

KERRACEL™

GELLING FIBER DRESSING

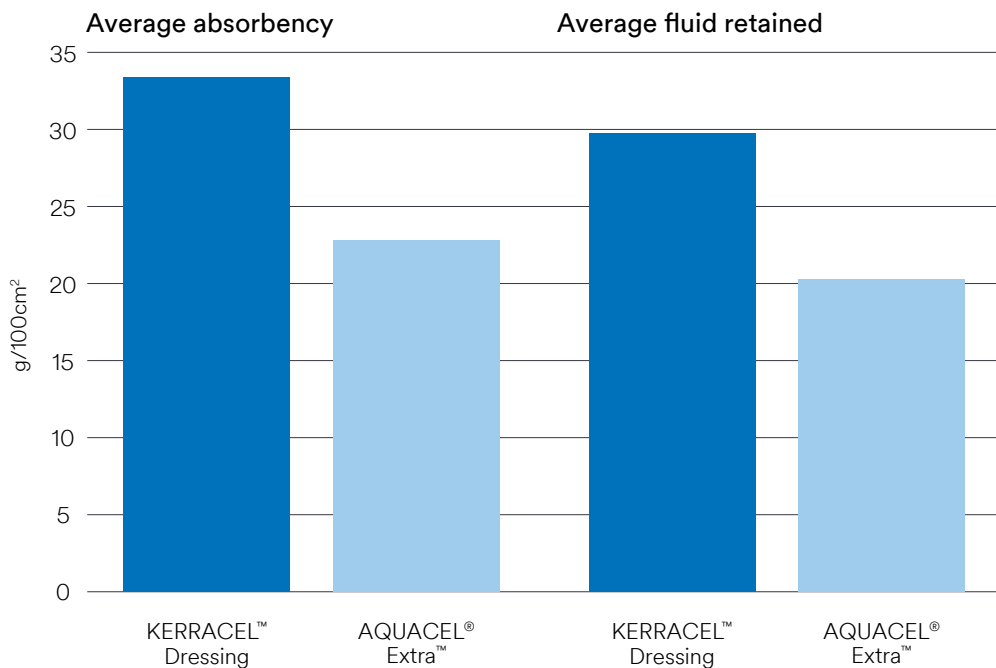
Advanced CMC
gelling fiber dressing
Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC)



Introducing an advanced CMC gelling fiber dressing

KERRACEL™ Dressing is a versatile carboxymethyl cellulose primary dressing for moderate to heavily exuding wounds. It uses the same gelling fiber technology as AQUACEL® Extra™ with an efficient design that micro-contours more closely to the wound bed, to minimize dead space where bacteria can live.^{*1,2} Its efficient design enables more absorbency^{*2} with the ability to retain its integrity when pulled from a wound.

KERRACEL™ Dressing absorbs more^{*,2}



During *in vitro* tests, KERRACEL™ Dressing absorbed more fluid than AQUACEL® Extra™, and retained similar percentages of fluid under compression.

KERRACEL™ Dressing locks in exudate and its harmful components^{*,2}



KERRACEL™ Dressing was dipped into three different colors of water to show how the dressing sequesters what it absorbs.^{*}

^{*}As demonstrated *in vitro*

KERRACEL™ Dressing micro-contours to the wound bed to diminish dead space better than AQUACEL® Extra™*,1

Micro-contouring is a significant benefit of CMC dressings. KERRACEL™ Dressing design allows the full surface of the dressing to come into contact with the wound bed, minimizing dead space where bacteria can live and proliferate.*,1

Side-by-side comparison:

AQUACEL® Extra™ contains cellulose stitching to keep from falling apart when being pulled from the wound.

The composition of the CMC in KERRACEL™ Dressing gives it the strength without the stitching.

KERRACEL™ Dressing micro-contours more closely to the wound bed than AQUACEL® Extra™ to minimize dead space where bacteria can live and proliferate.*,1

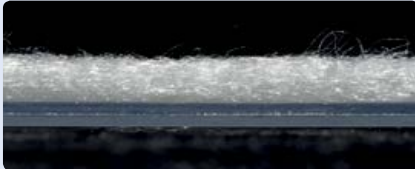
Two agar plates were coated with a strain of MSSA. Each dressing was placed on top of the bacterial lawn and incubated at 37°C overnight. Images were taken at 24 hours.

Surviving MSSA can be seen along the cellulose stitching in AQUACEL® Extra™ where it is not in contact with the surface.

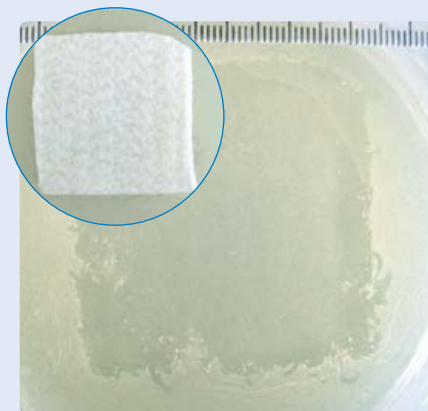
KERRACEL™ Dressing



Out of package



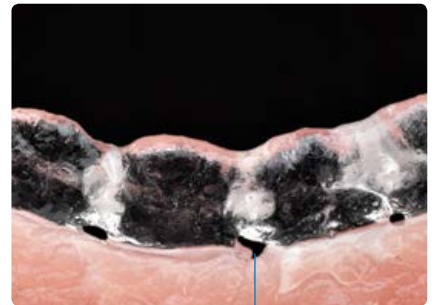
Magnified view:
wet on porcine wound model



