

Why AQUACEL[®] Dressings?

Because Hydrofiber[®]
Technology beats hype
every time.



AQUACEL[®] Dressings are the answer.

AQUACEL[®]

AQUACEL[®] Ag

AQUACEL[®] Extra[™]

AQUACEL[®] Foam

AQUACEL[®] Surgical

AQUACEL[®] Ag Surgical

AQUACEL[®] Burn



AQUACEL[®]Dressings

TRIED. TRUE. TRUSTED.[™]

The family that helps heal.

In 1996, ConvaTec introduced **AQUACEL®** dressing, the world's first dressing with **Hydrofiber® Technology**. Since then, we've listened to feedback from our customers and extended this unique technology to more products that serve the specific needs of our patients. Now, the original AQUACEL® dressing has grown into an entire family of dressings that help protect and heal wounds, including surgical incisions, burns and more.

You'll find your answer in the AQUACEL® family of dressings.

In one prospective, multi-centric study,

75%

of patients experienced complete or substantial healing after only 4 weeks with AQUACEL® dressing¹

AQUACEL® Ag

dressing kills superbugs, such as MRSA and VRE,^{*2-12} within 30 minutes³

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Exudate Management

The first dressing in the Hydrofiber® family, the unique gelling of AQUACEL® dressing is like no other. Supports wound healing by creating a moist wound environment,^{*15} helps protect peri-wound skin and reduces maceration.^{16,17} A versatile dressing for moderately-to highly-exuding chronic and acute wounds.

AQUACEL®

Exudate and Infection

AQUACEL® Ag dressing with ionic silver provides rapid, effective, sustained antimicrobial activity – even against certain antibiotic-resistant bacteria (“superbugs”).^{*2-12,14,41}

A versatile dressing for moderately-to highly-exuding chronic and acute wounds that are infected or at risk of infection.

AQUACEL® Ag.

Why AQUACEL® Dressings?

Manages exudate

- ▶ Turns into a cohesive gel when it touches exudate
- ▶ Absorbs and locks in the exudate, preventing lateral spread*^{13,14}
- ▶ Helps maintain a moist wound environment,*¹⁵ protects peri-wound skin and reduces maceration^{16,17}
- ▶ AQUACEL® dressings:
 - Lock away bacteria*¹⁸⁻²¹
 - Micro-contour to the wound bed, minimising dead space where bacteria can grow*^{2,22}

Manages infection

- ▶ AQUACEL® Ag dressings with ionic silver:
 - Kill a variety of pathogens – including superbugs, such as MRSA and VRE*²⁻¹² – within 30 minutes³
 - Sustain antimicrobial activity for up to 14 days*^{3,4,6}

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

†As compared to AQUACEL® dressing

Micro-contours to wound bed*²

- ▶ Minimises 'dead space' where bacteria can grow*^{2,22}
- ▶ Maintains moisture balance in the wound bed*¹⁵

Helps minimise pain

- ▶ Clinically proven to help minimise pain while *in situ* and upon removal²³⁻³⁶
- ▶ AQUACEL® Burn can be left on for up to 21 days or until clinically indicated, which may lead to fewer dressing changes for burn patients³⁷⁻⁴⁰

Supported by evidence

- ▶ Supported by more than 160 pieces of evidence
- ▶ A wide range of study designs demonstrating *in vitro* efficacy and *in vivo* patient-oriented effectiveness:
 - Randomised controlled trials (RCT)
 - Published *in vivo* studies
 - Presented *in vivo* case studies and posters
 - Published *in vitro* studies
 - Presented *in vitro* posters

Strength and Absorbency

All the benefits of AQUACEL® dressing with 39% more absorption and 9 times more strength.†⁴² For wounds where extra absorbency and strength are required.

AQUACEL®Extra™
AQUACEL®Ag.Extra™
Coming Soon

Comfort and Control

The comfort and simplicity of a foam plus the healing benefits of AQUACEL® dressing. Available in a range of sizes and shapes in adhesive – with a gentle silicone border designed to adhere to surrounding skin – and non-adhesive.

AQUACEL®Foam



Hydrofiber® Technology

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

Tried.

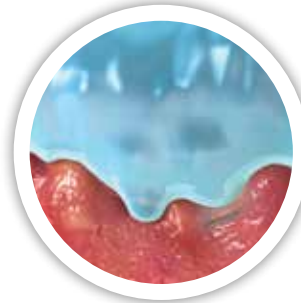
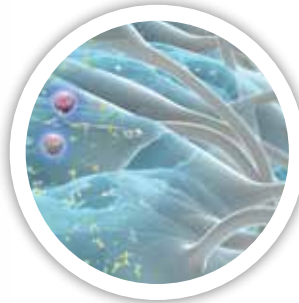
More than 15 years of clinical evidence.

True.

Unique technology, exclusively from ConvaTec.

Trusted.

More than 400 million AQUACEL® Dressings sold.



