

# CarboFlex®

## Product Description

### Exudate Management – For moderately to heavily exuding malodorous wounds

CarboFlex® dressing is a five-layer dressing specifically designed to address the management problems associated with malodorous wounds.

CarboFlex® dressing provides effective exudate control and odour adsorption while being soft and conformable.<sup>1,2,†</sup>



## Application

- Carefully cleanse the wound with saline and dry surrounding skin. Choose a dressing size that is large enough to overlap the wound edge by at least 3cm. For shallow wounds, CarboFlex® dressing can be used as a primary dressing. For deeper wounds, CarboFlex® dressing may be used as a secondary dressing over a suitable cavity filler.
- Place the fibrous (non-shiny) surface of the dressing directly onto the wound or over the cavity filler. The absorbent wound contact layer will form a soft gel when in contact with wound exudate. For wounds with very heavy levels of exudate, use an appropriate absorptive dressing such as AQUACEL® Extra™ dressing as a primary dressing (or AQUACEL® ribbon dressing for cavity wounds) and CarboFlex® dressing as a secondary dressing.
- CarboFlex® dressing can be secured in place with tape or other appropriate material.

Please refer to pack insert for full instructions prior to use.

Precaution: The use of CarboFlex® dressing is not recommended for infants less than 12 months of age.

## Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code
10cm x 10cm	10	403202
8cm x 15cm (oval)	5	403203
15cm x 20cm	5	403204

## RPBS Codes

Size	RPBS Code	Product Code
10cm x 10cm	4742N	403202
15cm x 20cm	4743P	403204

## Indication

- CarboFlex® dressing is indicated for the management of malodorous acute and chronic wounds. It may be used as a primary dressing for shallow wounds or with deeper wounds as a secondary dressing over wound fillers. CarboFlex® dressing may be used on infected malodorous wounds under medical supervision together with appropriate antibiotic therapy and frequent monitoring of the wound.

## Product Features

- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Effectively controls wound malodour<sup>1,†</sup>
- Absorbs and controls exudate<sup>2,†</sup>
- Non-adherent allowing less traumatic dressing changes
- Soft and conformable
- Aesthetically pleasing to patients<sup>3</sup>
- May help relieve feelings of social isolation and restore lost confidence<sup>3</sup>

## References

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† As demonstrated *in vitro*

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