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3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

**The confidence
that your
patients need.**

**The super-absorbent
dressing you can trust.**



3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing enhances care whilst improving the experience for patients.

Chronic, highly exuding wounds are difficult for both clinician and patient. Excess fluid can make achieving an optimum moisture balance difficult and can lead to maceration.

Highly exuding wounds also have a negative impact on patient quality of life. Patients with chronic, highly exuding wounds, such as leg ulcers, frequently experience negative emotions such as shame, embarrassment, and loneliness.¹



Kerramax Care Dressing: confidently helping clinicians meet the top 3 high exuding wounds challenges.

Challenge 1

Enhance care by effectively managing exudate.

Challenge 2

Reduce unplanned dressing changes.

Challenge 3

Improve patient experience.



3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

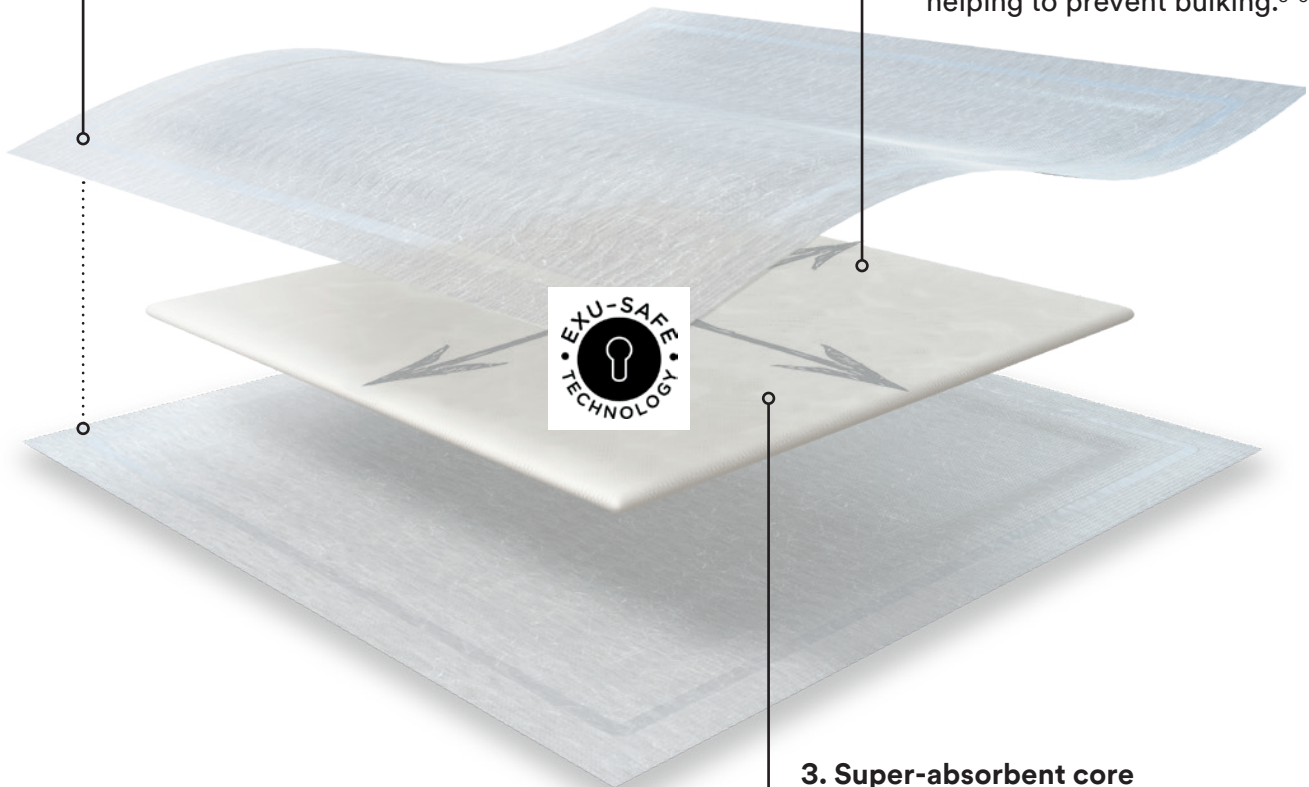
3M Kerramax Care Super-Absorbent Dressing with Exu-Safe Technology can help both clinicians and patients to overcome the challenges associated with high exuding wounds. They effectively absorb and retain high levels of exudate and potentially harmful bacteria and Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs) from the wound bed to facilitate healing and reduce the risk of strike-through or leakage and skin maceration.^{2,3*}

