

Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre

Including
**Narrow
Ribbon**

AQUACEL®
Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing

- Gels on contact with wound exudate and rapidly absorbs and retains exudate and harmful components contained within the dressing¹ (as demonstrated by *in vitro* testing)
- Helps reduce pain while the dressing is *in situ* and upon removal²⁻⁵
- May be left in place for up to seven days (see pack insert for complete instructions)

AQUACEL® Ag
Hydrofiber™ Dressing with Silver

- Features all the benefits of AQUACEL® dressing
- The only absorbent filler to offer Hydrofiber® Technology with ionic silver
- Proven to kill a broad spectrum of pathogens including MRSA, and VRE⁶ (as demonstrated by *in vitro* testing)
- Safe for use in an MR environment^{9*}

Stitchbonding increases tensile strength and improves ease of use

- Over 20 times stronger†
- 25% less shrinkage†

† Compared with the original AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Dressings

* Safe for use in a 3 Tesla (128 MHz) MR system with an SAR of up to 2 W/kg average



**AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag
Ribbon Dressings in 1cm and
2cm widths**



**Featuring a 1cm width for packing
smaller wounds.**

- 1cm x 45cm size
- Ideal for packing smaller tunneling wounds, abscesses and sinus wounds

AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre Application Guide*



Before applying the dressings cleanse the wound area with an appropriate wound cleanser.



When using AQUACEL® or AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressing with Strengthening Fibre in deep cavity wounds, leave at least 2.5 cm outside the wound for easy retrieval. Pack wounds only up to 80%, as AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressings with Strengthening Fibre will expand to fill the wound space as it absorbs exudate.



Choose an appropriate cover dressing to secure AQUACEL® or AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressing with Strengthening Fibre. (e.g., Versiva® XC® dressing, DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing or DuoDERM® Signal™ dressing). For wounds with heavier exudate, use an absorbent dressing. AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressings with Strengthening Fibre may be left in place for up to 7 days or changed as frequently as needed.*



AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressings with Strengthening Fibre are designed to provide pain-free removal and to come out without breaking. Gauze dressings may adhere to wounds, possibly causing pain and trauma upon removal.

Potential applications for AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre

- Tunneling wounds
- Sinus wounds
- Abscesses (after incision and drainage)
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Suture lines
- Pilonidal Sinus (after incision and drainage)
- Finger or toe degloving
- Fingers and toes of paediatric patients (burns, abrasions)
- Pin (ortho) and tube (g-tube, PEG) sites

Ordering Information

AQUACEL® Ribbon Dressing with Strengthening Fibre

Product Code	Size	Shape	Quantity	PIP Code	NHS Code
S7503	2cm x 45cm	Ribbon	5 per box	240-8565	ELY013
420127	1cm x 45cm	Ribbon	5 per box	361-5978	ELY368 NEW†

AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressing with Strengthening Fibre and Ionic Silver

Product Code	Size	Shape	Quantity	PIP Code	NHS Code
S7509AG	2cm x 45cm	Ribbon	5 per box	292-6434	ELY113
420128	1cm x 45cm	Ribbon	5 per box	362-3808	ELY369 NEW†

†Available on Drug Tariff from 1st May 2011

For more information on advanced wound dressings containing Hydrofiber® Technology go to www.hydrofiber.com or call 0800 289 738 (UK) or 1800 946 938 (ROI)

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* See pack insert for complete instructions.

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