## **Application Card**

### How to Use

## Stomahesive® Paste\*

### to get optimal wear time and help prevent leakage

Stomahesive® Paste is designed for use in conjunction with Stomahesive® and Durahesive® skin barrier/wafers in the protection of the skin around the stoma. Stomahesive® Paste is not a glue or adhesive. It is used as a filler or "caulking" substance to increase skin barrier wear time by providing a flat pouching surface and helping to prevent leakage under the skin barrier.

### There are two ways to apply Stomahesive® Paste

- Apply directly to skin barrier
- Apply directly to skin

# Application to skin barrier/wafer (pre-cut or cut-to-fit)



Prepare the skin barrier as described in the Instructions for Use accompanying the wafer.

Apply a thin bead of paste on the back of the skin barrier around the opening on the adhesive side (see Figure 1). Do not spread the paste. Do not apply it to the outer rim of the skin barrier.

Center the skin barrier over the stoma. Apply gentle pressure over the entire skin barrier, especially around the stoma to ensure a good seal. The pressure will distribute the paste under the skin barrier and will cause it to rise around the stoma, creating an additional seal.

### Application to skin



Prepare the skin barrier as described in the Instructions for Use accompanying the skin barrier.

To protect skin around the stoma: Apply paste directly to the skin immediately surrounding the stoma (see Figure 2). Apply enough paste to cover any exposed skin between the skin barrier and the stoma.

### Application to skin (cont'd)



To create a level pouching surface: Apply Stomahesive® Paste directly to the skin where folds, uneven surfaces or scars are present (see Figure 3). To move or manipulate the paste, wet finger first. Wetting the finger allows movement of the paste, and prevents it from sticking to fingers.

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### Removing Stomahesive® Paste

Stomahesive® Paste is easily removed with the skin barrier after it has been in place for 48 hours. To remove the skin barrier from your skin, support the skin with one hand and gently peel the skin barrier away from your skin. AllKare® Adhesive Remover Wipes may be used to facilitate skin barrier and/or adhesive residue removal. If not all Stomahesive® Paste was removed, use warm water and a soft cloth to remove the remaining paste. It is not necessary to remove all of the paste prior to a new application. The portion that is not easily removed should be left in place, rather than risking irritation to the skin by scrubbing to remove it.

#### Useful facts about Stomahesive® Paste:

- Fills in uneven areas around the stoma to help prevent leakage that may result in skin breakdown
- Helps you get the best fit and wear time from your ostomy system
- Suitable for all types of ostomies
- For external use only. Do not apply into an open wound or skin ulcer. Contains alcohol.

<sup>\*</sup> See package insert for complete Instructions for Use.