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More to love about AQUACEL® dressings

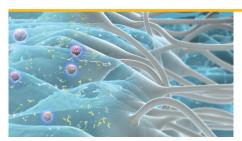




Clinicians face many wound management challenges every day

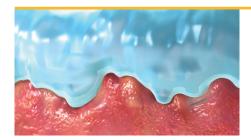
- Retaining and controlling exudate levels to prevent maceration¹
- Removing harmful bacteria and enzymes from the wound to reduce delayed healing¹
- Minimizing patient pain and discomfort during dressing changes or when dressing is in situ¹
- Containing costs while providing effective care

Hydrofiber® Technology, found in the AQUACEL® family of dressings, is uniquely designed to:



Lock in wound exudate and bacteria and reduce lateral spread of fluid²⁻⁴

- Helps protect periwound skin from maceration⁵
- May help minimize cross-infection and risk of wound infection during removal^{2,6}



Micro-contour to the wound bed7

- Minimizes "dead space" where bacteria can grow⁷
- Maintains an optimal moisture balance in the wound bed⁸



Respond to wound fluid levels by forming a cohesive gel

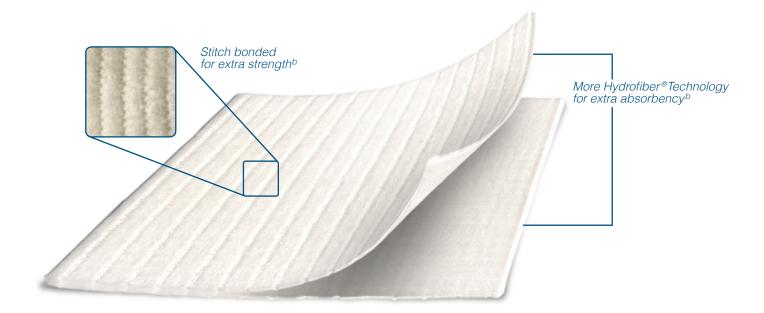
 Unique gelling action protects tender wound tissue and minimizes pain associated with dressing changes^{4,9,10}

AQUACEL® dressing^a is supported by a 15-year clinical heritage that demonstrates efficacy

- 17 randomized controlled trials
- -50+ review papers as well as scientific and animal studies
- Demonstrated evidence of progressing wounds toward healing 10-16
- Shown to be a cost-reducing adjunct to a protocol of care¹⁷⁻¹⁹

^aThe following applies to AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag dressings. All images are artists' impressions.

AQUACEL® EXTRA™ dressing takes Hydrofiber® Technology to the next level



AQUACEL® EXTRA™ dressing is designed to provide additional benefits^{20b}

EXTRA Strength 9x stronger dressing ^b	Helps facilitate easy removalMay increase patient comfort during dressing changes
EXTRA Absorbency 39% greater absorbency	More confidently manages exuding woundsMay enhance dressing efficiencies

^bAs compared to original AQUACEL[®] dressing.







AQUACEL® EXTRA™ dressing manages a wide range of exudate levels in chronic and acute wounds

Low exudate Moderate exudate High exudate

AQUACEL® EXTRA™ dressing

AQUACEL® EXTRA™ dressing—the newest member of a trusted family

Dressing size	Product code	Dressings per box
2" x 2" (5 x 5cm)		10
4" x 4" (10 x 10cm)		10
6" x 6" (15 x 15cm)		5













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