

GlideWear for Total Contact Cast (TCC) Application

Reasons to Use GlideWear in a TCC

- To enhance the environment within a Total Contact Cast, protecting the wound area from shear stress caused by static friction
- To protect the wound dressing, preserving its intended function
- To strategically reduce friction at the wound site, enhancing the wound closing environment

How to Use GlideWear in a TCC

1. Cover the wound as usual with preferred dressing.
2. Select the patch size that covers the wound dressing.
3. Secure the GlideWear patch to the dressing using tape tabs.
4. Pull on the cast stocking.
5. Secure the oval GlideWear patch over the tibial crest using tape tabs (not shown).
6. Complete the cast application as usual.

Note: The GlideWear patch can be machine or hand washed and reused for the same patient if desired.



Note: The tibial crest patch (3" X 8.5") is not shown, but always used

Additional Information & Evidence

For more information about how healthcare providers are using GlideWear to help their patients, please visit: <https://glidewear.com/about/evidence/>

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