# SAN CHEST SEAL TRAINING

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# WHY WE NEED CHEST SEALS

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# WHAT IS AN OPEN CHEST WOUND?

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**A Open chest wounds, specifically Tension** Pneumothorax, are the leading cause of potentially survivable battlefield deaths. A valved chest seal should cover and protect the open chest wound while not preventing potentially lethal pressure from escaping the pleural space.

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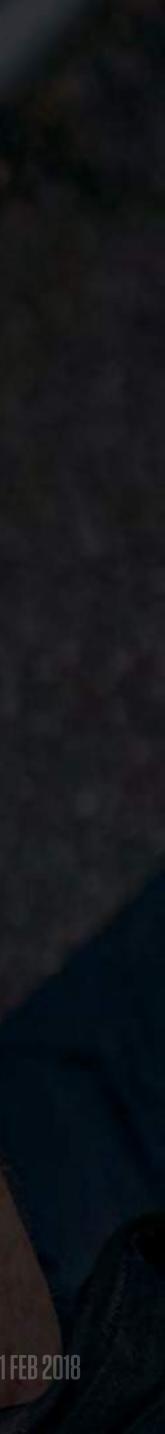
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## **TRUFLOW<sup>™</sup> VALVE**\*

Is composed of a reinforced dome which protects the chest wound and the internal one-way valve from external forces allowing air to flow from the chest cavity and preventing air ingress into the chest cavity.

\*Does not come with non-valved version



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### **FORTIFIED GEL**

Strong Hydrogel tightly adheres to the chest wall in the presence of blood, hair, sweat or sand. And if necessary allows lifting and re-application while maintaining superior adherence.



### **REVERSE SIDE**



### THIN EDGE LAYER

The thin edge layer resists lifting or peeling, maintaining a formidable seal



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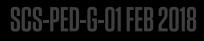




Optimized for night vision, the packaging, pouch, dressing backing, and tabs provide ideal contrast for visibility in normal light, low light, and night conditions (using a night vision device).









### **OVAL SEAL**

Larger than other dressings, its oval shape maximizes the surface area of the seal, and its transparency, elasticity and conformability ensure effective adhesion.







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## **DUAL APPLICATION TABS**

Tabs facilitate the proper placement and removal of adhesive seal, with the ability to vent and reseal.



## **PEEL / TEAR PACKAGING**

Quickly and easily open SAM<sup>®</sup> Chest Seal packaging by peeling from its tabs or tearing along the chevron-marked areas.



SAM Chest Seal >

SIVE ADHESIVE DRESSING FOR OPEN CHEST WOUN

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

clean area with absorbent pad.

ip tab and remove clear liner.

lace dressing, adhesive side down, centered over wou ress dressing firmly to ensure adhesion.

both tabs can be used to facilitate placement, lifting and ing. Remove dressing using standard dressing remo of solled bandage according to health care facility p

