


SUPER ABSORBENT DRESSING


XTRASORB®


FOAM ADHESIVE AND NON-ADHESIVE DRESSING


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Latex-Free

 - For single use

 - See Insert for Instructions For Use

 - Store at Room Temperature

 - Gamma Sterilized

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

XTRASORB® Foam dressing is a highly absorbent hydrophilic foam dressing designed for use in the management of exuding wounds. The foam has a patented super absorbent copolymer gel laminated to its upper surface, and an integral PU film backing. The super absorbent layer converts wound fluids into a gel, absorbing and retaining fluid from the foam wound contact layer, therefore maintaining an optimally balanced moisture level in the wound contacting layer for an extended period.

The dressing helps to provide an environment for optimal wound healing by managing wound exudate levels and protecting against wound dehydration and external bacterial contamination. The super absorbent gel layer both provides additional cushioning and absorption.

XTRASORB® Foam is available with or without an adhesive border.

INDICATIONS

Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, XTRASORB® Foam dressing provides a moist environment conducive to wound healing and is indicated for lightly to heavily exuding wounds such as:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Leg ulcers (venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers and leg ulcers of mixed etiology)
- Pressure ulcers / sores (partial and full thickness)
- 1st and 2nd degree partial thickness burns
- Donor sites, and traumatic and surgical wounds.

Since the dressings are able to absorb and retain fluid under pressure they are suitable for use under compression. The dressings may be used to provide moisture management and protection throughout the healing process.

While XTRASORB® Foam dressing can be used on highly exuding wounds. However, level of exudates will determine the effective wear time of the dressing, and the wound should be monitored accordingly.

XTRASORB® Foam dressing may be used on patients who are in treatment for a local or systemic infection under the discretion of a Physician.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

XTRASORB® Foam dressing is not indicated for heavily bleeding wounds or third degree burns. The dressing will be of little benefit in the management of dry wounds.

PRECAUTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

Caution: Sterility of the dressing is guaranteed unless the pouch is damaged or opened prior to use. DO NOT use if either has occurred.

- The product is intended for single use only.
- Do not use after expiry date.
- As with other polyurethane foam dressings, do not use XTRASORB® Foam together with oxidizing agents such as Dakins (hypochlorite solution) or hydrogen peroxide.
- In the case of an intolerance to the dressing, remove and clean the area carefully.
- During the body's natural healing process, non-viable tissue is removed from the wound (autolytic debridement), which could initially make the wound appear larger. If the wound continues to grow larger after the first few dressing changes, consult a healthcare professional. The wound should be inspected during dressing changes. Consult a healthcare professional if there are: signs of infection (increased pain, increased redness, wound drainage); excessive bleeding; an unexpected change in wound color and/ or odor; irritation (increased redness and/ or inflammation); sensitivity (allergic reaction); no signs of healing.
- If difficulty is experienced on removing the dressing, it should be irrigated with water or sterile saline solution.
- Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where necessary (e.g. use of graduated compression in the management of venous leg ulcers or pressure relief measures in the management of pressure ulcers, systemic antibiotics and frequent monitoring in the treatment of wound infection, control of blood glucose for diabetic ulcers, etc).
- A change in dressing regimen can result in an initial increased level of exudate which temporarily may require an increased dressing change frequency.
- A healthcare professional should frequently inspect and manage infected wounds, diabetic wounds and wounds caused by arterial insufficiency in accordance with local standards.
- The product is for use on an individual patient. Once used it should be discarded appropriately and should not be reprocessed or reused.
- Correct wound and patient assessment is essential before commencing treatment.

DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL

Dressing change frequency will depend on the condition of the patient as well as on the level of wound exudate. To remove a bordered dressing, loosen the adhesive film border before lifting the dressing away from the wound.

To remove a borderless dressing, gently lift the corners of the dressing away from the wound.

Reapply when XTRASORB® Foam dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or as directed by a wound care professional.

Cleanse the wound bed prior to application of new dressing.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Prior to application of XTRASORB® Foam dressing, cleanse the wound area as necessary.

Select a dressing that will allow the wound contact area to completely cover the wound and extend onto healthy tissue [by approximately 1 inch (25mm), less on a small dressing].

Remove the sterile dressing from the package.

If required, the Non-Adhesive dressing can be cut, although note that this may increase the risk of product delamination on exuding wounds.

To apply a bordered (adhesive) dressing, first remove part of the white plastic liner to expose the adhesive portion of the dressing. Position and smooth into place while removing the second half of the white plastic liner. Carefully smooth around the edge of the dressing to ensure good contact between the adhesive film border and the periwound skin. Once the dressing is securely in place, peel away the backing material from the slit in the centre of the top of the dressing.

For a borderless (non-adhesive) dressing, a secondary film dressing or conforming bandage should be used to secure the dressing in place. For highly exuding wounds, make sure to secure any fixative film over all the edges of the 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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