1. Soft, non-woven material.

Featured on both sides of the dressing, so either side can be placed on the wound while being comfortable for the patient^{2,3*} helping support patient compliance.³⁻⁵

2. Horizontal wicking layer.

Helps to draw up serous and viscous exudate,^{2,3} distributing it evenly, both horizontally and vertically, throughout the dressing, utilising the full absorption capacity while helping to prevent bulking.³⁻⁵



3. Super-absorbent core with Exu-Safe Technology.

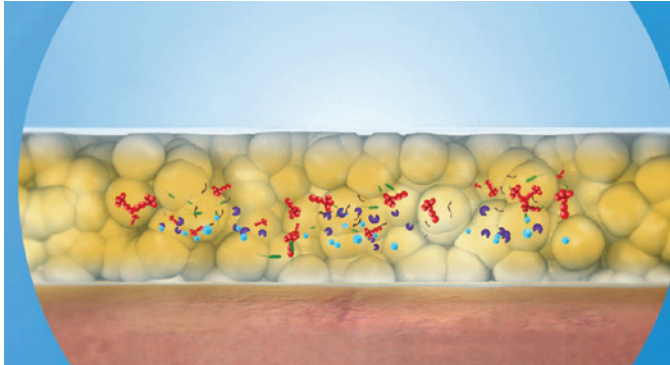
Helps to absorb and retain high levels of exudate and potentially harmful bacteria and MMPs from the wound bed to facilitate healing and reduce the risk of maceration.^{6-7*}

Challenge 1

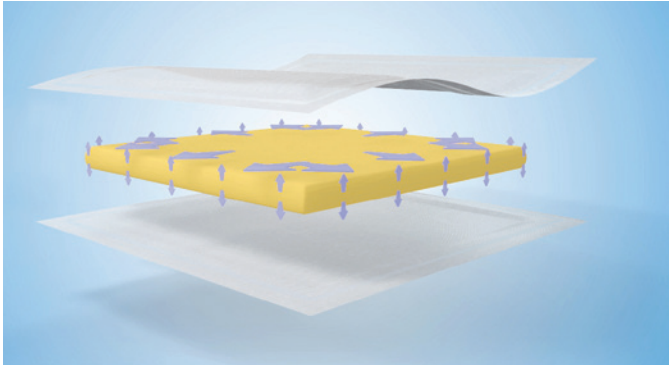
Enhance care by effectively managing exudate.

3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing absorbs and retains high levels of serous and viscous fluid away from the periwound skin and wound bed, helping to reduce skin maceration, even under compression.^{2,4}

How does it work?



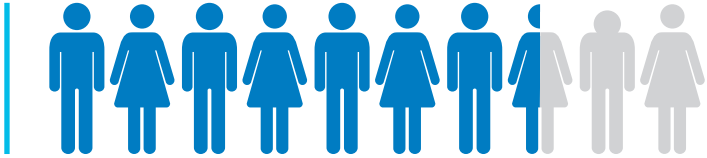
High fluid absorption can enable fewer dressing changes and minimise wound bed disturbance.^{2,3}



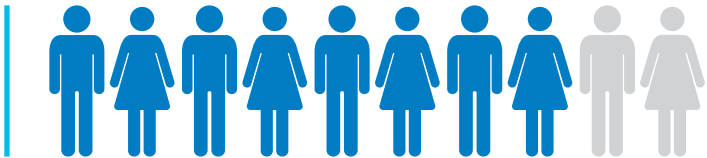
The horizontal wicking layer ensures exudate is absorbed evenly throughout the dressing, reducing the risk of gel blocking,⁴ which can lead to leaks.

Proven effective exudate management.

A clinical evaluation study on 101 patients with highly exuding wounds of various aetiology found that for:²



71% of patients, nurses rated the **exudate management** of Kerramax Care Dressing between 8 and 10 on a 10-point scale compared to their previous dressing choice.