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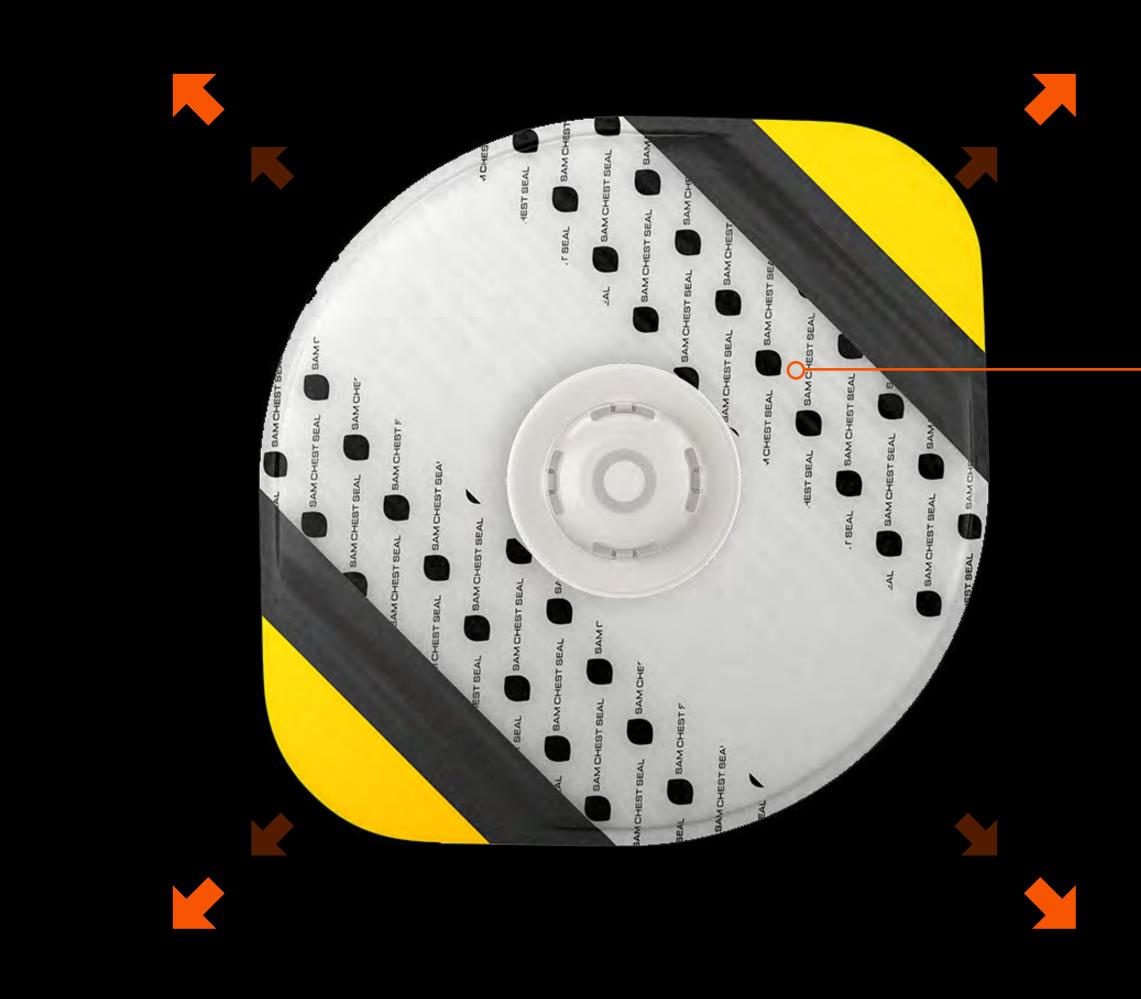
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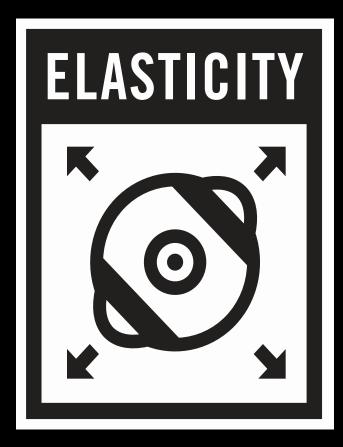
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## ELASTICITY

Flexible polyurethane film allows the SAM Chest Seal to stretch and contract with normal respiratory movements, greatly improving adherence to the chest wall.



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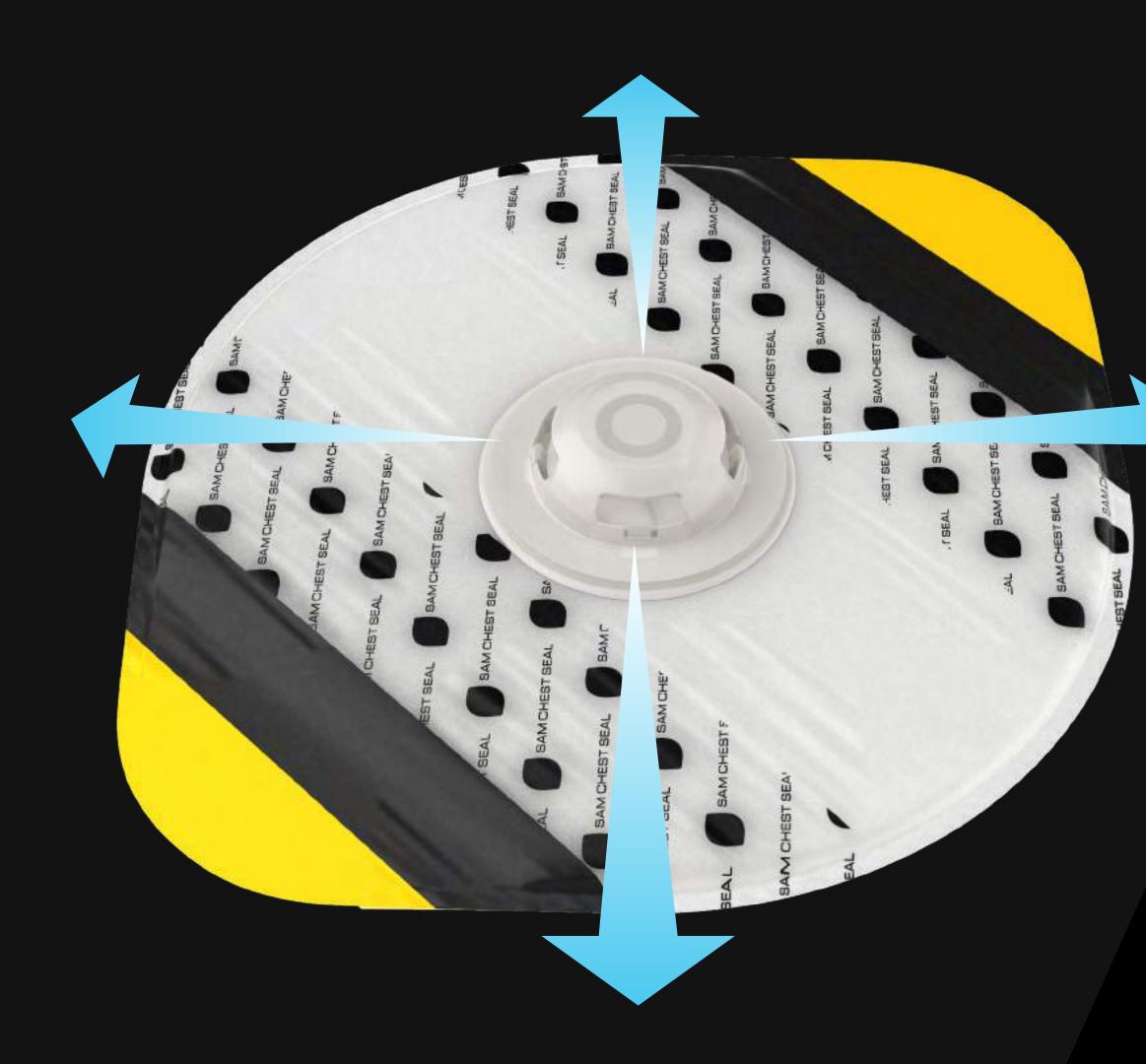
# WHY SAN GHEST SEAL?



