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Silicone super absorbent dressing

Product Description

Silicone Super Absorbent Dressing is an absorbent dressing that provides effective exudate control and gentle skin contact. The multilayer construction makes it ideal for moderate to heavily exuding wounds. The silicone wound contact layer transmits fluid upwards and does not adhere to the wound site. A distribution layer with rapid fluid uptake distributes fluid evenly upwards into the absorbent layer. The central absorbent core contains SAP polymer, bringing about outstanding absorption and retention. The fluid-repellant backing layer minimises fluid strikethrough and its vapour-permeable qualities improve breathability and exudate management properties.

Indications

Silicone Super Absorbent Dressing is indicated for malodorous wounds with moderate to heavy exudate, such as diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, arterial ulcers, first-degree and second-degree burns, post-operative wounds and traumatic wounds. This is a single-use device for professional use only. The dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days, and wear time should depend on the level of exudate. The product should not be used continuously for more than 30 days.

Contra-Indications

1. Do not use as a primary treatment on bleeding or dry wounds.
2. Do not use in cavity wounds as the dressing will expand when it absorbs liquid.

Instructions for Use

Application

1. Clean the wound area in accordance with normal procedures. Ensure the peri-wound skin is dry.
2. The product is sterile before use, do not use if the packaging is damaged. Select a dressing size to overlap the wound edges by at least 2-3cm.
3. Remove the PE film and then gently apply the dressing directly on the wound site with the silicone layer of the dressing onto the wound surface. The dressing shall be fixed with an appropriate secondary dressing such as bandage or tape.
4. To remove the dressing, gently lift off the the secondary dressing and remove the dressing.

Frequency of dressing change

The dressing can be left in place for up to 7 days, but wear time should depend on the level of exudate. The high fluid handling capability of the dressing may produce pressure and require a dressing change.

Warnings and Precautions

1. The wound should be inspected for signs of infection according to local clinical practice and given appropriate treatment.
2. Do not re-use as this will cause cross-contamination.
3. Do not use if the packaging is damaged or open.

Product availability

Code	Size	Availability
66803131	10cm x 10cm	Carton of 10
66803132	15cm x 20cm	Carton of 10
66803133	20cm x 20cm	Carton of 10
66803134	20cm x 25cm	Carton of 10
66803135	20cm x 40cm	Carton of 10

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