AQUACEL® Extra™

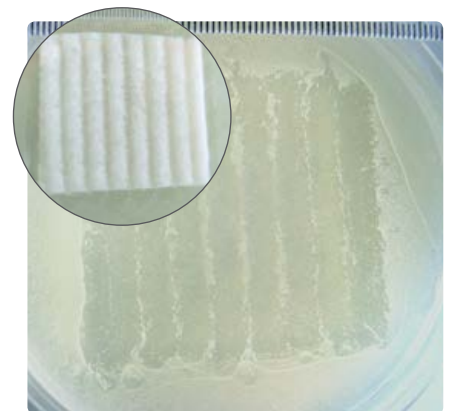


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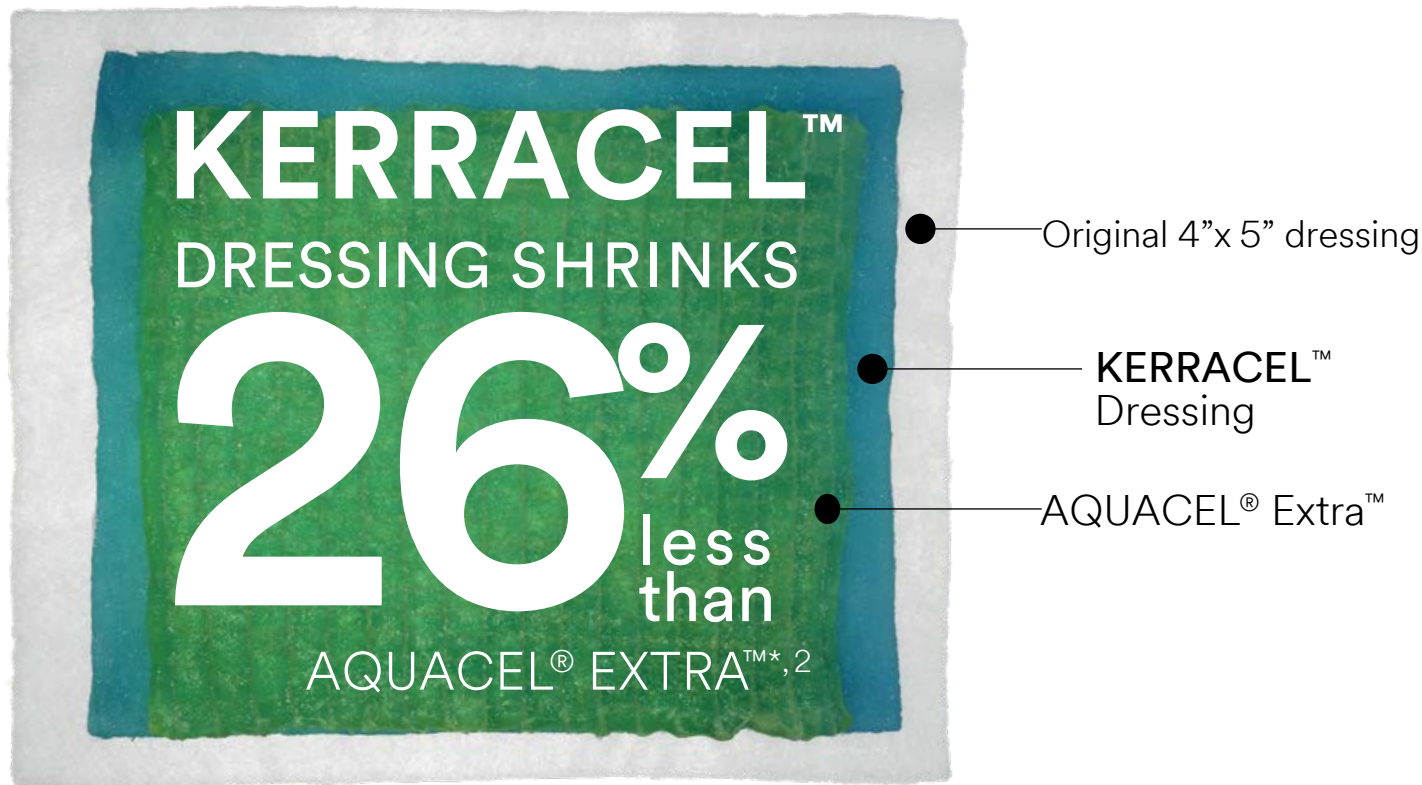
Dead space

Magnified view:
wet on porcine wound model



*As demonstrated *in vitro*

KERRACEL™ Dressing shrinks less than AQUACEL® Extra™, allowing you to utilize more of the dressing on the wound surface.*,²



*As demonstrated *in vitro*

Product	Size	Dressings per box	HCPCS
CWL1032	2 × 2in	10	A6196
CWL1033	4 × 5in	10	A6197
CWL1034	6 × 6in	5	A6197
CWL1035	1 x 18in Ribbon	5	A6199

For more information, call 800-275-4524 or visit acelity.com

References:

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2. *In vitro* tests to analyze KERRACEL™ Dressing and AQUACEL® Extra™. CHC R189. 2014. Crawford Healthcare Ltd.

NOTE: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. Rx only.

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