SAM<sup>®</sup> Chest Seal is engineered to treat, seal, and reseal open chest wounds under most circumstances. After simple and quick application, SAM<sup>®</sup> Chest Seal sticks relentlessly - through extreme heat or cold, no matter the elements. Meets CoTCC-preferred features.



# SAM CHEST SEAL?











## WHY SAM CHEST SEAL?



## **STERILE SEAL**

Minimize further contamination of the wound



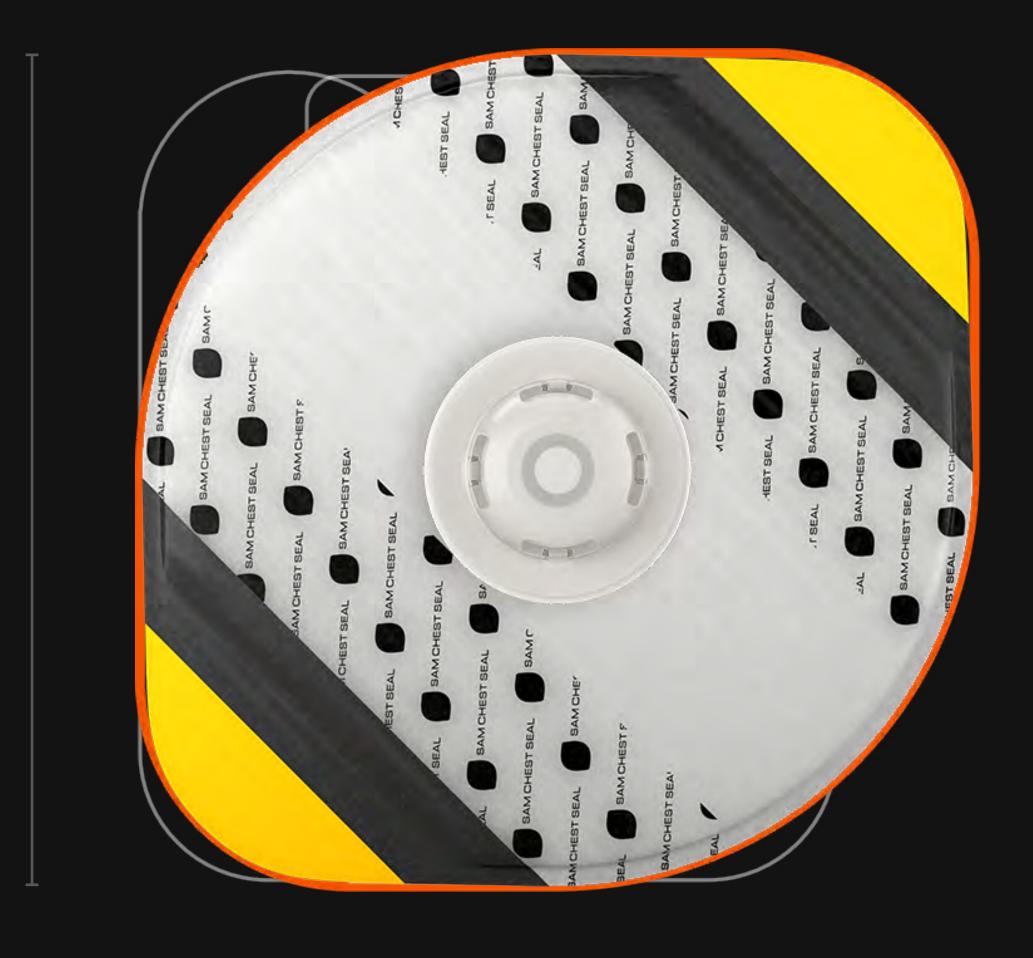


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## FORTIFIED GEL

Strong Hydrogel adheres in the presence of blood, hair, sweat and sand, or when submersed in water.





