

ELECT™ Superabsorber



Product description

ELECT™ Superabsorber wound dressing is indicated for the treatment of heavily exuding wounds. It is composed of a sodium polyacrylate superabsorbent cellulose core, a non-adherent polyethylene wound contact layer, and a protective blue strikethrough-resistant top layer.

Indications

ELECT™ Superabsorber is indicated for the treatment of heavily exuding wounds, such as pressure sores, arterial ulcers, venous leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, post-operative wounds healing by second intention, laparotomy wounds, fistulae, and on superficial second-degree burns.

Contraindications

- Known sensitivity to the product itself or to its components.
- Do not use in tunnelling wound pockets as the product can expand considerably when wound exudate is absorbed.
- Do not use on lightly exuding wounds as the wound may dry out and suction pain may occur.

Method of use

Prior to applying a new dressing, cleanse the wound and pat dry the wound edges. The size of dressing depends on the wound size; the dressing should overlap the wound by approximately 2 cm–3 cm. Apply the white, non-adherent wound contact layer to the wound surface. Use a suitable material for dressing retention.

Mode of action

The dressing is highly absorbent^{1,2} and will bind large volumes of exudate within its superabsorbent core³. The extensible polyethylene wound contact layer prevents adhesion to the wound⁴, while the protective blue top layer protects patients' clothing and bedding against strikethrough and leakage².

Frequency of change

Dressing change frequency should be determined by the clinician in charge, based on the condition of the wound (e.g. the level of exudate).

Sizes/specification

10 cm × 10 cm, 10 cm × 20 cm, 20 cm × 20 cm, 20 cm × 30 cm. Available in packs of 10.

References (in vitro)

- 1) DOF DS/12/278/R
- 2) DOF DS/12/295/R
- 3) DOF DS/12/279/R
- 4) RD/12/071



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