



First Aid Dressings: Clinical study on efficacy and local tolerability



Study title and source:

Assessment of Local Tolerability and Wound Healing Properties of First Aid Dressings in Sensitive, Mature Skin and Diabetics in a Suction Blister Wound Model

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Study objective:

To assess the local tolerability and efficacy of first aid dressings to be used in volunteers with sensitive skin in comparison to untreated wounds in a suction blister wound model

Test product:

- Standard non-sterile, air- and water-permeable first aid dressing (Hansaplast Sensitive)
- Dressing with silver coated polyethylene net wound pad with antiseptic effect (Hansaplast Sensitive with Silver Technology)
- Dressing with integrated healing cream (Hansaplast Sensitive + Healing Cream)

Study design:

Monocentric, investigator-blind, randomised, intra-individual clinical study

Participants:

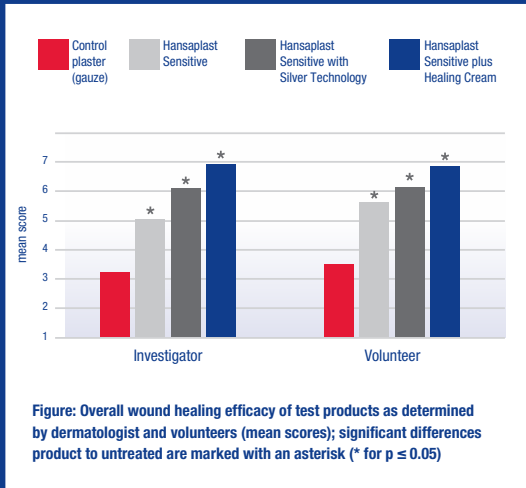
32 healthy volunteers with sensitive skin, including 11 diabetics

Treatment/application:

Superficial, abrasive wounds were induced on each test person's forearms and treatments randomly allocated

Results:

Dermatological assessment confirmed the local tolerability of all test products. The wound healing efficacy of test products was superior compared to the untreated control area (gauze) with significant increases in reepithelialisation and significantly lower crust formation.



Conclusion:

In summary, the local tolerability and wound healing efficacy of the tested first aid dressings and their suitability to be used in persons with challenging skin conditions including diabetics, was confirmed by dermatologists and patients.

