TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

MED 5556H **Hydrocolloid**

MED 5556H is a single-coated, transparent, polyurethane film containing an integrated hydrocolloid formulation. This product's absorbent adhesive is designed to limit break down upon saturation, to assist in creating optimal skin and wound healing conditions, and has a high fluid handling capacity.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

Designed for wound care, ostomy flange applications and fixation of medical devices.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

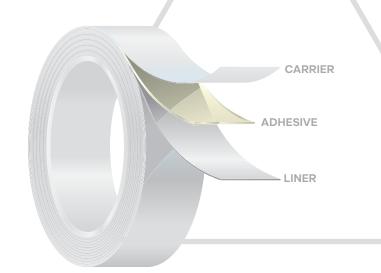
- Integrated hydrocolloid
- Conformable
- High absorption rate
- Moisture resistant
- Printable
- Die-cuttable
- Gamma sterilizable

Product Construction

	TYPICAL VALUES*		DESCRIPTION
CARRIER THICKNESS	2.8 mils	70 µm	White, water-repellent, polyester spunlace nonwoven
ADHESIVE THICKNESS	30 mils	750 µm	Hydrocolloid designed for medical applications
LINER THICKNESS	2.6 mils	67 µm	Paper liner



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Physical Properties [Not intended as a specification]						
	TEST METHOD*	TYPICAL VALUES [†]				
PEEL ADHESION ON POLYETHYLENE (PE)	TDS-02	0.4 lbf/in	1.9 N/25 mm			
PEEL ADHESION ON STAINLESS STEEL (SS)	TDS-04	3.8 lbf/in	16.5 N/25 mm			
LINER RELEASE	TDS-06	2.7 oz/in	75 g/25 mm			
REVERSE TACK	TDS-09	7.4 lbf/in	32 N/25 mm			
STATIC SHEAR	TDS-14	450 minutes				
MVTR	TDS-17	27 g/100 in² per 24 hr	415 g/m² per 24 hr			
STATIC ABSORPTION	TDS-17	455 g/100 in² per 24 hr	7060 g/m² per 24 hr			

MVTR, moisture vapor transmission rate.

*Test method information available upon request.

[†]Refer to product specifications for material acceptance limits.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE: Two years when stored at 23°C (73°F), 50% relative humidity, out of direct sunlight, in original packaging.

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