

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 Gulosonic 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 removal¹.

KALTOSTAT® dressing is also designed to promote haemostasis, providing a matrix to support blood clot formation².

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, Versiva® XC®, Granuflex®, Granuflex® Bordered or DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressings, amongst others, can be used as a secondary dressings over KALTOSTAT® dressing. If highly exuding, a secondary absorbent pad should be used for additional absorbency and secured in place.

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

Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
7.5 cm x 12 cm	10	1000	ELS231	022-7033
10 cm x 20 cm	10	1001	ELS027	022-7058
15 cm x 25 cm	10	1002	ELS028	022-7066
2g Rope	5	1003	ELS241	022-7074
5 cm x 5 cm	10	1004	ELS229	007-0789
30 cm x 60 cm*	5	1005	ELS237	022-8999

*Hospital only

References

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- Sirmanna KS, Todd GB, Madden GJ. A randomised study to compare calcium sodium alginate fibre with two commonly used materials for packing after nasal surgery. Clinical Otolaryngology. 1992; 17; 237-239.



Clinical Benefits

- Supports 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

Indications

KALTOSTAT® dressing is indicated as a primary dressing for moderate to highly exuding wounds and for wounds with minor bleeding.

- Chronic wounds: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers and fungating lesions
- Acute wounds: donor sites, abrasions, lacerations and post-surgical wounds

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