

Some of the many potential applications

The **added strength** of AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Dressings with Strengthening Fibre makes it an ideal partner in the management of*:

- excised abscesses
 - MRSA infection** is found in approximately **61% of abscesses**¹²
- excised pilonidal sinuses, plus tunnelling and undermining wounds
- cavity wounds
 - absorbs exudate and micro-organisms**⁹

Other potential applications include:

- sinus tracts (post-procedure)
- suture lines
- fingers and toes of paediatric patients (burns, abrasions)
- pin (ortho) and tube (g-tube, PEG) sites
- finger or toe degloving
- circumcision sites



*See product insert.

Ordering information

Primary-dressing ordering information

Description	Pack Size	Product Code
AQUACEL® Dressing with Strengthening Fibre 2 x 45cm	5	403770
AQUACEL® Ag Dressing with Strengthening Fibre 2 x 45cm	5	403771

AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Dressings with Strengthening Fibre – AQUACEL® just got stronger!

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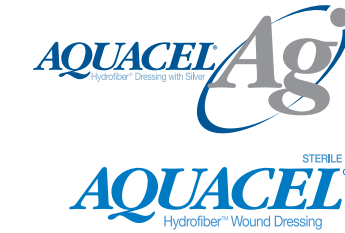
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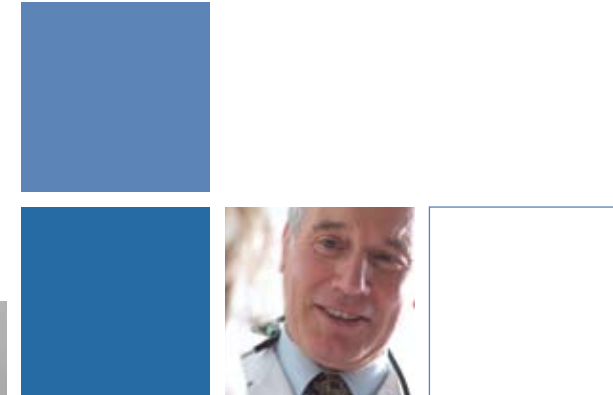
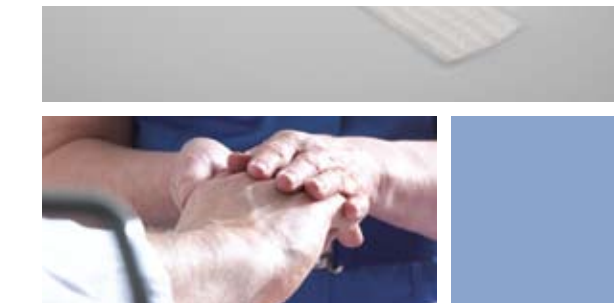
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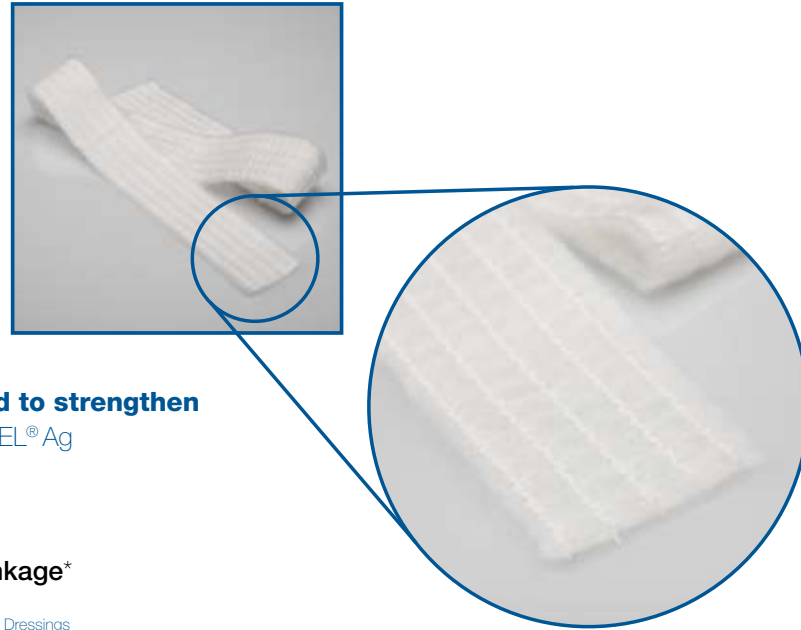
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Now even stronger
 AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag
 Dressings with Strengthening Fibre

