KERRAMAX CARE™

SUPER-ABSORBENT DRESSING

Super-absorbent dressing for highly exuding wounds

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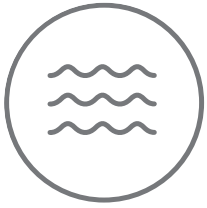
All wounds produce exudate to help repair and heal damaged tissue. In non-healing, chronic wounds, excessive production of exudate, if not managed effectively, can be harmful, delaying or complicating wound healing.

Exudate contains many different components including water, bacteria, cellular debris and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs)[1] all of which can have a detrimental impact on wound healing. A dressing is required which can effectively absorb high levels of fluid and lock away from the wound bed and peri-wound skin.

Impact of exudate on chronic wounds

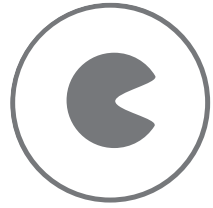


Water

Can cause maceration if exudate comes into contact with peri-wound skin.

Bacteria

The presence of bacteria increases the risk of wound infection and odour which can result in delayed healing.



MMPs

Can contribute to delayed healing and wound edge breakdown.

EXU-SAFE™ Technology

KERRAMAX CARE™ Super-absorbent Dressings offer an advanced method of absorbing fluid from wounds utilising the EXU-SAFE™ Technology built into the core of all dressings within the KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressings range.

EXU-SAFE™

Locks away exudate to protect the delicate wound tissue and surrounding skin[2]*

EXU-SAFE™

Locks away the transmission risk of infection[3]* and helps reduce odour in chronic wounds

EXU-SAFE™

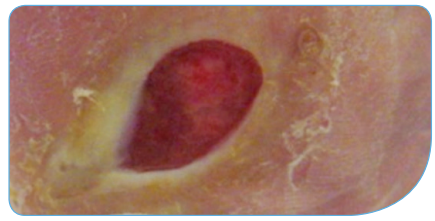
Locks away all harmful components of chronic wound fluid - especially bacteria[4]*

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Indications

Suitable for use on moderate to heavily exuding wounds such as:

Leg ulcers



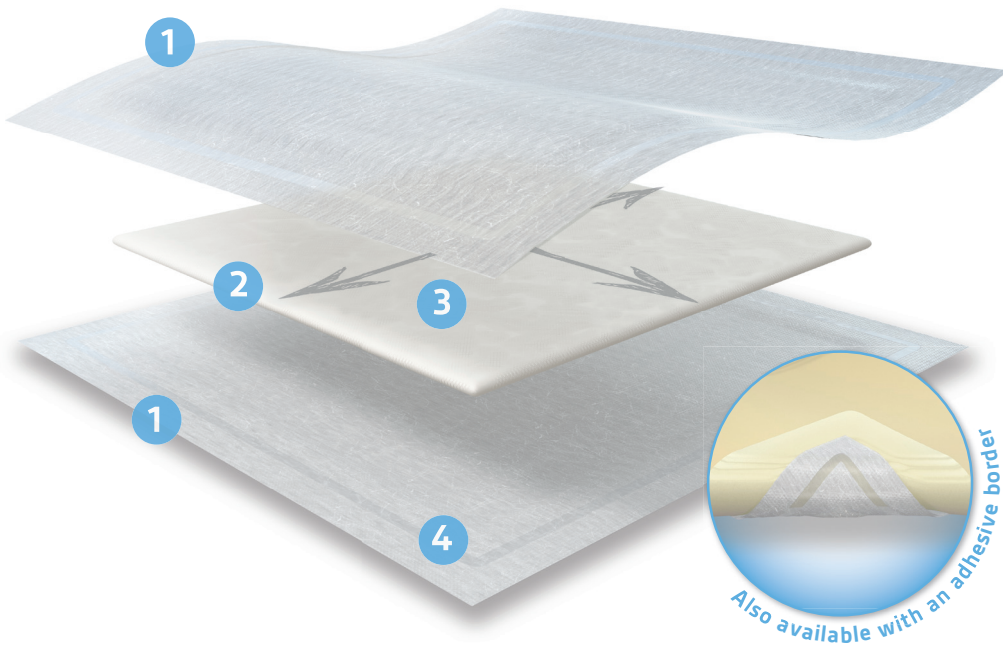
Diabetic foot ulcers

Pressure ulcers

Also suitable for use under compression[5]

How do the dressings work?

KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressings can be used as either a primary or secondary dressing and can be folded or shaped to assist patient comfort. Suitable for use under all forms of compression, KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressings maintains integrity[6] even when saturated. In addition, the dressings can reduce proteinases (MMPs) and bacteria such as MRSA and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*[3,7] on the wound bed via sequestration*.



