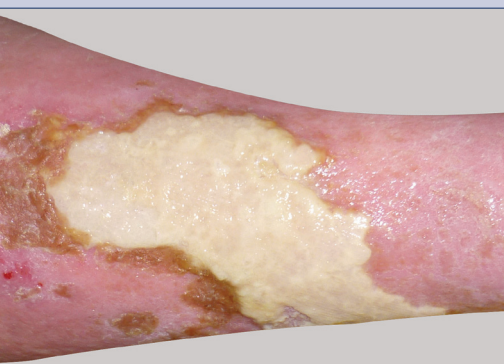


# Debrisoft®

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**Before**



**After**



## ***Product description***

Debrisoft® consists of a soft, dense nap of monofilament, 100% polyester fibres knitted to the reverse side and secured with polyacrylate. Debrisoft® has a stitched edging. Each Debrisoft® is individually packaged and sterile. Debrisoft® is for single use only.

## ***Indications***

Debrisoft® is a rapid, highly effective, safe and easy method of debridement for superficial wounds containing loose slough and debris (Bahr et al, 2011). This includes leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, and post-operative wounds healing by secondary intention. Debrisoft® is also very effective in the removal of hyperkeratosis from the skin (Haemmerle et al, 2011).

## ***Information and advice***

Debrisoft® must not be used as a wound dressing.

Debrisoft® should not be used if there is a known sensitivity to any components of the product.

Where very stubborn slough or hard necrosis is present, treatment by autolytic debridement using dressings prior to treatment with Debrisoft® would be advised (Strohal et al, 2013; Wounds UK, 2013).

## ***Method of use***

Open the sterile packaging. Fully moisten Debrisoft® with a standard wound cleansing solution, in accordance with applicable local guidelines (eg saline or tap water). Use the soft fibre side of the moistened Debrisoft® over the wound surface, applying gentle pressure. If necessary, use another moistened Debrisoft® for the periwound skin. Discard Debrisoft® after use in normal clinical waste, according to local guidelines.

## ***Mode of action***

The flexible fibres of Debrisoft® can reach all the way into the wound bed, even in deeper areas. Debris and exudate are actively loosened from the wound by the fibres. Skin flakes and keratoses are also removed from the surrounding skin. The loosened debris is removed and safely locked into the Debrisoft® fibre composite material.

## ***Frequency of use***

Debrisoft® is not a wound dressing and thus should not be left in-situ on a wound. Debrisoft® is a method of debridement and thus should be used when cleansing and debriding a wound, or the skin. Some areas may only require one treatment, others may require further treatments at subsequent visits – this will be dependent on the size and type of each individual area being treated.

## ***Sizes***

10 × 10cm. Available in packs of five.

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