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“ The wipes are great and we get really good patient feedback on them. They are a lot kinder to patients’ skin and staff find them so much easier to use. The whole process is a lot quicker and more dignified. ”

Amy Cartwright, Continence Team Lead, Nottingham University Hospitals.



BARRIER CLOTHS

All-in-one, time saving solution

Replaces the need for cumbersome traditional methods of continence care such as preparing bowls of soap and water, dry wipes, cleansing foams and barrier creams.

Barrier protection

With 4% dimethicone and 6% liquid paraffin to guard against unwanted moisture.

Contains natural plant extracts

Includes witch hazel and camomile to help calm skin, soothe itching and aid skin healing.

Patented formula

Designed to provide high level continence care with a unique all-in-one action.

Skin friendly

Dermatologically tested with a skin neutral pH of 5.5.

Individual patient packs

Reduces the risk of cross-contamination.

Quick and easy to use

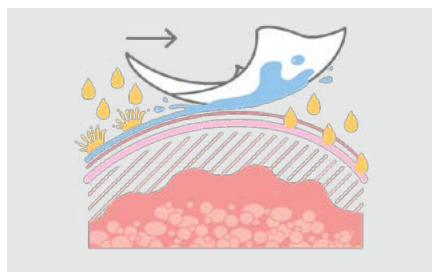
Helps to increase patient and staff compliance.

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A complete all-in-one continence care solution to cleanse, moisturise and protect, in one easy wipe.



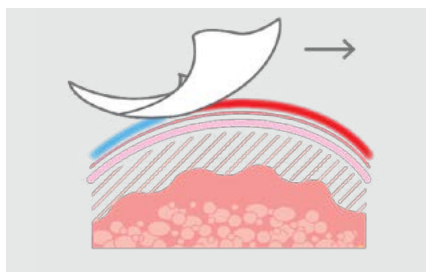
Clinical Advantages



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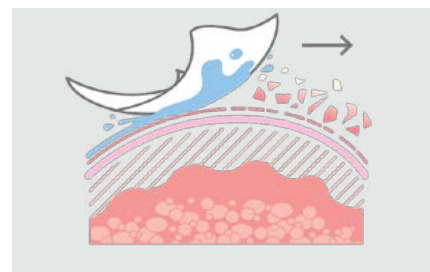
The incorporated barrier protects against unwanted moisture to allow for quicker healing so there is no need for additional barrier creams. This reduces the amount of sensitive skin handling and friction damage.



Soothing

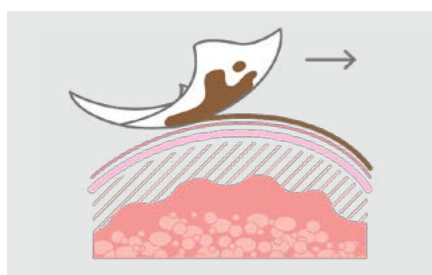
With natural plant extracts to soothe the skin whilst cleaning.

Camomile and witch hazel help to calm irritated skin and reduce patient handling/itching which allows for better healing.



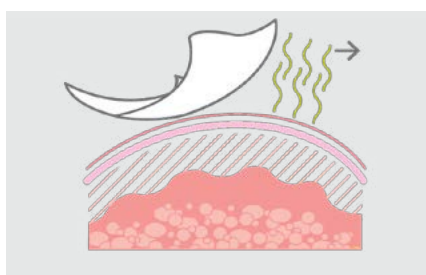
Moisturising

Added moisturisers help prevent the risk of dry skin developing which can be caused by repeatedly washing with soap and water.



Cleansing

The mild, soap-free cleansing formula cleans faeces and urine effectively in one go, reducing the amount of skin handling.



Refreshing

The wipes have a gentle scent to help with odours, allowing the patient to feel fresh and comfortable.

“Clinell Barrier Cloths are a real help in treating IADs. The quality is exceptional, and they are kind to the patient’s sacrum.”

Diane Moyce,

Registered General Nurse -
Nottingham University Hospital.

Effective continence care can help reduce the incidence of incontinence-associated dermatitis and pressure ulcers.

Incontinence-associated dermatitis

Incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD) is 'an inflammation of the skin that occurs when urine or stool comes into contact with perineal or perigenital skin'¹.

Individuals in any age group can experience IAD. Skin can be damaged by moisture and irritants that can arise from a variety of sources. One source is urinary and/or faecal incontinence. Urine and faeces contain a variety of chemical irritants as well as moisture, all of which can result in IAD².

