



STRENGTH • ABSORBENCY • CONFIDENCE

More to love about AQUACEL[®] dressings



AQUACEL[®] Dressings TRIED.TRUE.TRUSTED.™



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
- Minimising 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 minimise cross-infection and risk of wound infection during removal^{2,6}



Micro-contour to the wound bed⁷

- Minimises "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 minimises pain associated with dressing changes^{4,9,10}

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

- 17 randomised controlled trials
 - -50+ review papers as well as scientific studies
- Demonstrated evidence of progressing wounds toward healing¹⁰⁻¹⁶
- 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 removal May increase patient comfort during dressing changes
EXTRA Absorbency 39% greater absorbency ^b	 More confidently manages exuding wounds May 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	Pack Size	Product code	PIP code	NHS Code
5cm x 5cm	10	420671	367-3282	ELY377
10cm x 10cm	10	420672	367-3290	ELY378
15cm x 15cm	5	420673	367-3308	ELY379





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