

# 3M™ Coban™ LF Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

Does 3M offer a latex free self-adherent wrap?

**Answer:**

Yes, 3M™ Coban™ LF Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap is latex free and is available in sterile and non-sterile versions.

**Question:**

Can Coban wrap be sterilized?

**Answer:**

Yes, Coban wrap can be sterilized using ethylene oxide sterilization. Testing in our laboratory has confirmed that ethylene oxide penetrates through the roll of Coban wrap without altering the cohesive qualities of the product.

Leave the Coban wrap wrapped in the “cellophane” package, place in a 3M™ STERI-LOK® Polyethylene bag or other appropriate sterilization packaging, and process according to guidelines of the sterilizer manufacturer. A cold or warm cycle may be used.

Cold cycle with typical 37 degree centigrade temperature aerates for a minimum of twelve hours. 3M testing, using these conditions, has resulted in ethylene oxide residuals of less than 250 ppm. Warm cycle with typical 55 degree centigrade temperature aerates for a minimum of eight hours. 3M testing, using these conditions, has resulted in ethylene oxide residuals of less than 250 ppm.

We do not recommend any other sterilization processing methods for Coban wrap.

3M does not guarantee sterility. It is the responsibility of the processor to validate sterility.

**Question:**

How can you apply Coban wrap without risk of over-compression?

**Answer:**

Do not apply Coban wrap directly from roll, always unwind approximately 12 inches and apply at desired stretch. For leg compression, currently recommended treatment involves applying at 50% stretch (pull to full stretch, then relax back 50%), with 50% overlap. Some clinicians will apply Coban wrap at a more aggressive stretch, up to full stretch, depending on the clinical situation and clinician preference.



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