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AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Dressings with Strengthening Fibre have all the advantages of the original AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Ribbon Dressings and now **even more strength**¹



Stitchbonding has been added to strengthen the original AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Ribbon Dressings¹

- **Over 20 times stronger***
- More than **1.3 times less shrinkage***

*Compared with the original AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Dressings



The benefits of STRENGTH



All the advantages of AQUACEL® Dressings:

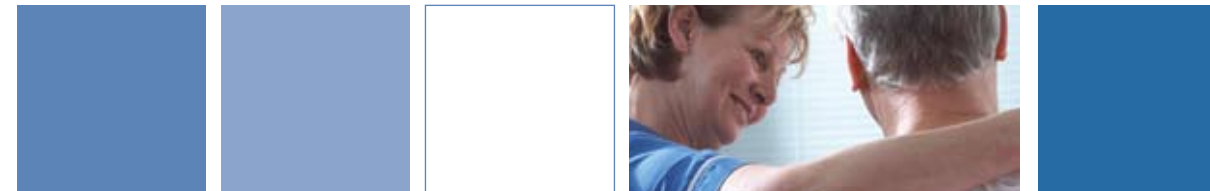
- supports wound healing by providing a moist wound environment²
- protects the periwound skin²
- helps reduce pain in situ and on dressing removal³⁻⁶

All the advantages of AQUACEL® Ag Dressings:

- provides rapid⁷ and sustained⁸ antimicrobial activity against *P. aeruginosa* and *S. aureus*, in vitro
- may help minimise cross-infection during dressing removal⁹

Plus the **added advantages** of:¹

- increased strength to help prevent breakage
- reduced shrinkage

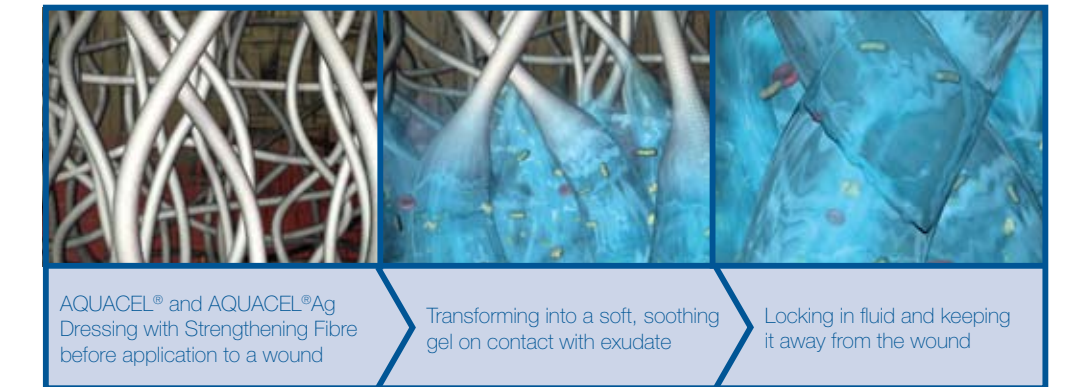


The technology behind the success

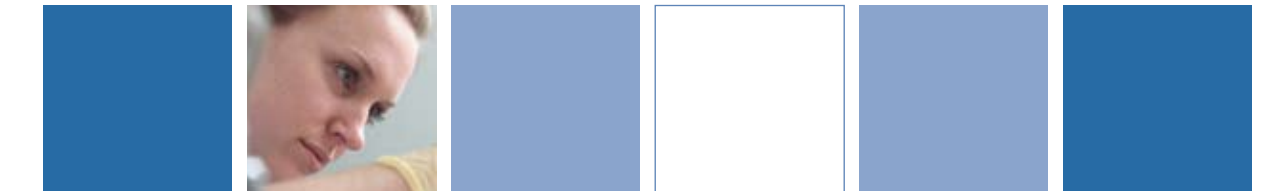
AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Dressings with Strengthening Fibre contain the **unique ConvaTec Hydrofiber® technology**, which gels upon contact with wound exudate.

This gelling action allows AQUACEL® and AQUACEL®Ag Dressings with Strengthening Fibre to:

- **lock in exudate and micro-organisms** that are contained within the exudate⁹
- **contour** to the wound bed¹⁰
- **respond to the wound environment**
 - absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel
 - silver version releases ionic silver in a controlled manner as wound exudate is absorbed^{*7,11}



Artist's impression



*The amount of silver released is controlled by the maximum amount of silver that can get into solution.