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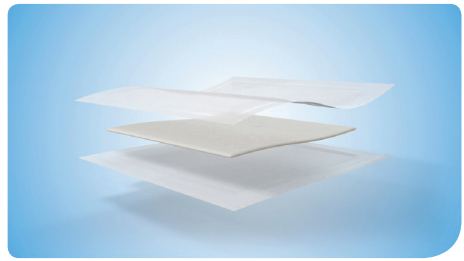
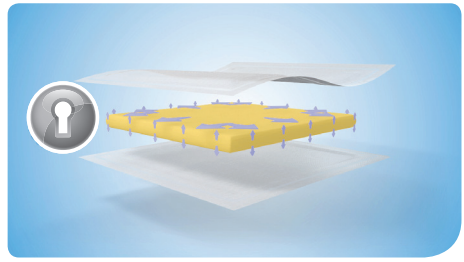
1 SOFT, NON-WOVEN MATERIAL

either side of the dressing allows either side to be placed to the wound whilst being comfortable for the patient[2] helping to support patient compliance with treatment.



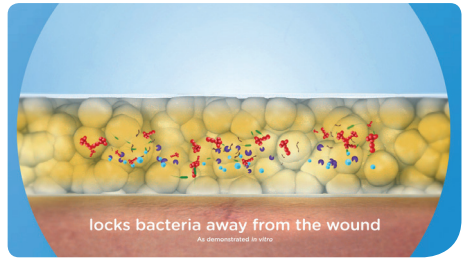
2 UNIQUE HORIZONTAL WICKING LAYER

draws up serous and viscose exudate[2], distributing it evenly and both horizontally plus vertically throughout the dressing, utilising the full absorption capacity and prevent unsightly bulking[5,8]*.



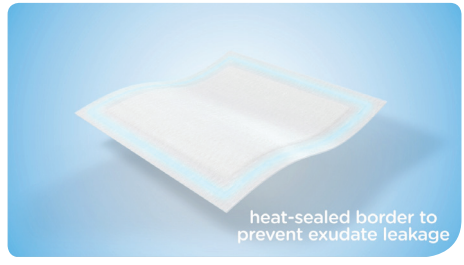
3 SUPER-ABSORBENT CORE WITH EXU-SAFE™ TECHNOLOGY

absorbs and retains high levels of exudate and potentially harmful bacteria[3]* away from the wound bed to facilitate healing and reduce the risk of maceration.



4 HEAT-SEALED BORDER

prevents exudate leaking from the dressing[6]*.



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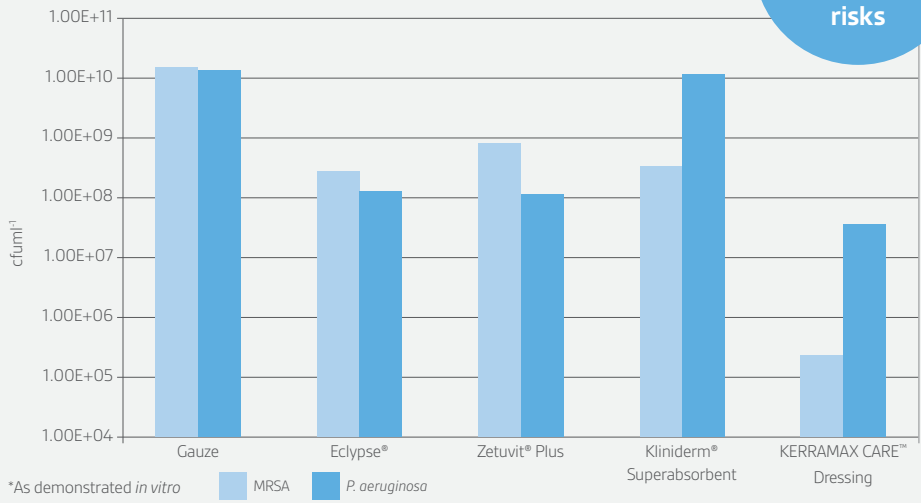
Controlling the harmful constituents that delay healing

Because KERRAMAX CARE™ locks away exudate, it is also effective at locking away bacteria and MMPs present in wound fluid which can delay wound healing; KERRAMAX CARE™ technology keeps them away from delicate wound tissue, wound edges and healthy surrounding skin.

Bacterial sequestration of MRSA and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* compared to other super-absorbent dressings.*[3]

Average quantity of viable MRSA and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* recovered from 1cm^2 samples of wound dressings over a seven day period.