## LARGE OVAL SIZE

Larger than other dressings, its oval shape maximizes the surface area of the seal, and its transparency, elasticity and conformability ensure effective adhesion.





# **Y SAM CHEST SEAL?**



## **NIGHT VISION OPTIMIZED**

Optimized for night vision, the packaging, pouch, dressing backing, and tabs provide ideal contrast for visibility in normal light, low light, and night conditions (using a night vision device).







### **6-YEAR SHELF LIFE**

Industry-leading shelf life ensures SAM<sup>®</sup> Chest Seal is always ready when you need it.



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# SAN CHEST SEAL APPLICATION

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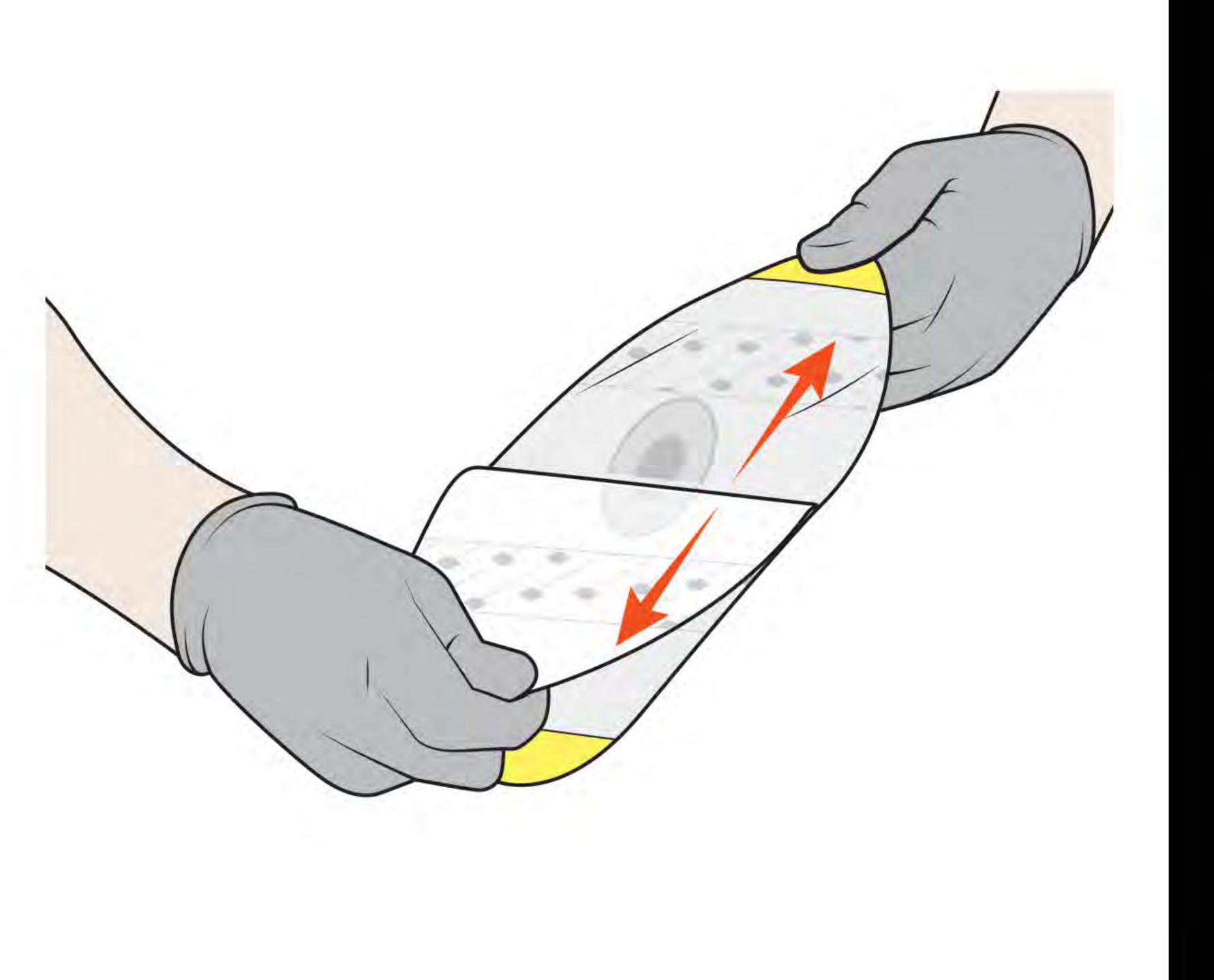
# STEP 1

Quickly and easily open the sterilized SAM® Chest Seal packaging by peeling from it tabs or tearing along the chevronmarked areas.