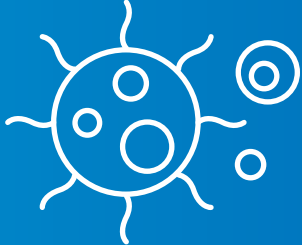


80% of patients the condition of the **surrounding skin improved** during treatment and **less maceration was observed**.

For illustrative purposes only; not meant to convey patient population studied.

Did you know that...

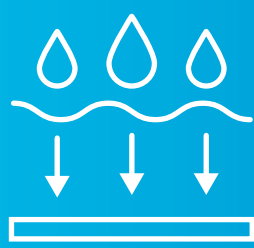
Because Kerramax Care Dressing lock away exudate, even under compression,^{2,4*} they are also effective at locking away bacteria and MMPs present in wound fluid that can delay wound healing.^{6,7} Exu-Safe Technology keeps these threats away from delicate wound tissue, wound edges and healthy surrounding skin.



Challenge 2

Helps reduce unplanned dressing changes.

Whilst optimal dressing choice is important in achieving good healing progression, it is also important to minimise the frequency of dressing changes to enable healing to occur undisturbed.²



The high absorption and retention of 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing can enable fewer dressing changes and minimise disturbance to the wound bed.^{2,3}

Healthcare professionals' experience with Kerramax Care Dressing.

Based on an evaluation of 101 patients, 66% of the nurses reported that Kerramax Care Dressing met their expectations for dressing requirements, and 32% answered that the dressing even exceeded their expectations. The majority of District Nurses (98%) would be happy to continue using Kerramax Care Dressing as their super-absorbent dressing of choice, citing patient comfort, high absorption, improved concordance and reduced visits as the main reasons.²



66% of nurses said Kerramax Care Dressing *met* expectations.

32% of nurses said Kerramax Care Dressing *exceeded* expectations.



98% of clinicians

indicated would use Kerramax Care Dressing as their **first choice**² for the **management of highly exuding wounds.**

How much fluid can Kerramax Care Dressing absorb?*



*Lodhi, N. & Warde, D. *Free-swell absorbency and absorbency under compression testing of Kerramax Care (all SKUs)* – internal report CHC R839. Crawford Healthcare Ltd. Knutsford, UK: 2019.

Challenge **3** Improve patient experience.

A positive patient experience can lead to reduced stress and anxiety when dealing with chronic wounds, which can reduce pain and improve patient compliance with treatment.² 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing is designed for patient comfort.



Improving patient experience for a higher concordance.

In a recent patient study of managing highly exuding wounds in the community, Kerramax Care Dressing was evaluated for patient experience based on comfort. A total of 101 patient evaluations were completed across a range of wound aetiologies.

71% 
of patients
scored the dressing between 8-10, highlighting a **high level of comfort and positive patient experience.**²




Kerramax Care Super-Absorbent Dressing is the ideal partner of compression therapy.

The low profile of Kerramax Care Dressing and its ability to absorb and retain exudate even under compression, makes it the ideal superabsorbent to help clinicians and patients with the management of venous leg ulcers (VLUs).

Wounds International recently published 8 case studies evaluating the clinical performance of Kerramax Care Dressing and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System. Outcomes show that patients with VLUs being treated in different care settings were satisfied with the combined treatment. It was reported that Kerramax Care Dressing stayed in place during wear time under compression, retained exudate and no strike-through or leakage was observed.⁸

To learn more about the Kerramax Care Dressing and Coban 2 Two-Layer Compression System scan here:



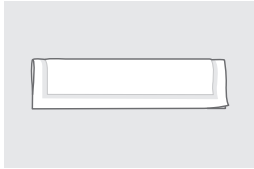
*As demonstrated *in vitro*.

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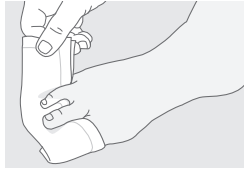
3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing folding technique.

Kerramax Care Dressing are highly conformable and can be folded to suit a variety of different wounds.

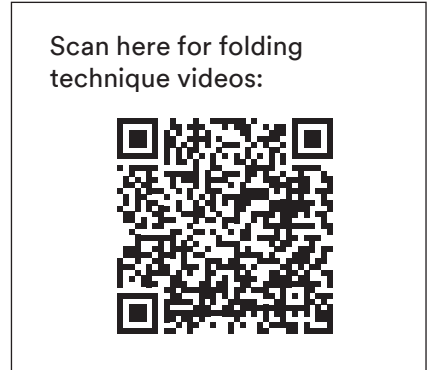
In-between fingers and toes.



