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Very positive feedback on ADAPTIC TOUCH® in Ease of Handling study

Thirteen clinicians were asked to provide feedback on a number of different wound contact layers including ADAPTIC TOUCH®, via open discussion and a questionnaire, during a focus group session. The clinicians were from a range of disciplines including tissue viability nurses, community nurses, podiatrists, dermatology specialists, wound therapist and a general practitioner (GP). The interactive session focused on how easily the clinicians felt each product would be to open the packaging, handle the product and apply on a patient. Scissors, gloves and forceps were provided to simulate clinical practice.

Seventy percent of the clinicians included in the study were users of one or more of the commercially available products under assessment. No clinicians

had prior knowledge of ADAPTIC TOUCH®, as it was not commercially available at the time of the study. This notwithstanding, when comparing ADAPTIC TOUCH® to the other two sided products under evaluation (MEPITEL, URGOTUL*Flex and ASKINA SilNet), ADAPTIC TOUCH® received the highest number of positive responses and the lowest number of negative responses.

The results demonstrate that ADAPTIC TOUCH® was easy to handle even when compared to products with which the clinicians were familiar. The product consistently received positive feedback and was particularly favoured by the clinicians on its ease of cutting.

Stephens, S. et al . Ease of handling study of a silicone coated primary wound contact layer: Clinicians perspectives., Poster, Wounds International Conference 2011.

Summary of Total Positive and Total Negative Responses

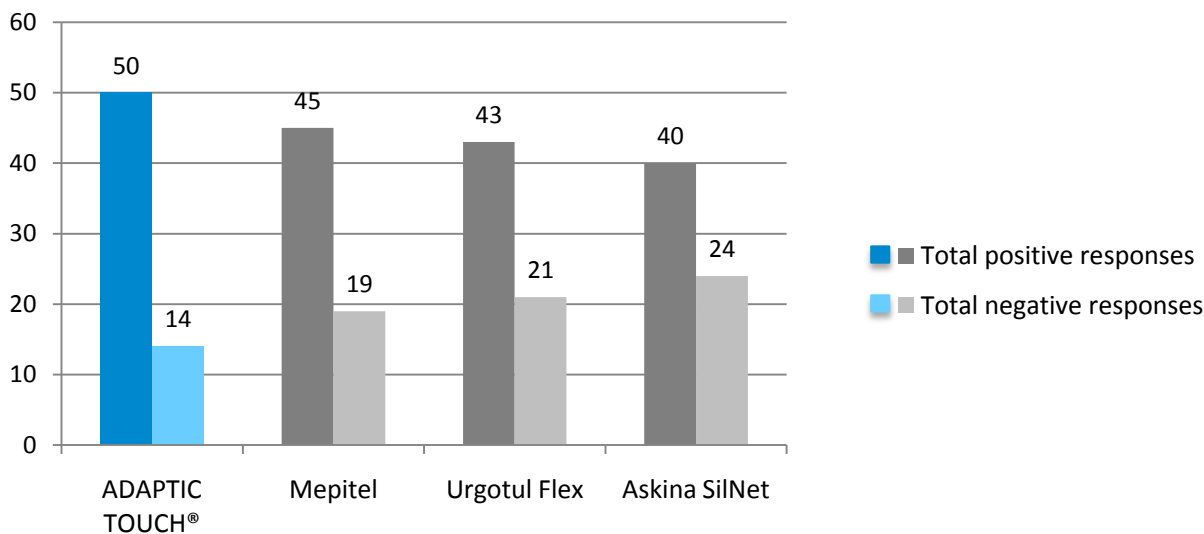


Fig 1: Graph from Ease of handling study of a silicone coated primary wound contact layer: Clinicians perspectives. Stephens, S. Et al, Wounds International Conference 2011.

Product evaluation validates the clinical effectiveness of Systagenix ADAPTIC TOUCH® Non-Adherent dressing

A recent product evaluation published in the journal *Wounds UK*, Vol 7, No 1, demonstrates the clinical effectiveness of ADAPTIC TOUCH® as a primary wound contact layer that addresses the needs of both patients and healthcare professionals.

The study reviewed a cross section of sources including *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies, focus groups and case reports on the use of ADAPTIC TOUCH® in treating acute or chronic wounds. The evidence base shows clearly to clinicians that ADAPTIC TOUCH® offers a non-adherent silicone-based primary contact layer that provides ease of application, free flow of exudate to the secondary dressing, and minimal or no trauma on removal. As demonstrated in the study, the dressing stays in place in articulating surfaces, allowing mobilisation and rehabilitation to take place.

This product review brings together numerous studies to validate the effectiveness of ADAPTIC TOUCH® dressings. ADAPTIC TOUCH® is a primary silicone wound contact layer that provides patients with comfort and for healthcare professionals; the result is a primary silicone dressing that minimises tissue damage and adherence to the secondary dressing, making it easy, reliable and successful to work with.

Bianchi, J. and Gray, D. Adaptic Touch® non-adherent dressing, Wounds UK Journal, vol. 7 2011, pp 12-123



Fig 1 – ADAPTIC TOUCH® product review

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To learn more about the benefits of ADAPTIC TOUCH® Non-Adhering Dressing, contact your Systagenix representative or visit www.systagenix.com