

# Avian wound care:

## The need for a practical solution

### Conventional Treatments: Bandages, Ointments and Creams

#### Re-application/re-bandaging

- Constant re-application and re-bandaging
- Elevated stress on patient due to constant re-bandaging and handling
- Owner/patient compliance with treatment regimen

#### Difficult to bandage areas

- Wraps and bandages are ill suited for areas such as beaks, feet, wings, and legs
- Cannot monitor wound healing process
- Cannot go into water/natural habitat



“I see SutureSeal as having the potential to be pretty invaluable in the treatment of aquatic species.

The amount of time until we are able to provide full access to water may be the difference between being able to rehabilitate a species or not!”

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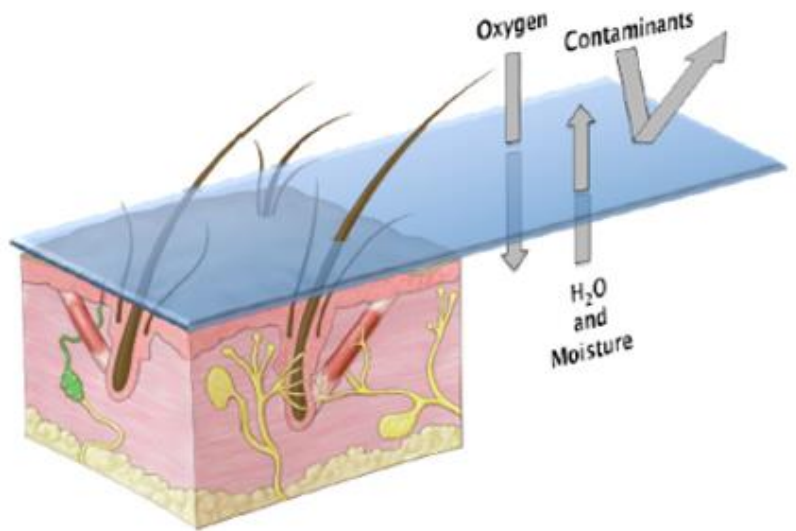
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## For avian wounds and post-op healing

1 application = Up to 14 days of wound protection

 **SutureSeal**  
(Hydrogel Wound sealant)



### SutureSeal is a hydrogel polymer that protects incisions and wounds for up to 14 days

- Safety – Non-toxic and Biodegradable
- Protection – Flexible, Transparent, Water Resistant and Durable (lasts up to 2 weeks)
- Healing – Permits airflow and locks out contaminants

SutureSeal application on Pelican – Day 0



Pelican in Recovery



Pelican in natural habitat – Day 8

