

SUPER ABSORBENT DRESSING

XTRASORB®

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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STERILE EO - Ethylene Oxide Sterilized

LATEX FREE

⊗ - For single use

⚠ - See Insert for Instructions For Use

100°C 392°F 25°C 77°F - Store at Room Temperature

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

XTRASORB® is a flexible, soft, super absorbent dressing designed to manage moderately to heavily exuding wounds for a variety of etiologies. This multilayer dressing consists of a flexible non-adherent layer, a super absorbent polymer-based core, and a blue strike-through protective outer layer. The super absorbent core provides rapid, high capacity absorption. As wound exudates enter the dressing, the super absorbent polymer binds the exudates and converts it to a gel which is locked inside the dressing, away from the wound and the peri-wound skin. A moist interface remains at the wound site, providing an optimal environment conducive for healing.

INDICATIONS

XTRASORB® is suitable as a primary dressing for partial thickness wounds, and as a secondary dressing for full thickness wounds including:

- pressure ulcers
- venous leg ulcers
- arterial ulcers
- diabetic foot ulcers
- post-operative wounds
- donor sites
- traumatic wounds
- laparotomy wounds
- fistulas
- oncologic wounds
- 1st and 2nd degree burns

CONTRAINDICATIONS

XTRASORB® dressing is not indicated for patients with a known hypersensitivity to the product itself or to its components, including the sodium polyacrylate super absorbent polymer.

Not for use in tunneling wound pockets as the dressing can expand considerably when wound exudates are absorbed.

Not for use on wounds with little to no exudates, as this may cause drying out of the wound.

PRECAUTIONS

If the dressing is not easily removed, soak with sterile saline or water until it is removed without difficulty.

If left on the wound for an extended period of time, the dressing may become fully saturated. When this occurs, the dressing can become quite heavy due to its superior absorption capacity. This additional weight on the wound must be considered when determining dressing change intervals. (Note: when fully saturated, XTRASORB® dressing swells to roughly 1 ¼ inches. Dressing change is recommended when the dressing reaches roughly ¾ inch in thickness.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Prior to application of XTRASORB® dressing, cleanse the wound as usual with an appropriate wound cleanser or sterile saline, and pat dry the wound edges.
- Choose an XTRASORB® dressing size so that the center absorbent core of the dressing overlaps the wound edges by approximately 2 cm.
- Note: XTRASORB® dressing cannot be cut to fit a certain wound size or shape.
- Apply the white non-adherent side of the dressing onto the wound.
- Secure the dressing by completely covering with a suitable material such as an adhesive film, elastic net retainer dressing or conforming bandage. Medical adhesive tape should not be used.

DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL

- XTRASORB® dressing change frequency will be determined by the level of exudates of the wound. As a rule of thumb, the dressing is optimally changed when the thickness of the dressing has reached ¾ inch.
- Although the non-adherent layer is designed to prevent the dressing from sticking to the wound bed, if the dressing is difficult to remove, soak with sterile saline or water until it is easily removed.
- Remove the dressing from the wound bed gently. If some of the gel within the dressing is forced through the edges of the dressing and comes into contact with the wound, simply cleanse the gel away from the wound with a normal wound cleanser or sterile saline. The gel is non-toxic.
- Cleanse the wound bed prior to application of a new dressing.

CAUTION: Do not use product if the immediate product packaging is damaged.

Store at room temperature: 10 – 25°C (50 – 77°F). Keep dry.



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