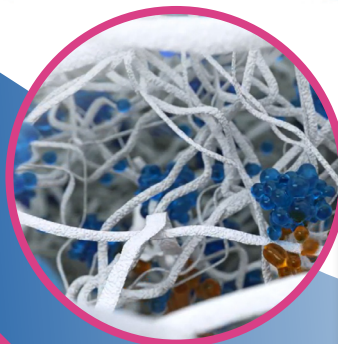


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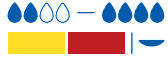

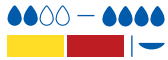

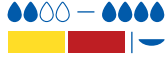

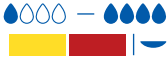

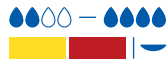
EXUDATE MANAGEMENT OPTIMISING THE WOUND BED














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Optimising exudate management: Cutimed® Sorbion® Dressings

Dressing	Indications	Key features	Exudate level
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet S</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing. Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Exuding laparotomy wounds Fistulas to the skin Fungating wounds Postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet Extra</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing with enhanced absorption and retention capacity. Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Exuding laparotomy wounds Fistulas to the skin Fungating wounds Postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet XL</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing designed to fit large wound areas (e.g. circumferential leg ulcer). Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Exuding laparotomy wounds Fistulas to the skin Fungating wounds Postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Border</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing with a high tack silicone border for quick application and atraumatic dressing changes. Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Exuding laparotomy wounds Fistulas to the skin Fungating wounds Postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Secure adhesion to the skin Gentle and atraumatic dressing change High breathability Skin-friendly Showerproof Easy repositioning Vertical absorption Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet Multi Star</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing suitable for application on contoured body parts (e.g. toes, heels). Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Exuding laparotomy wounds Fistulas to the skin Fungating wounds Postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sana Gentle</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing with an atraumatic wound contact layer. Intended for the treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure ulcers Leg ulcers Diabetic foot ulcers Other wounds healing through secondary intention Dehisced wounds, as well as burns Donor sites and fragile skin Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Atraumatic dressing change Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	
<p>Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet S Drainage</p> 	<p>Superabsorbent wound dressing designed for use with catheters and drainages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best in class exudate management¹ Vertical absorption Double sided application Soft debridement Reduces odour Conformable to the wound and body contours Suitable for use with compression therapy Up to 7 day wear time*. 	 <p>Effective exudate management and optimal wound bed preparation</p>

 Superficial	 Dry	 Necrotic
 Deep	 Low	 Sloughy
 Superficial + Deep	 Moderate	 Granulating
	 High	 Epithelialising
	Excessive	Infected

*Depending on wound conditions and saturation of wound dressing
 1. Essity Group (2024) Commissioned Laboratory testing at SMTL: Evaluation of absorbency and fluid retention of different superabsorbent wound dressings (based on EN 13726)

Exudate management:

A common clinical challenge

Clinical challenges

Wound exudate is produced as a normal part of the healing process to prevent the wound from drying out and to supply tissues with essential nutrients and growth factors for healing. Wounds that produce high levels of exudate can become overhydrated, which may lead to:

- Maceration of periwound skin
- Malodour
- Increased pain
- Enlargement of the wound
- Delayed healing
- Local wound infection
- Protein loss/electrolyte imbalance

Impact on patient

- Embarrassment/anxiety
- Social isolation
- Wet dressings
- Frequent dressing changes
- Loss of confidence in treatment
- Reduced quality of life

Aims of management

- **Absorb exudate** to remove excess moisture from the wound and surrounding skin
- **Reduce bacterial load and remove harmful proteases and cytokines** through absorption of the exudate into the dressing
- **Avoid periwound maceration** by protecting the surrounding skin and maintaining a moist, but not saturated wound environment.

Choosing an ideal wound dressing

There are numerous dressings with different modes of fluid handling. Ideally, the selected dressing should:

- ✓ **Absorb and retain large quantities of exudate, even under compression**
- ✓ **Be easy to apply and pain-free to remove**
- ✓ **Create an optimal wound environment to stimulate healing**
- ✓ **Be conformable and comfortable**
- ✓ **Avoid exudate-related problems (e.g. maceration).**

Optimising the wound bed:

Hydration response technology

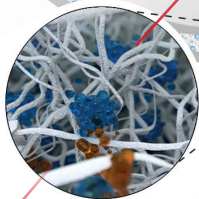
Hydration Response Technology (HRT) is a design concept that combines exudate management with wound bed preparation. This technology is used exclusively for the manufacture of Cutimed® Sorbion® dressings.

Two components — **mechanically modified cellulose fibres and selected gelling agents** — work together to absorb and retain large quantities of wound exudate, encourage wound bed preparation and protect the periwound skin.

Soft but strong polypropylene outer layer, which is ultrasonically sealed, with no glues, binders or adhesives

Hypoallergenic materials to reduce the risk of skin irritation

Expansion border allows maximum contact with wound bed, even when saturated



Gel-forming polymers and supporting cellulose fibres form a matrix (with no glues or adhesives) to absorb and retain exudate, keeping harmful proteases and cytokines away from the surface of the wound bed

Gel formation maintains a moist wound environment to encourage autolytic debridement for removal of non-viable tissue from the surface of the wound