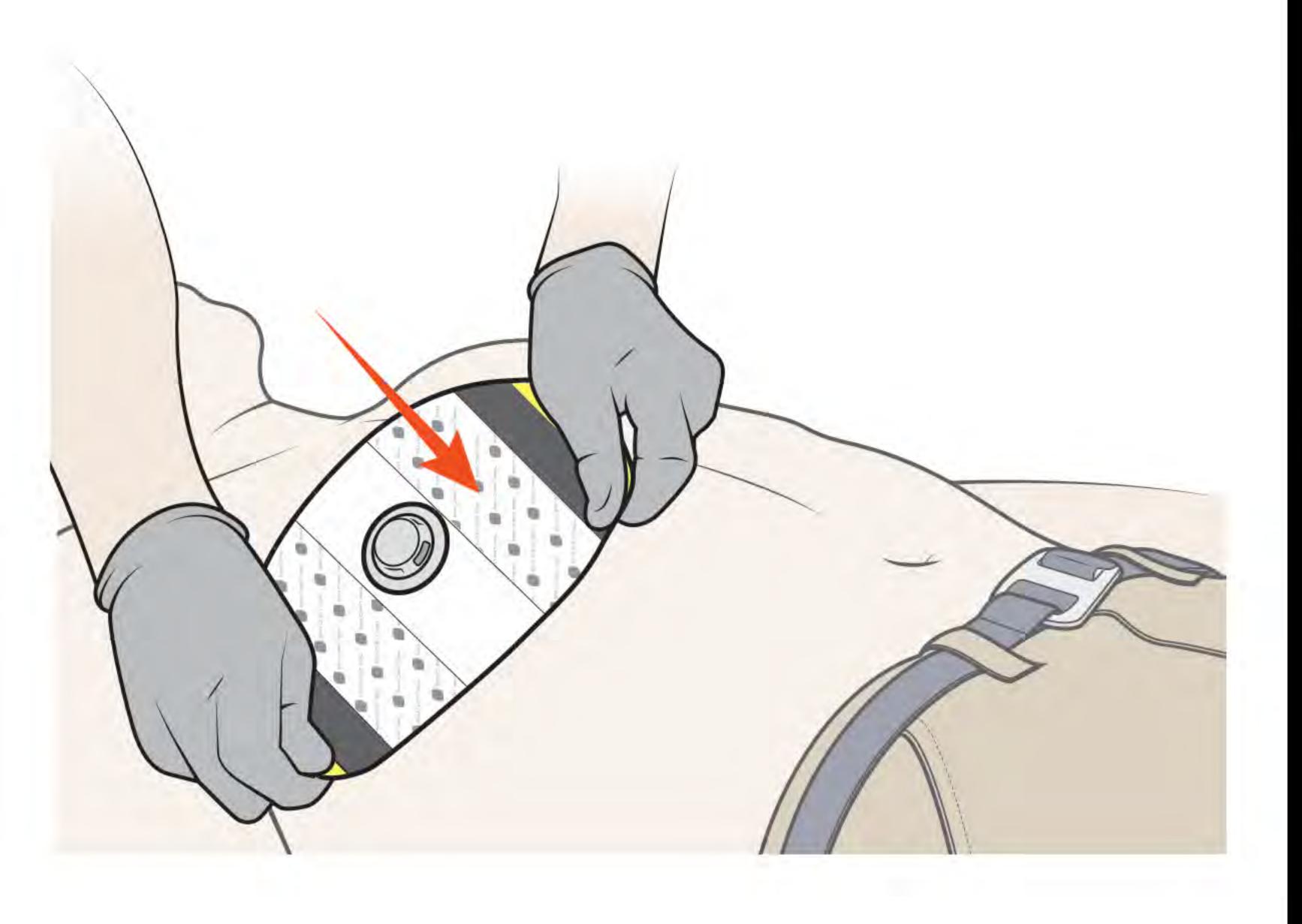




# Clean the wounded area.

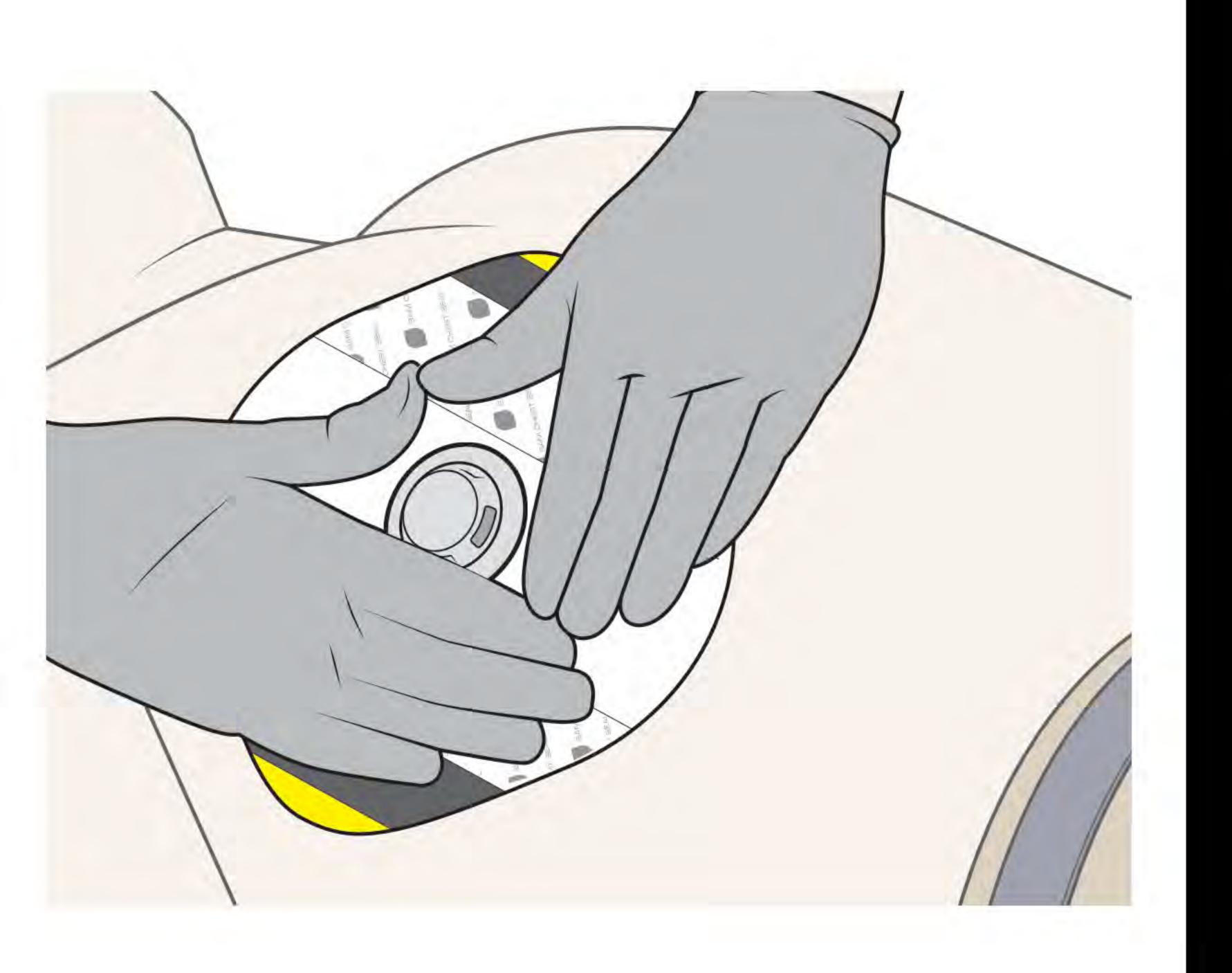


STEP 3 Next, grip the application tab and remove the clear liner.





