



3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream

Commonly Asked Questions

Q: Can this product be used on damaged or open skin?

A: Best results are obtained when Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream is used for prevention of damage to intact skin at risk of breakdown. Protection of open or damaged skin may be better accomplished with 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film.

Q: Does Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream affect adhesion of 3M™ Medical Tapes?

A: It may increase adhesion of some tapes, in particular 3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape.

Q: Can 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film and 3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream be used in combination?

A: We do not recommend use of these products in combination. Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film should not be used in combination with any cream, lotion, ointment or paste as it may become gummy and the film will not perform as desired.

Q: I can't see the product. How will staff know it's there?

A: Putting a protocol for scheduled application in place (e.g. applying at the beginning of every shift) will help reduce uncertainty. Healthy skin integrity will be evidence that the protocol is successful.

Q: How often do I need to reapply Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream?

A: Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream will protect the skin through 3-4 cleansing episodes.

Q: Can this product be used on infants?

A: Yes.

Q: Can Cavilon Durable Barrier Cream be used under ostomy pouches?

A: Some ostomy patients use the product because they like the moisturization and they can adhere the pouch over the cream. However, generally speaking, Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film will perform more effectively for peristomal applications.

