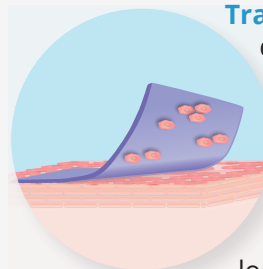
## REFERENCES

Data and technical specifications can be changed without notice.

CODE	PLASTER (cm)	PAD (cm)	PCS / PACK	PACKS / BOX
S0074/AG	5 x 7.2	2.8 x 2.8	1	100

## Traditional vs. SoftTouch adhesives

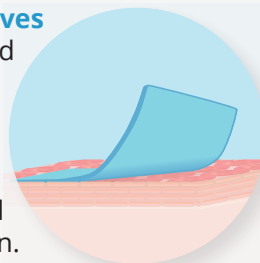
### Traditional adhesives



do not adhere evenly to the skin; instead, they leave interspaces on the surface which are subsequently filled. A traction occurs on the skin that makes the fix stronger and more suitable for long-term treatment.

### SoftTouch adhesives

adhere evenly to the skin and have low surface tension. Removing them is less traumatic, making this kind of adhesive ideal for frequent treatment or for delicate and sensitive skin.



## INSTRUCTION FOR USE

1. Disinfect the exit-site avoiding iodine-based disinfectants and let it dry completely.
2. Remove the protective film from the plaster.
3. Place the swab in contact with the skin where the needle has been removed and fix it to the skin by gentle pressure.
4. Replace **NOVASOVAN AG SoftTouch** at every session, or whenever it gets wet, dirty or need to inspect the area.
5. To remove the dressing, apply a traction parallel to the skin.



## WARNINGS

- Do not use in patients with hypersensitivity to silver.
- Do not use during examinations such as X-rays, ultrasound, diathermy, magnetic resonance or radiotherapy treatments.
- Do not use in combination with iodine-based solutions.
- Apply on dry skin.
- It does not replace the appropriate systemic therapies necessary in presence of clinical infections.
- Read the instructions for use carefully before application.

**CLASSIFICATION** • CLASS III (RULE 13 MDD 93/42 EEC)

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**STERILIZATION** • ETHYLENE OXIDE

**EXPIRATION** • 3 YEARS



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