



Comfort
Release®

Each year, there are
1.5 million injuries
associated with
adhesive removal
in the U.S. alone.

These injuries—skin tears,
blisters, damage to hair
and healthy tissue—
can impede healing and
increase the risk
of infection.

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I am 67 years old and have
been plagued by thin skin for
over 15 years. My skin bruises
very easily. Using generic rubbing
alcohol, I was able to peel the
Comfort Release tape off my skin
easily without pain or redness.
Comfort Release is far superior
to any previous bandage or
wrapping I have used.

—Patsy C.

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Sticks when you need it. Releases when you don't.

Comfort Release®, the **first** and only releasable, replaceable, adjustable, painless removal adhesive bandages, tapes and dressings to prevent and help manage medical adhesive related skin injury.



Unlike traditional bandages, tapes or dressings, Comfort Release products come off easy—with no pain or discomfort—using just a swipe of rubbing alcohol. Once the alcohol evaporates, adhesive strength returns, so you can remove, reposition, and replace Comfort Release several times.

Comfort Release products are:

- Easy to apply
- Made to release easily, decreasing skin pain and skin trauma
- Breathable
- Water resistant or waterproof
- Adjustable and replaceable,
- Designed to stick firmly for several days of normal activity

Comfort Release is perfect* for:

- Children, older adults and all healthcare professionals
- Anyone with sensitive, fragile, or thin skin
- Anyone taking blood thinners, steroids or other medications that affect the skin
- Anyone who hates the pain of ripping off bandages
- Anyone for whom common bandages fall off too easily
- Anyone who hates to have glue left on their skin after bandage removal

**People with prior skin reactions to acrylic adhesives, skin burns, or allergic reactions to rubbing alcohol should not use Comfort Release*

How Comfort Release® Works

Comfort Release is made with a unique polymer built into the bandage's adhesive backing. A simple swipe with rubbing alcohol helps release the stickiness, so you remove it without skin pain or skin trauma. **Comfort. Release.**

To remove Comfort Release

1. Wet a cotton ball with 70% or 91% rubbing alcohol or use the packaged enclosed alcohol wipes†.
2. Wipe the entire outside of the bandage, tape or dressing border until it begins to lift easily from the skin (about 4 to 10 seconds).
3. Lift the bandage, tape or dressing from the skin.

Nursing Focus Group Testing

In independent focus group testing, nurses from various areas of patient care—ICU, ER, Long-Term and Skilled Nursing Care involving Pediatric, Geriatric and Adult Patient Care—showed overwhelming support for Comfort Release bandages and tapes in patient care settings. We learned that:

- Removal of bandages is a significant problem in everyday wound care management both at home and in healthcare environments.
- Patient complaints about pain and skin trauma from tape and wound dressing removal lower patient satisfaction.
- Comfort Release will improve patient comfort, improve quality of treatment and decrease the costly treatments for secondary wound problems.

About Comfort Release

Comfort Release technology is now available on adhesive bandages, tapes, foam dressings and transparent dressings (for both IV catheter, wound care and other dressing securement).



ADVANCED WOUND CARE PRODUCTS

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My son is 17 years old and is very active in sports and swimming. Comfort Release tape stayed on for three days. We removed it easily with some rubbing alcohol, and it was painless. Great stuff.

—Cheryl D.

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ACUTE WOUND CARE PRODUCTS

For more information, including recent clinical evaluations and where to find Comfort Release products, visit www.comfortrelease.com.