

# Tubifast™ Garments

## READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

- Tubifast Garments are a range of ready to wear garments for use in wet or dry wrapping and dressing retention

- SoftSeam Technology™ helps to reduce irritation of sensitive skin



- Help to promote fully active days and restful nights (when used in conjunction with emollient therapy)<sup>1</sup>

- Convenient, quick and simple way to wet or dry wrap with no requirement for pins tapes or ties<sup>1</sup>

- Complete freedom of movement through the two way stretch construction

- Sizes for younger children incorporate fun Skin Care World characters to aid compliance<sup>1</sup>

- Comfortable to wear under nightwear and ordinary clothes<sup>1</sup>

## HOW TUBIFAST GARMENTS WORK

Ready-made Tubifast Garments, for dressing retention and wet or dry wrapping, are available in full-sleeved vests, tights, leggings, socks and gloves. For children of six months and over.

With no tapes, pins or ties, Tubifast Garments are quick and easy to apply, and their two-way stretch construction ensures complete freedom of movement, so aiding compliance.

Comfortable to wear under nightwear and ordinary clothes, they also help to promote fully active days and restful nights.

## BENEFITS OF TUBIFAST GARMENTS

- Flat seams to help prevent irritation of sensitive skin
- Convenient, quick and simple way to wrap, so aiding compliance
- Comfortable to wear under nightwear and ordinary clothes
- Freedom of movement
- Available in full-sleeved vests, tights, leggings, socks and gloves
- Smaller sizes have Skin Care World characters to aid compliance

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

- Viscose
- Polyamide
- Elastane
- Natural rubber latex is not a constituent of Tubifast Garments or its packaging

### Washing instructions



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Please note: It is recommended that Tubifast Garments are sized according to dimensions as well as age. If in any doubt regarding the selection of size, the next largest size should be chosen (e.g. if the child is wearing a nappy with the Tubifast Garments, please allow for extra sizing).

### References:

1. Page B (2005) The Benefits of Tubifast Garments in the management of atopic eczema. British Journal of Nursing 14 (5); 289-92.
2. Cork MJ, Complete Emollient Therapy. The National Association of Fundholding Practices Official Yearbook. BPC Waterlow, Dunstable 1998: 159-168

## AREAS OF USE

Wet wrapping is a therapy used in the treatment of atopic eczema, and involves the use of an emollient under retention bandaging. This can be done using the emollient Epaderm™ together with Tubifast Garments or Tubifast bandages. An emollient is applied to the affected skin, which is then covered with a damp layer of Tubifast Garment or bandage. Working together, the emollient and the damp layer keep the skin hydrated and moist, and help reduce inflammation.<sup>1</sup>

The damp Tubifast Garment or bandage also acts as a retaining layer, ensuring that the emollient stays in contact with the skin. The damp layer also cools and soothes the skin, helping to reduce the itch.<sup>2</sup> A second, dry layer is then applied, which keeps the patient's clothing dry and prevents further scratching from aggravating the skin and causing potential injury.

Dry wrapping is a similar process to wet wrapping. An emollient is applied to the affected skin, which is then covered with a single, dry layer of Tubifast Garment or bandage.

### TUBIFAST GARMENTS ORDERING INFORMATION

Art. No.	Age	Pieces Per Case	PIP Code	NHS Code
<b>Vests</b>				
2007	6-24 months	30	293-7977	EGC001
2008	2-5 years	30	293-7985	EGC002
2009	5-8 years	30	293-7993	EGC003
2010	8-11 years	30	293-8017	EGC004
2011	11-14 years	30	293-8025	EGC005
<b>Tights</b>				
2012	6-24 months	30	293-8033	EGC006
<b>Leggings</b>				
2013	2-5 years	30	293-8041	EGC007
2014	5-8 years	30	293-8058	EGC008
2015	8-11 years	30	293-8066	EGC009
2016	11-14 years	30	293-8074	EGC010
<b>Socks</b>				
2017	1 size: 2-14 years	42	293-8082	EGC011
<b>Gloves</b>				
5910	Child Small	42	334-4884	EGC056
5914	Child Medium	42	325-1477	EGC030
5915	Child Large/Adult Small	42	325-1485	EGC029
5916	Adult Medium	42	325-1501	EGC032
5917	Adult Large	42	325-1527	EGC031



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