Working with you at every step of the Exudate Management Pathway

Our pathway is a tool to help and guide you in your dressing selection - giving you reassurance that the wound is protected, regardless of the varying levels of exudate. Our dressings manage fluid in different ways to meet the needs of you and your patient. For further information and product demonstration, talk to your local Territory Business Manager or call 01565 654 920.

Place your order today

KerraMax Care™ (Non-Adhesive) and KerraMax Care™ Border (Adhesive) are both available in a choice of sizes on prescription and via NHS Supply Chain; or contact NuCare on Freephone 0800 783 3909, using the codes below.

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KerraMax Care™ – UK’s No.1 super-absorbent dressing

Highly exuding wounds

KerraMax Care™ super-absorbent dressings offer an advanced method of absorbing fluid from wounds.

- Soft, conformable and foldable
- Can be used under all forms of compression
- Easy to apply (using either side)
- Manages exudate
- Sequesters bacteria
- Can be left in place for several days

How does it work?

Here's how KerraMax Care™ encourages wound healing:

- Either side of the dressing can easily be placed onto the wound.
- The unique horizontal wicking action increases absorption capacity, reducing odour and unsightly bulking.
- High fluid absorption and retention help to lower wound bioburden and reduce maceration.
- Lateral wicking action ensures exudate is absorbed evenly throughout the dressing, with no gel blocking.
- The super-absorbent gel layer swells when it comes into contact with exudate, trapping and locking away bacteria and MMPs in the dressing's core.
- Heat-sealed edges help reduce leaks and keep the dressing strong and intact.

Exudate and chronic wounds

All wounds produce exudate (fluid), to help repair and heal damaged skin. In non-healing wounds, also known as chronic wounds, the excessive production of exudate can be harmful and delay or complicate the wound’s ability to heal, if not managed effectively.

Exudate contains many different components – however, it is mainly a cocktail of water, bacteria, cellular debris and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs).

What is the impact these components have on chronic wounds?

- **Water**: Skin maceration
- **Bacteria**: Increased risk of infection, Increased odour, Delayed healing
- **MMPs**: Delayed healing, Wound edge breakdown

Exu-Safe™ Technology

Exu-Safe™ Technology is built into the core of all dressings in the KerraMax Care™ range. Any potential threat from chronic fluid is safely contained:

- **Locks away** all harmful components of chronic wound fluid - especially bacteria.
- **Locks away** exudate to protect the delicate wound tissue and healthy surrounding skin.
- **Locks away** the risk of infection and helps reduce odour.
KerraMax Care™ can be used as a primary or secondary dressing. It can be stacked, folded or shaped to increase absorption. Suitable for use under all forms of compression, KerraMax Care™ maintains integrity, even when fully soaked in exudate. It is also highly effective at reducing proteinases (MMPs) and sequestering bacteria such as MRSA and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.²³

1. Soft, nonwoven material helps to provide improved comfort for the patient.

2. Unique horizontal wicking layer effectively increases capacity by drawing up exudate and distributing it, horizontally and vertically, throughout the dressing, absorbing both thin and thicker exudate.⁶

3. Super-absorbent core with Exu-Safe™ Technology locks exudate and potentially harmful bacteria away from the wound, so the dressing remains dry to the touch, improving comfort and facilitating healing.

4. Heat-sealed border prevents exudate leakage from the dressing, so that the patient remains clean and comfortable.

Visit kerramaxcare.co.uk for interactive videos
Why is KerraMax Care™ better than other super-absorbent dressings?

The Exu-Safe™ Technology core of KerraMax Care™ absorbs and retains a large volume of exudate and locks harmful bacteria away from the wound. We put our dressings under the microscope to measure the level of bacterial sequestration of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

More bacteria (especially MRSA) are absorbed and locked away for KerraMax Care; outperforming ALL super-absorbents tested.

Bacterial sequestration distribution: MRSA

98% of MRSA was locked inside the dressing and away from the wound.

How to fold and shape KerraMax Care™

KerraMax Care™ is highly conformable and can be folded to suit a variety of different wounds. For full instructional videos, visit www.kerramaxcare.co.uk

How to apply KerraMax Care™ Multisite

Between Toes/Fingers
1. Fold a 10 x 22cm in half lengthways
2. Weave between toes/fingers
3. Place tape to hold folded corners in place
4. Open out folded dressing
5. Place on heel/elbow

Around Peg Sites
1. Fold a 10 x 22cm in half
2. Fold each corner inwards
3. Place tape to hold folded corners in place
4. Open out folded dressing
5. Place around the peg site

Leg/Arm
1. Place a 20 x 50cm on the base of the leg/arm
2. Wrap the dressing around the leg/arm
3. Overlap the dressing to ensure there are no gaps
4. Secure dressing with retention or compression bandaging

How to fold and shape KerraMax Care™

Breast
Shoulder
Elbow
Hip

Groin
Heel