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Mextra® Superabsorbent

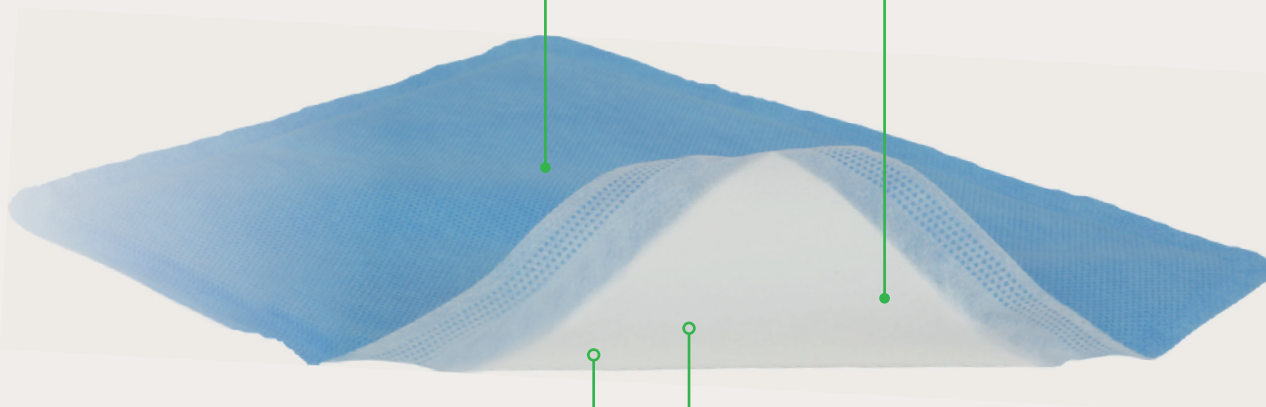
Superabsorbent dressing with a fluid-repellent

Fluid-repellent backing material

- Protects against fluid strike-through¹

Distribution layer

- Directs exudate evenly upwards into the absorbent layer¹



Hydrophilic wound contact layer

- Transmits fluid upwards into the superabsorbent layer¹
- Reduces risk of maceration¹
- Protects peri-wound area¹

Absorbent layer with superabsorbent particles

- Manages moderately to highly exuding wounds¹
- High absorption and retention capacity^{1,2}
- Polyacrylate superabsorbent particles have protease modulating activity^{1,3,4}

Increased
CONFORMABILITY

15% Increased
ABSORPTION

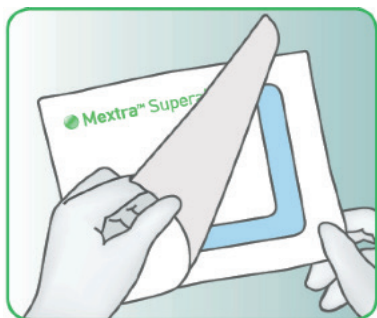
High
RETENTION

Mextra® Superabsorbent **ABSORBS 40% MORE**
than the commonly used SAP's⁵

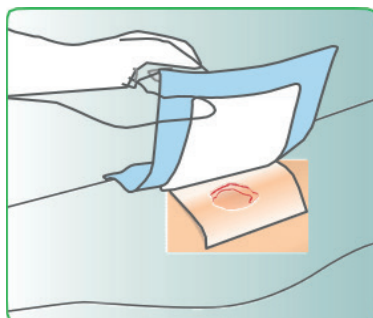
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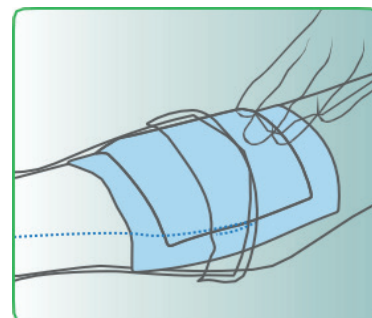
How to use Mextra® Superabsorbent



1. Clean the wound area and select a suitable size of Mextra Superabsorbent



2. Apply Mextra Superabsorbent directly on the wound area with the white side of the dressing onto the wound. For best results, the pad should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 2cm. Mepitel or Mepitel One can also be used in conjunction with Mextra Superabsorbent.



3. Secure Mextra Superabsorbent with a suitable bandage such as Tubifast bandage or a fixation tape. It can also be used under a compression bandage where appropriate.

Key benefits of Mextra Superabsorbent

- Minimizes the risk of leakage and maceration¹
- Minimizes the need for frequent dressing changes¹
- Minimizes treatment costs¹
- Maintains structure and integrity without becoming bulky upon exudate absorption¹
- Protects against fluid strike-through¹
- Promotes patient comfort¹
- Has protease modulating properties^{1,3} and provides a conducive environment for healing to proceed

Frequency of dressing change

The wound and Mextra Superabsorbent should be inspected regularly. The dressing should be changed based on the condition of the wound or before the dressing has become saturated. Mextra Superabsorbent may be left on the wound for a maximum of seven days

Areas of use

Mextra Superabsorbent is intended for use on moderately to highly exuding wounds. Mextra Superabsorbent absorbs wound exudate through the wound contact layer, retains the exudate within the core and thereby reduces the risk of maceration. The fluid-repellent nonwoven backing acts as an exudate barrier and prevents exudate strike-through.

Mextra® Superabsorbent ordering information (sterile packed)

Art no.	Size(cm)*	Drug Tariff Code	NHS SC* Code
610000	12.5 x 12.5	405-2650	N/A
610100	12.5 x 17.5	405-3583	N/A
610200	12.5 x 22.5	405-5257	N/A
610300	17.5 x 22.5	405-5281	EJE174
610400	22.5 x 27.5	405-5273	EJE178
610500	22.5 x 32.5	405-5240	N/A
610600	22.5 x 42.5	405-5264	EJE179
610700	10 x 10	N/A	EJE169
610710	10 x 15	N/A	EJE170
610720	10 x 20	N/A	EJE172
610750	20 x 30	N/A	EJE176

*outer dimension of the dressing



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