## **Usage Guidelines**

Tranquility<sup>®</sup> AIR-Plus<sup>™</sup> Underpads



Purpose	<ul> <li>Tranquility AIR-Plus Underpads are manufactured using superabsorbent polymers. These polymers contained within the pad actually wick moisture (and/or fluid such as urine) away from the skin providing a dry surface against the skin.</li> <li>They may be used on ALL bed types including low-air-loss.</li> </ul>
What to expect	<ul> <li>Improved skin integrity</li> <li>Decreased odor</li> <li>Decreased clothing/linen changes</li> </ul>
Where to use	<ul> <li>Incontinence management (urine and liquid stool)</li> <li>Extra protection (moisture management) for excess wound drainage, weepy skin/lymphedema</li> </ul>
When to change/replace	<ul> <li>There is no set time between changes. This depends on variables such as amount of diuretics, fluid intake and moisture or drainage output.</li> </ul>
Barrier cream	<ul> <li>When used for incontinence management, barrier creams are not necessary due to the superabsorbent polymers that draw the fluid away from the skin surface. However, if necessary use a "pea" size amount of barrier cream over the area of concern.</li> <li>Overuse of barrier cream will block the pores of the product and the fluid will not be able to penetrate though the top layer.</li> </ul>
Important facts	<ul> <li>DO NOT CUT THE AIR-PLUS UNDERPADS AS THIS WILL RESULT IN LEAKAGE OF THE POLYMERS.</li> <li>DO NOT USE THE UNDERPAD FOR LIFTING, BOOSTING OR REPOSITIONING RESIDENTS. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED AS A LIFT DEVICE.</li> </ul>



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