Center the TRUFLOW Valve over the wound and place the dressing adhesive side down.



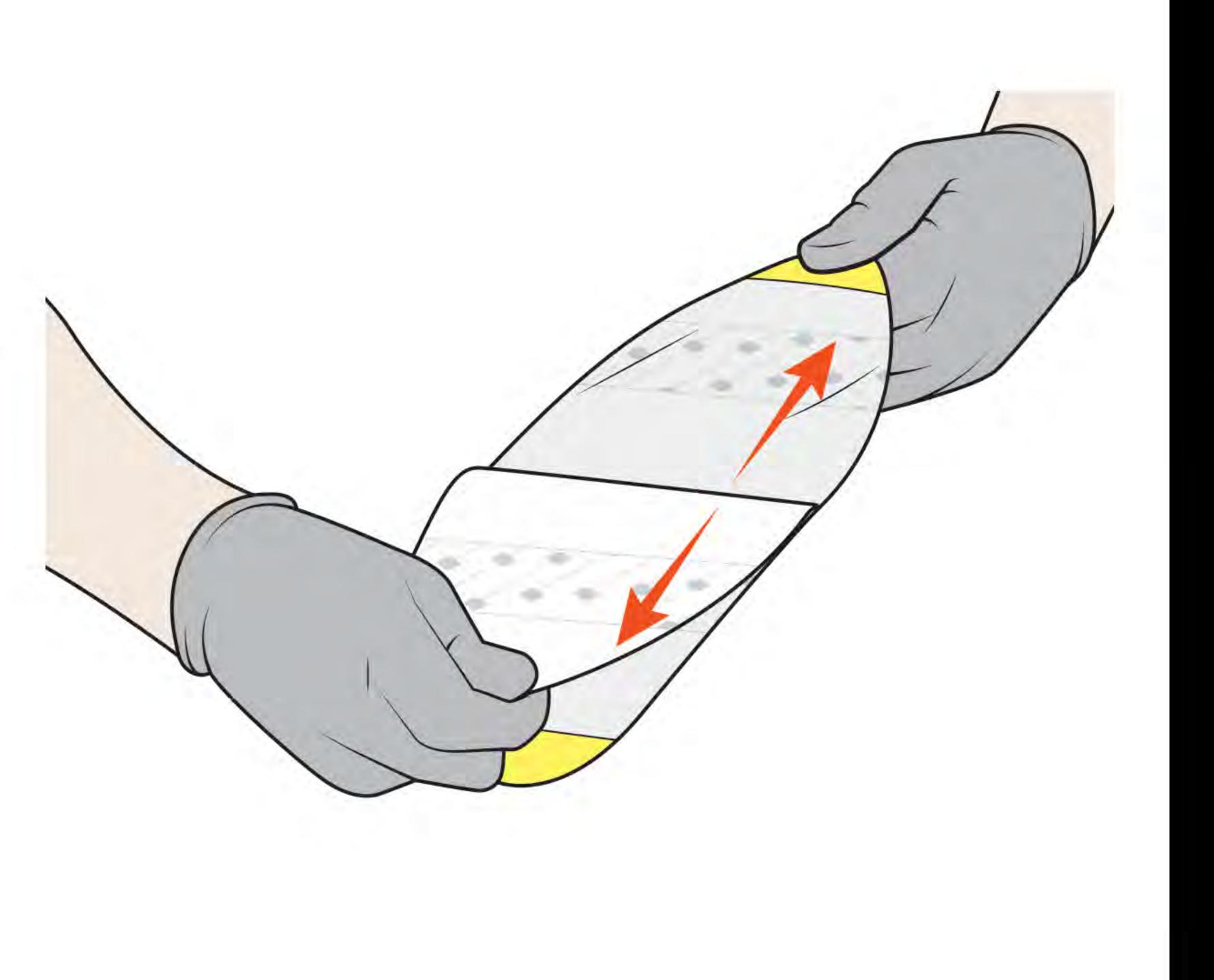
Press firmly across its entire surface to ensure adhesion.