Lock in*

wound exudate and bacteria¹⁸⁻²¹ and reduce lateral spread of fluid^{13,14}

Micro-contour*

to the wound bed² maintaining an optimal moisture balance¹⁵ and eliminating dead space where bacteria can grow^{2,22}

Respond*

to wound fluid levels by forming a cohesive gel; AQUACEL® Ag dressing also provides a reservoir of silver ions for on-demand anti-microbial activity.^{2-6,14,41}

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Help Minimise Dressing Changes and Pain

Designed specifically for burns. A wear time of up to 21 days or until clinically indicated helps minimise the need for painful dressing changes,³⁷⁻⁴⁰ and the dressing gently detaches itself as the burn heals. Flexibility promotes patient mobility – it's even available in a glove.

AQUACEL® Burn

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Minimise Infection and Blistering

With the skin-like flexibility of DuoDERM® dressing, this dressing is specially designed to protect surgical incisions with a waterproof, viral and bacterial barrier. A study showed reduction in incision infection by 67% and in blistering by 88%.^{a,b,43-46}

AQUACEL® Surgical

AQUACEL® Ag. Surgical



AQUACEL® Dressings

The AQUACEL® Family Product Guide

Use this guide to help you choose the appropriate Primary, Secondary and Specialty dressings.

PRIMARY

AQUACEL®

AQUACEL®Extra™

AQUACEL®Ag.

AQUACEL®Ag. Extra™ *Coming Soon*

PRIMARY/SECONDARY

AQUACEL®Foam

PAIRINGS

For exuding wounds with depth, consider:

AQUACEL® + AQUACEL®Foam

For infection prevention with foam comfort, consider:

AQUACEL®Ag. + AQUACEL®Foam

SPECIALTY

AQUACEL® RIBBON
with strengthening fibre

AQUACEL®Ag. RIBBON
with strengthening fibre

AQUACEL®Burn *Coming Soon*

AQUACEL®Surgical

AQUACEL®Ag. Surgical

For protection and management of lightly exuding wounds, also consider DuoDERM® products from ConvaTec.

Find your answer. Order AQUACEL® Dressings today.

| Dressing Size | Pack Size | Product Code | Dressing Size | Pack Size | Product Code |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| AQUACEL® | | | AQUACEL® Foam | | |
| 5cm x 5cm | 10 | 177901 | 5cm x 5cm | 10 | 420631 |
| 10cm x 10cm | 10 | 177902 | 10cm x 10cm | 10 | 420633 |
| 15cm x 15cm | 5 | 177903 | 15cm x 15cm | 5 | 420635 |
| 1cm x 45cm Ribbon | 5 | 420127 | 20cm x 20cm | 5 | 420636 |
| 2cm x 45cm Ribbon | 5 | 403770 | 15cm x 20cm | 5 | 420637 |
| 4cm x 10cm | 10 | 403730 | Adhesive | | |
| 4cm x 20cm | 10 | 403731 | 8cm x 8cm | 10 | 420804 |
| 4cm x 30cm | 10 | 403732 | 10cm x 10cm | 10 | 420680 |
| AQUACEL® Ag | | | 12.5cm x 12.5cm | 10 | 420619 |
| 5cm x 5cm | 10 | 403706 | 17.5cm x 17.5cm | 10 | 420621 |
| 10cm x 10cm | 10 | 403708 | 21cm x 21cm | 5 | 420623 |
| 15cm x 15cm | 5 | 403710 | 19.8cm x 14cm (Heel) | 5 | 420625 |
| 20cm x 30cm | 5 | 403711 | 20cm x 16.9cm (Sacral) | 5 | 420626 |
| 1cm x 45cm Ribbon | 5 | 420128 | AQUACEL® Surgical | | |
| 2cm x 45cm Ribbon | 5 | 403771 | 9cm x 10cm | 10 | 412017 |
| 4cm x 10cm | 10 | 403739 | 9cm x 15cm | 10 | 412018 |
| 4cm x 20cm | 10 | 403740 | 9cm x 25cm | 10 | 412019 |
| 4cm x 30cm | 10 | 403741 | 9cm x 30cm | 10 | 420669 |
| AQUACEL® Extra™ | | | 9cm x 35cm | 10 | 412020 |
| 5cm x 5cm | 10 | 420671 | AQUACEL® Ag Surgical | | |
| 10cm x 10cm | 10 | 420672 | 9cm x 10cm | 10 | 412009 |
| 15cm x 15cm | 5 | 420673 | 9cm x 15cm | 10 | 412010 |
| | | | 9cm x 25cm | 10 | 412011 |
| | | | 9cm x 30cm | 10 | 420670 |
| | | | 9cm x 35cm | 10 | 412012 |

*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Footnotes: a. A post-operative dressing regimen using Mepore™ dressing covering AQUACEL® dressing was compared to a new dressing regimen of DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing covering AQUACEL® dressing after application of a liquid film-forming acrylate. A subsequent study demonstrated no enhancement of the new dressing regimen by the acrylate. **b.** Equivalent performance of AQUACEL® SURGICAL cover dressing to DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing covering AQUACEL® dressing demonstrated in *in vitro* testing.

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