Reports estimate the prevalence of IAD in critical care settings may vary from 36% to 50% in patients who are not on a defined preventive skin care regime^{3,4}.

IAD is a prevalent complication of incontinence that compromises skin integrity, predisposes to cutaneous infection and increases pressure ulcer risk¹.

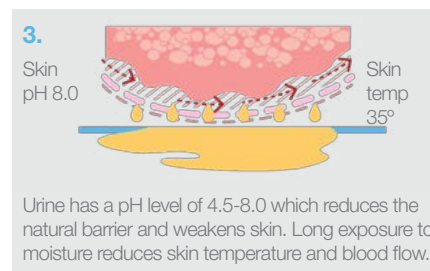
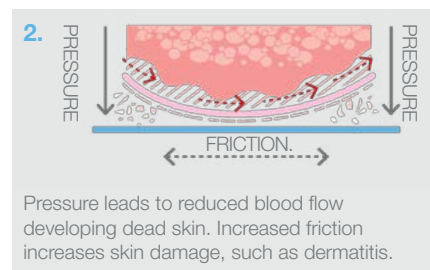
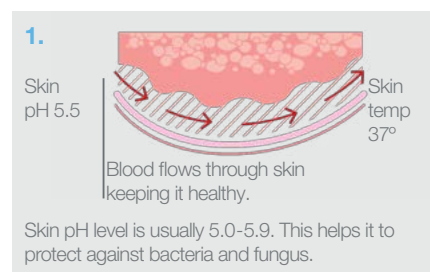
It is estimated that one in five hospital inpatients has a pressure ulcer – this represents at least 20,000 hospital patients in the UK at any time. In the UK, around 400,000 individuals develop a new pressure ulcer annually. The cost to the NHS is high, primarily because prolonged hospital treatment is needed in serious cases and those at risk must be protected. The annual cost is in the range of £1.8–2.6bn⁵.

Prevention of IAD is traditionally based on avoiding or minimising exposure to faeces or urine, combined with a structured skin-care program of gentle cleansing, moisturising and the application of a skin protectant^{2,4,6,7,8}.

Performing all of these steps is labour intensive, time consuming and often leads to poor compliance. Clinell Barrier Cloths incorporate all these traditional steps into one wipe to provide healthcare professionals with a convenient all in one solution.

There is now an increasing amount of clinical evidence showing the importance of a defined skin care regime to both prevent and treat IAD, all studies support the use of a three step approach of gentle cleansing, application of moisturiser and the use of a skin barrier product^{2,4,6,7,8}.

Clinell Barrier Cloths allow you to implement this skin care regime in one easy step.



“I have seen rapid improvements when using the Barrier Cloths.”

Natalie McGregor, SSKIN Nurse Practitioner,
Wound management team – Southend Hospital.

BARRIER CLOTHS

In 88 US hospitals 62.2% of bath basins were contaminated with commonly encountered hospital-acquired pathogens⁹.



Wash basins

Safe solution

Clinell Barrier Cloths remove the risk of microorganism transmission associated with wash bowl contamination and reduce the associated risk of lifting and carrying heavy bowls of water which reduces the risk of spills and potential falls^{9,10,11}.

Quick and easy to use

Wipes replace the need for cumbersome traditional patient cleansing methods which include preparing bowls, wash cloths, soap, lotions and water. Wipes require no towel drying which decreases waste, increases staff compliance and saves money.

Reduces transference

Improved patient cleanliness reduces the number of microorganisms available to transfer to healthcare workers, visitors and the environment.

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Wash basins can create spills which can lead to slips and accidents.

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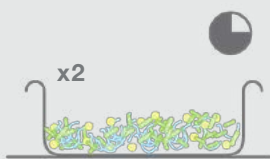
When a cloth is dipped back into the basin, organic matter and bacteria is introduced.

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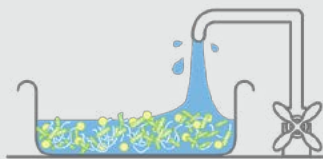
When the basin is emptied, microorganisms can be retained within the basin.

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Microorganisms thrive in wet and warm conditions, multiplying exponentially over time.

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When the basin is refilled for the next patient, the microorganisms are viable within the water.

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The next patient is then 'cleaned' with contaminated water.

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