

Suprasorb[®] X+PHMB Antimicrobial hydrobalance wound dressing

The advantages...



PHMB is a safe and effective alternative to silver: powerful against a wide spectrum of bacteria, fungi and yeasts, whilst being gentle on healthy cells



Rapid efficacy: releasing the antimicrobial into the woundbed – not just active in the dressing



Regulates moisture levels: absorbing exudate and donating fluid at the same time, dependent on the condition in different areas of the wound bed



Provides pain relief: a perceived cooling, soothing effect



Highly conformable: easy to apply and retain

Indications

Superficial or deep, infected wounds or wounds at risk of infection, with light to moderate levels of exudate, including:



Chronic wounds e.g. leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers



Acute wounds e.g. partial thickness burns, postoperative wounds, skin donor and skin graft donor sites

How to use

How to apply Suprasorb® X+PHMB

Step 1

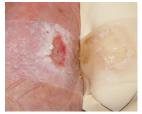
Clean the wound as per normal protocol and pat the edges dry – consider Debrisofting[™] to remove barriers to healing.

Step 2

Remove both sides of the film backing prior to use. Position the dressing over the wound and smooth to shape. If using rope, fold this several times and place it gently into the wound, leaving 2-3cms visible to ensure easy removal.

Hints and Tips

- Suprasorb[®] X+PHMB may be used in conjunction with Debrisoft[®] to manage biofilm in static chronic wounds.
- Suprasorb[®] X+PHMB rope is great for dressing digits.
- Suprasorb[®] X+PHMB hydrates the surrounding skin, including old epithelial cells which may appear as white deposits — this should not be confused with maceration. These deposits can be easily removed with normal cleansing.



Before cleaning

After cleaning

In the unlikely event that Suprasorb® X+PHMB dries out during wear, simply rehydrate the dressing (e.g. using saline or tap water) to enable gentle removal.

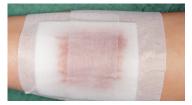
Step 3

Hod in place with a secondary dressing. The most suitable dressing will be dependent on the level of exudate. If the wound produces light exudate, a dressing with a low Moisture Vapour Transfer Rate (MVTR) may be selected (e.g. Suprasorb[®] F film). A more absorbent dressing or one with a higher MVTR should be used for higher levels of exudate.

Wear time

Best Practice Guidelines recommend that infected wounds should be checked regularly. However, if appropriate, the dressing may be left in situ for up to 7 days depending on the condition of the wound, level of infection, exudate and secondary dressing.

Suprasorb[®] X+PHMB will discolour as it absorbs - it should be changed when the discolouration has reached approximately 1cm of the edge of the dressing.



Ordering information **Suprasorb X+PHMB®** Antimicrobial hydrobalance dressing

Individually sealed and sterile

Size (cm)	PIP Code	Ref Code	NHS SC Code	Pack contains	Suprasorb X
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9 x 9	344-0583	20541	ELY 244	5 singles	
14 x 20	344-0591	20542	ELY 265	5 singles	
2 x 21 (rope)	344-0609	20543	ELY 245	5 singles	LOHMANN & RAUSCHER

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