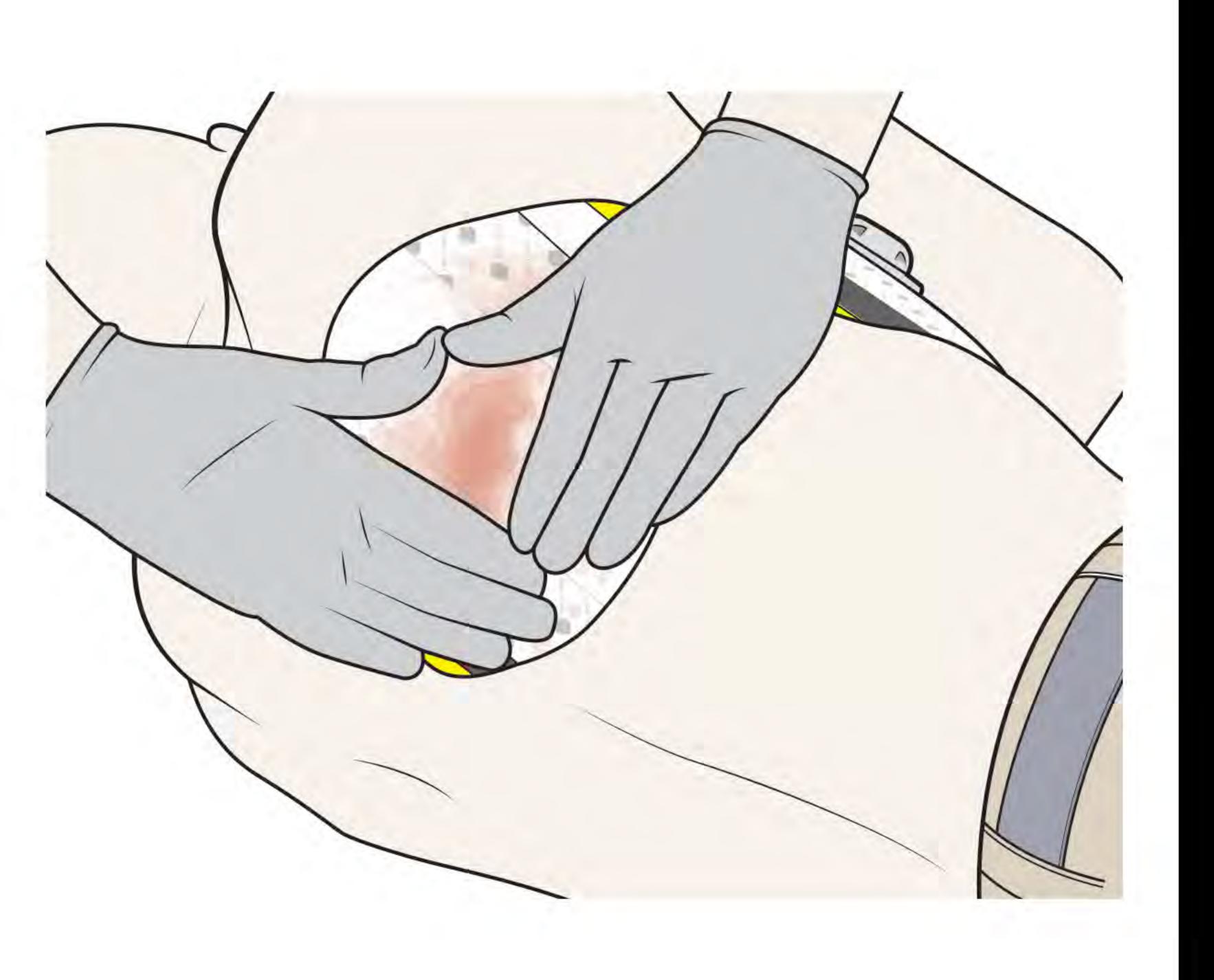
Locate the wound and remove the casualties clothes.



