MORE, FASTER, NATURALLY

Up to 70% more fluid absorption over 30 minutes compared with Aquacel Extra1

Super-absorbent gelling natural-fibre dressings

KerraFibre is one of a range of solutions from Crawford Healthcare designed to manage wound infection, debride and deslough wounds and absorb exudate. For more specific product information and advice, or to place an order, talk to your local Territory Business Manager or call 01565 654 920.

Order information
KerraFibre is available in 3 different sizes, and can be ordered through your pharmacy.

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The health economics
By out performing other dressings, KerraFibre already offers better value than even the leading competitor. With no need to co-prescribe KerraFibre with a secondary dressing – unlike other hydrofibre dressings – it further reduces the cost per patient.

What makes KerraFibre better for patients and better for you

- Single integrated dressing – no need to use multiple dressings to manage exudate
- Locks exudate in the dressing to keep bacteria away from the wound bed
- Very efficient at extracting harmful MMP proteins from wounds1 that could delay healing3
- Performs well under compression1
- Soft, natural alginate contact layer means the dressing can be used to control minor bleeding2
- Low profile, flexible and comfortable3

Super-absorbent copolymer hydrogel is designed to draw fluid up and lock it away from the wound bed

The natural alginate wound contact layer absorbs exudate vertically, reducing the risk of maceration

For illustration purposes, the secondary dressing is Duoderm Extra Thin 15 x 15cm at a cost of £2.81.

References:
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KerraFibre is suitable for moderate to highly exuding wounds, including superficial and partial thickness burns, surgical sites, and various ulcers. Integrated into one structure, each of its three layers performs a different role — but when combined with the innovative hexagonal composition, the result is a dressing that absorbs exudate and locks it away, regulating fluid levels to maintain the ideal moist wound environment. Unlike other dressings, KerraFibre has zero shrinkage in use — so you can be sure of effective wound coverage.

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The wound contact layer is a calcium alginate — a naturally biodegradable fibre that vertically absorbs fluid away from the wound bed, reducing the risk of maceration, while also ensuring a moist wound environment is maintained. Alginites are also known to have haemostatic properties and can therefore be used to control minor bleeding, when required.

The absorbent copolymer hydrogel is designed to draw fluid up into the dressing. Its unique hexagonal structure enables the fluid to wick horizontally, spreading across the whole dressing to greatly improve its capacity without causing maceration of the peri-wound area. By pulling fluid away from the alginate fibre, it effectively ‘recharges’ the wicking layer, so the dressing can continuously absorb fluid.

Polyurethane film allows the dressing to breathe through a waterproof bacterial barrier.

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