

GLOVE SIZING	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL
<b>PALMAR CREASE MEASUREMENTS</b>						
<b>INCHES</b>	4.50–5.50	5.50–6.50	6.50–7.50	7.50–8.25	8.25–9.00	9.00–10.0
<b>CENTIMETERS</b>	11.4–14.0	14.0–16.5	16.5–19.1	19.1–21.0	21.0–22.9	22.9–25.4
<b>BASE OF INDEX FINGER MEASUREMENTS</b>						
<b>INCHES</b>	1.75–2.00	2.00–2.25	2.25–2.50	2.50–2.75	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.25
<b>CENTIMETERS</b>	4.4–5.1	5.1–5.7	5.7–6.4	6.4–7.0	7.0–7.6	7.6–8.3

## **AWBAT® Gloves**

### **Temporary Wound Dressing Care and Handling Instructions**

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- 1) The palmar crease circumference.
- 2) The base of the index finger circumference.

If the two measurements indicate different sizes, choose the larger size.

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### Description:

- AWBAT® is composed of a very thin, porous silicone membrane bonded to a finely knit nylon fabric, which is coated with a non-toxic mixture of porcine collagen peptides. AWBAT® has a 3-dimensional structure provided by the nylon loops. AWBAT® is designed to maximize acute adherence to the wound and minimize fluid accumulation beneath the dressing. The AWBAT® Glove is created from AWBAT®-S with an opposable thumb, and hand specific (left or right) design to maximize fit and function.

### Indications for Use:

- **AWBAT®-S:** is intended for clean, superficial burn wounds.

### Instructions for Use:

- AWBAT® Gloves are intended for use on acute, clean, non-infected wounds. Remove any debris and non-viable tissue prior to the application.
- Clean the hand well.
- Establish hemostasis of the wound.
- Determine the proper AWBAT® Glove size by measurement of: 1) the palmar crease circumference and 2) the base of the index finger circumference. After taking these two measurements refer to the sizing chart on back page to select the correct size. If the two measurements indicate different sizes, choose the larger size.
- Choose the appropriate AWBAT® Glove. Gloves are made for the left or right hand with an opposable thumb. Do not turn the glove inside out.
- Slip the AWBAT® Glove onto the hand. Using the extra material in the seams, work the individual fingers of the gloves down over the digits until the AWBAT® Glove sits well into the web spaces.
- Secure the AWBAT® Glove as desired with staples, sterile tape, glue or other anchoring method. The wrist area has been left open to allow placement of the glove. Avoid overlap of the AWBAT® silicone-nylon membrane onto itself when anchoring.
- Place outer dressing over the AWBAT® Glove to absorb exudate and/or blood that may pass through the AWBAT®. Wrap fingers individually with a dry gauze dressing to hold the glove firmly in place until adherent. An absorptive, bulky hand dressing is recommended. Leave this outer wrap in place for 24 – 36 hours. At 24 hours, remove the outer dressing and inspect the wound. If the desired adherence has been achieved and there is no exudate, the AWBAT® can be left open to air. A light outer dressing may be applied to protect the wound if desired.
- AWBAT® Gloves should be left in place until healing occurs. For the superficial burn, this is typically 7 – 14 days. As areas of the wound heal, the dressing may begin to lift off. Loose areas of the dressing may be trimmed as this occurs.

### Warning:

- The use of AWBAT® Gloves on any patient with a known allergy to porcine materials is contraindicated.
- If a patient has an allergic reaction to the AWBAT® Glove, remove it immediately and discontinue use of AWBAT®.
- If suppuration occurs beneath the AWBAT® Glove, the dressing should be removed, the wound cleansed, and wound care altered to include topical application of an antimicrobial agent.

## Postoperative Care Instructions

### 0 to 24 Hours Post Application:

- Maintain the outer gauze wrap. Keep the dressing dry.
- Minimize movement of the gloved hand.

### 24 to 36 Hours Post Application:

- Remove the outer dressing to reveal the AWBAT® Glove. Observe for the following:
- Adherence – If the AWBAT® Glove is adherent and no fluid accumulation is present, rewrap with sterile gauze for protection.
- Fluid Accumulation – If fluid has accumulated under the AWBAT® Glove, aspirate or roll fluid out from under dressing. Rewrap the wound with firm but gentle pressure. Observe in another 24 hours for adherence.
- Purulence – If the AWBAT® Glove is loose and there is purulent accumulation underneath, remove the associated non-adherent areas of the AWBAT® Glove. Use appropriate antimicrobial therapy to treat infection.

### 48 to 72 Hours Post Application:

- Remove the outer dressings to reveal the AWBAT® Glove and check for adherence. If adherent, the AWBAT® Glove covered wound may be left open to air. If non-adherent, treat as referenced above.
- Observe the AWBAT® Glove covered wound daily for fluid accumulation or purulence and treat as referenced above. The AWBAT® Glove should be removed from the wound if there are signs of infection.
- When adherence is achieved, remove staples, sterile tape, sutures, or other anchoring device. This may be as early as day 3 or 4.
- Once the AWBAT® Glove is adherent and the outer dressings are removed, the patient may shower. Avoid soaking of the covered areas. Activity and movement may be resumed.

### Removal:

- Remove the AWBAT® Glove when the underlying tissue is healed. As the dressing dries and loosens the patient may report some itching.
- Trim away loose portions as healing takes place until the entire wound has healed and the AWBAT® Glove is completely off.
- To remove an intact dressing, start at one corner and pull gently. AWBAT® will peel away from healed tissue relatively easily.
- **Caution:** If bleeding occurs, or if patient complains of excessive pain, discontinue removal and wait 1 to 2 more days. Forced removal may result in wound injury.

Storage and Availability: Store product at ambient temperature in a clean environment. Sterile, individually packaged AWBAT® Gloves are available in the following sizes:

<u>Size</u>		<u>Qty per Box</u>	<u>Size</u>		<u>Qty per Box</u>
XXS	Right	1	XXS	Left	1
XS	Right	1	XS	Left	1
S	Right	1	S	Left	1
M	Right	1	M	Left	1
L	Right	1	L	Left	1
XL	Right	1	XL	Left	1