

Biatain® Superabsorber

en Non-adhesive superabsorber dressing for medium to highly exuding wounds



Instructions for use

Please read the following instructions carefully.

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Intended purpose

The product is intended for moist wound healing and exudate management.

The product is intended to be used by health care professionals and patients under the supervision of health care professionals.

Indications

The product is indicated for a wide range of medium to highly exuding wounds in patients 3.5kg and above. This includes acute wounds such as 2nd degree burns, post-operative wounds and traumatic wounds; and chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers and non-infected diabetic foot ulcers.

Cautions

Do not re-use the single use product as cross contamination may occur, potentially leading to infection.

Reprocessing, washing, disinfection and/or resterilisation may compromise product characteristics, causing additional risk of physical harm or infection to the user.

A health care professional should frequently inspect and manage infected wounds, diabetic wounds and wounds which are solely or partially caused by arterial insufficiency, in accordance with local guidelines.

Do not cut the product as this may lead to wound deterioration due to product residues left in the wound.

Do not use if package is damaged, as sterility of the product may be compromised, potentially leading to infection.

The product is not made with natural rubber latex, however rare contamination with trace amounts of natural rubber latex during manufacturing or packaging may occur, potentially leading to allergic reactions in patients with known or suspected allergies to natural rubber latex.

Possible side-effects related to the use of wound dressings may include: skin irritation/inflammation, allergic skin reaction, maceration, pain, hyper granulation, and blistering.

Information

The product is a sterile, single use superabsorbent dressing.

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- may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the amount of exudate, dressing conditions and type of wound
- may be used on patients who are in treatment for a local or systemic infection at the discretion of a health care professional
- is suitable for use in combination with compression therapy
- is suitable for use on fragile skin due to absence of adhesive
- may be used as a primary or secondary dressing.

The product consists of:

- Top layer which provides a permeable barrier and protection from the environment
- Absorbent layer containing superabsorber particles which provides absorption and retention and distributes exudate across the dressing
- Tissue layer which provides strong welding to the top layer to strengthen the overall product integrity
- Transfer layer which enables fluid transport to the superabsorber core
- Wound contact layer which provides fast initial liquid transport through the dressing, and absorption and anti-maceration properties for improved wound healing

Sterilised using ethylene oxide (EO).

Coloplast accepts no liability for any injury or loss that may arise if this product is used in a manner contrary to Coloplast's current recommendations.

Storage conditions

Keep away from sunlight and heat.

How to use

Preparation

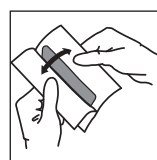
Cleanse the wound and periwound skin in accordance with local guidelines, e.g. lukewarm water or physiological saline solution.

Gently dry the periwound skin.

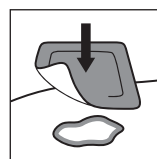
If any film, cream, ointment or similar product is used, allow the periwound skin to dry before applying the product.

Application

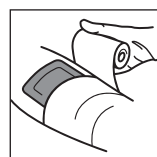
Ensure aseptic handling during application. Select a product size that allows the superabsorbent layer to overlap the wound edge by approximately 1-2 centimeters.



Open the pouch and pick up the product from the packaging. Avoid touching the wound contact layer during application.



Place the white side on the wound and grey side facing away from the wound.



A secondary dressing is needed for fixation. Do not cover the entire product with an occlusive secondary dressing.

Removal

The product should be changed when clinically indicated, or when the absorbent pad is saturated with exudate, or after 7 days.

Gently remove the secondary dressing/fixation before gently lifting the product away from the wound. If the product is difficult to remove, it should be moistened with water or physiological saline solution until it removes easily.

Disposal

The product is intended for single use only and should be disposed of in accordance with local guidelines, e.g. with normal household waste.

Do not flush the product down the toilet.

Reporting of incidents

If, during the use of this device or as a result of its use, a serious incident has occurred, please report it to the manufacturer and to your national authority.

Explanation of symbols



Medical device



Indicates that the product is in compliance with European legislation for medical devices



Catalogue number



Use-by date (YYYY-MM-DD)



Batch code



Date of manufacture (YYYY-MM-DD)



Manufacturer



Consult instructions for use



Do not re-use



Sterilised using ethylene oxide



Single sterile barrier system



Do not re-sterilise



Not made with natural rubber latex



Do not use if package is damaged and consult instructions for use



Indicates a carrier that contains Unique Device Identifier information



Keep away from sunlight and heat



Recyclable packaging



Absorption capability



MR Safe