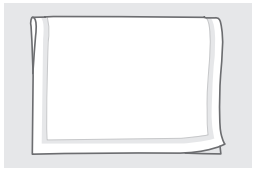
1 Fold 10cm x 22cm dressing in half lengthways.



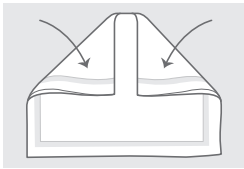
2 Weave the dressing between toes or fingers.



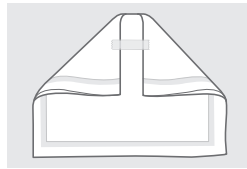
Heel and elbow.



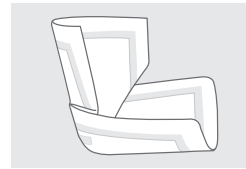
1 Fold 10cm x 22cm dressing in half.



2 Fold each corner inwards.



3 Place tape to hold folded corners in place.

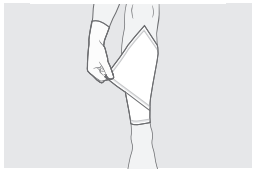


4 Open out folded dressing.



5 Place on heel or elbow.

Leg and arm.



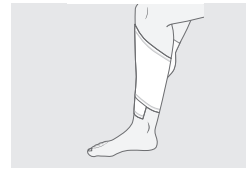
1 Place 20cm x 50cm on the base of the leg or arm.



2 Wrap the dressing around the leg or arm.



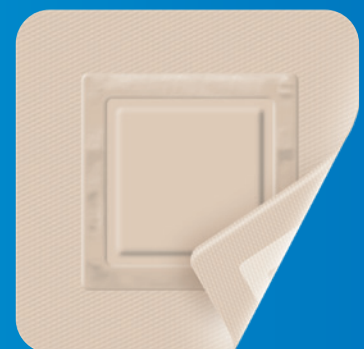
3 Overlap the dressing to ensure there are no gaps.



4 Secure dressing with retention or compression bandaging.

Did you know that...

Kerramax Care Dressing is also available with adhesive border? If you need a self-adhesive super-absorbent dressing you should consider 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Border Dressing (acrylic adhesive border).



3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing at a glance.



Absorbs and retains high levels of exudate.^{2*}



Soft, highly conformable and can be folded.^{9*}



Sequesters bacteria and MMPs away from the wound bed.^{7*}



Either side of the dressing can be applied to the wound.



Can be used under all forms of compression.^{1,3*}



Can be left in place for seven days.

*As demonstrated *in vitro*.

Ordering information

3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

Catalogue ID	Size	Dressings per box	PIP code	NHS code
PRD500-025	5cm x 5cm	10	398-0998	EME120
PRD500-050	10cm x 10cm	10	352-3446	EME045
PRD500-050-B50	10cm x 10cm (bulk pack)	50	N/A	EME123
PRD500-100	10cm x 22cm	10	342-3308	EME023
PRD500-120	10cm x 22cm (bulk pack)	10	N/A	EME124
PRD500-120-B50	13.5cm x 15.5cm	50	403-2793	TBC
PRD500-240	20cm x 22cm	10	342-3290	EME024
PRD500-240-B30	20cm x 22cm (bulk pack)	30	N/A	EME125
PRD500-380-B10	20cm x 30cm	10	352-3453	EME131
PRD500-380-B30	20cm x 30cm (bulk pack)	30	N/A	EME126
PRD500-600-B10	20cm x 50cm	10	398-0786	EMA040



3M™ Kerramax Care™ Border Super-Absorbent Dressing (acrylic adhesive border)

Catalogue ID	Size	Dressings per box	PIP code	NHS code
CWL1000	16cm x 16cm	5	379-1977	EME078
CWL1001	16cm x 26cm	5	379-2124	EME079
CWL1002	26cm x 26cm	5	379-2132	EME080

Contact your local 3M Account Representative for more information.

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.

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