# **Application Guide**





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## 1. Prepare the Wound Bed

Prepare the wound using standard methods to promote hemostasis and ensure it is free of debris and necrotic tissue.



# 2. Trim the Matrix (optional)

Trim PHOENIX Wound Matrix® (PHOENIX) to size such that the edges match the edges of the wound bed.



#### **3. Smooth Out the Matrix**

Gently smooth PHOENIX to remove all air bubbles and ensure direct contact of matrix with entire wound bed.



### 4. Anchor Matrix (optional)

Anchor PHOENIX with preferred method of fixation: staples, sutures, surgical glue, or reinforced adhesive skin closures (e.g., Steri-Strip™).



### 5. Rinse with Sterile Saline

Gently rinse PHOENIX and wound bed with sterile saline to facilitate full contact with the wound bed.

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#### 6. Non-Adherent Dressing

Apply an appropriate non-adherent dressing over PHOENIX to bolster it firmly in contact with the wound bed and to manage the wound environment.



### 7. Secondary Dressing

Select an appropriate secondary dressing to maintain adherence, protect the wound, and manage the wound environment.



### 8. Additional Application

Apply additional wrapping and bandages.