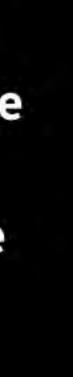
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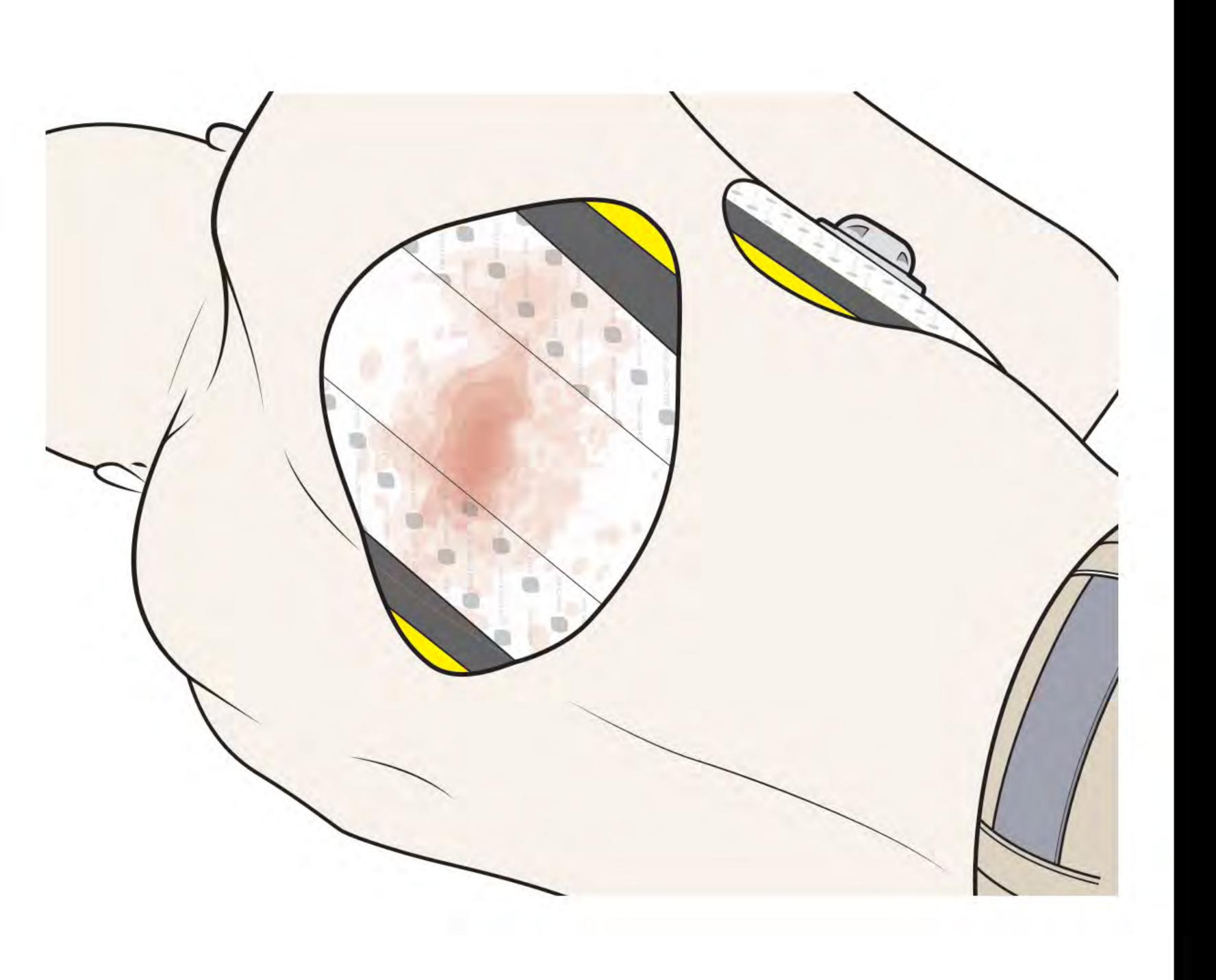


STEP 3 Next, grip the application tab and remove the clear liner.



**Center the dressing** over the wound and place the adhesive side down before pressing firmly across its entire surface to ensure adhesion.





# SUMMARY

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