

KALTOSTAT®

Product Description

Exudate Management – For moderately to heavily exuding wounds

KALTOSTAT® dressing is an absorbent, calcium sodium alginate (80% Ca and 20% Na) with a high Guluronic acid content. When in contact with wound exudate, calcium ions in the dressing exchange with sodium ions in the exudate causing the dressing to transform from a dry, fibrous state to a firm, moist gel. The dressing provides a moist environment helping to create optimal wound healing conditions and maintains its integrity allowing for easy, atraumatic removal.¹

KALTOSTAT® dressing is also designed to promote haemostasis, providing a matrix to support blood clot formation.²



Application

- Carefully cleanse the wound with saline and dry surrounding skin.
- KALTOSTAT® dressing should be folded or cut to the shape of the wound and applied dry directly onto the wound. For moderately exuding wounds, AQUACEL® Foam or DuoDERM® dressings, amongst others, can be used as a secondary dressing over KALTOSTAT® dressing. If highly exuding, a secondary absorbent pad such as AQUACEL® Foam dressing should be used for additional absorbency and secured in place.

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

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

Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code
5cm x 5cm	10	168210
7.5cm x 12cm	10	168212
10cm x 20cm	10	168214
15cm x 25cm	10	168215
2g rope	5	168117

RPBS Codes

Size	RPBS Code	Product Code
5cm x 5cm	4699H	168210
7.5cm x 12cm	4683L	168212
2g rope	1905G	168117

Indications

Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, KALTOSTAT® Wound Dressing may be used for the management of external wounds such as:

- Leg ulcers (venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers and leg ulcers of mixed aetiology), diabetic ulcers and pressure ulcers (partial and full thickness);
- Donor sites, surgical wounds left to heal by secondary intent, traumatic wounds;

KALTOSTAT® Wound Dressing may also be used in:

- The local management of bleeding wounds: lacerations, abrasions, nose bleeds, dental extractions, and after surgical wound debridement;
- Exudate absorption in oncology wounds such as fungating cutaneous tumors, cutaneous metastasis and Kaposi's sarcoma.

Product Features

- Supports a moist wound healing environment
- Non-adherent to wound surface allowing for easy, non-traumatic removal¹
- Longer wear time than conventional dressings, therefore cost-effective¹
- Haemostatic – helps stop minor bleeding²

References

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