Helps reduce infection risks



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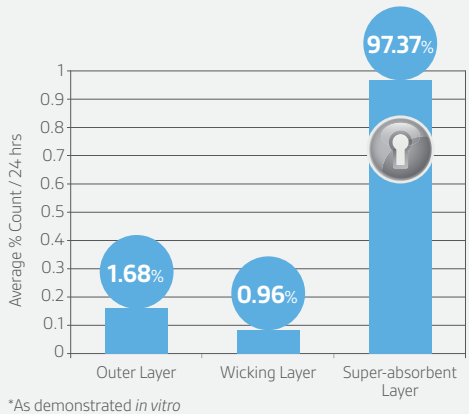
Bacterial sequestration distribution: MRSA*



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98% of MRSA was **locked inside the dressing** and away from the wound.[4]

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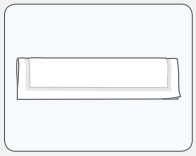
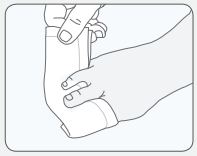
KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressings are highly conformable and can be folded to suit a variety of different wounds.

In-between Toes/Fingers

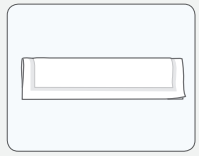


1. Fold a 10 x 22cm in half lengthways

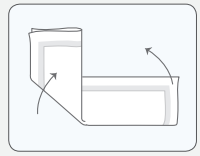


2. Weave in between toes/fingers

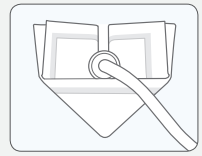
Around Peg Sites



1. Fold a 10 x 22cm in half lengthways

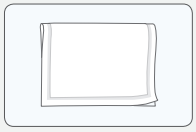


2. Fold the two corners over

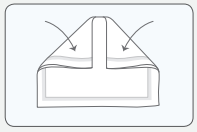


3. Place around the peg site

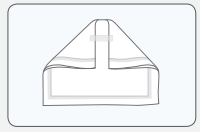
Heel/Elbow



1. Fold a 8 x 9" in half



2. Fold each corner inwards



3. Place tape to hold folded corners in place

4. Open out folded dressing

5. Place on heel/ elbow

Leg/Arm

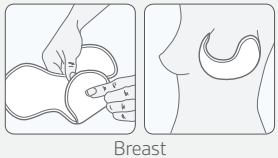
1. Place a 20 x 50cm on the base of the leg/arm

2. Wrap the dressing around the leg/arm

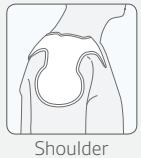
3. Overlap the dressing to ensure there are no gaps

4. Secure dressing with retention or compression bandaging

How to apply KERRAMAX CARE™ Multisite Dressing:



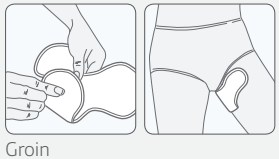
Breast



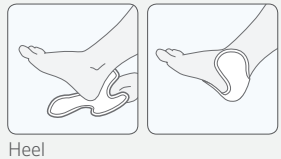
Shoulder

Elbow

Hip



Groin



Heel

Summary

1. Absorbs and retains high levels of exudate[9]
2. Sequesters bacteria[3]*
3. Soft, conformable and foldable[2]
4. Easy to apply[2] (using either side)
5. Can be used under all forms of compression[5]*
6. Can be left in place for several days

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Order information

KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressing (NON ADHESIVE)				
Size (pad size)	**Dressing per box**	**KCI Product Code**	**PIP Code**	**NHS Cat. Number**
5cm x 5cm	10	PRD500-025	398-0998	EME120
10cm x 10cm	10	PRD500-050	352-3446	EME045
10cm X 10cm (bulk pack)	50	PRD500-050-B50	N/A	EME123
10cm x 22cm	10	PRD500-120	342-3308	EME023
10cm x 22cm (bulk pack)	50	PRD500-120-B50	N/A	EME124
13.5cm x 15.5cm	10	PRD500-100	403-2793	TBC
20cm x 22cm	10	PRD500-240	342-3290	EME024
20cm x 22cm (bulk pack)	30	PRD500-240-B30	N/A	EME125
20cm x 30cm	5	PRD500-380	N/A	EME025
20cm x 30cm	10	PRD500-380-B10	352-3453	N/A
20cm x 30cm (bulk pack)	30	PRD500-380-B30	N/A	EME126
20cm x 50cm	5	PRD500-600	N/A	EME121
20cm x 50cm	10	PRD500-600-B10	398-0786	N/A
21cm x 23cm (multisite)	5	PRD500-300	398-0794	EME122
KERRAMAX CARE™ Dressing (ADHESIVE)				
16cm x 16cm	5	CWL1000	379-1977	EME078
16cm x 26cm	5	CWL1001	379-2124	EME079
26cm x 26cm	5	CWL1002	379-2132	EME080

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