Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre

AQUACEL®
Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing

- Gels on contact with wound exudate and rapidly absorbs and retains exudate and harmful components contained within the dressing¹ (as demonstrated by in vitro testing)
- Helps reduce pain while the dressing is in situ and upon removal²-⁵
- May be left in place for up to seven days (see pack insert for complete instructions)

AQUACEL® Ag

- Features all the benefits of AQUACEL® dressing
- The only absorbent filler to offer Hydrofiber® Technology with ionic silver
- Proven to kill a broad spectrum of pathogens including MRSA, and VRE⁶ (as demonstrated by in vitro testing)
- Safe for use in an MR environment⁷

Stitchbonding increases tensile strength and improves ease of use

- Over 20 times stronger†
- 25% less shrinkage†

† Compared with the original AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Dressings
* Safe for use in a 3 Tesla (128 MHz) MR system with an SAR of up to 2 W/kg average

AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressings in 1cm and 2cm widths

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- 25% less shrinkage†

Featuring a 1cm width for packing smaller wounds.
- 1cm x 45cm size
- Ideal for packing smaller tunneling wounds, abscesses and sinus wounds
AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre Application Guide*

Before applying the dressings cleanse the wound area with an appropriate wound cleanser.

When using AQUACEL® or AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressing with Strengthening Fibre in deep cavity wounds, leave at least 2.5 cm outside the wound for easy retrieval. Pack wounds only up to 80%, as AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressings with Strengthening Fibre will expand to fill the wound space as it absorbs exudate.

Choose an appropriate cover dressing to secure AQUACEL® or AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressing with Strengthening Fibre. (e.g., Versiva® XC® dressing, DuoDERM® Extra Thin dressing or DuoDERM® Signal™ dressing). For wounds with heavier exudate, use an absorbent dressing. AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag ribbon dressings with Strengthening Fibre may be left in place for up to 7 days or changed as frequently as needed.*

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Potential applications for AQUACEL® and AQUACEL® Ag Ribbon Dressings with Strengthening Fibre

• Tunneling wounds
• Diabetic foot ulcers
• Finger or toe degloving
• Sinus wounds
• Suture lines
• Fingers and toes of paediatric patients (burns, abrasions)
• Abscesses (after incision and drainage)
• Pilonidal Sinus (after incision and drainage)
• Pin (ortho) and tube (g-tube, PEG) sites
• Sinus wounds
• Suture lines
• Fingers and toes of paediatric patients (burns, abrasions)

Ordering Information

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For more information on advanced wound dressings containing Hydrofiber® Technology go to www.hydrofiber.com or call 0800 289 738 (UK) or 1800 946 938 (ROI)

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†Available on Drug Tariff from 1st May 2011

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