

Mextra® Superabsorbent

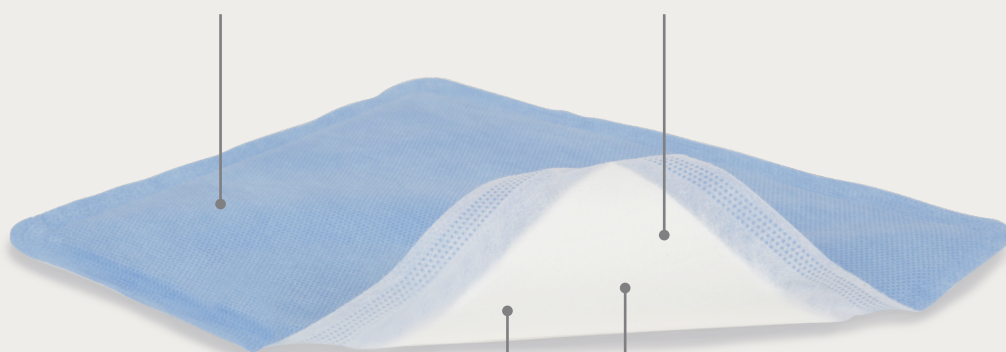
Superabsorbent dressing with a fluid-repellent backing film

Fluid-repellent backing material

- Protects against fluid strike-through¹

Distribution layer

- Directs exudate evenly upwards into the absorbent layer¹



Hydrophilic wound contact layer

- Transmits fluid upwards into the superabsorbent layer¹
- Reduces risk of maceration¹
- Protects periwound area¹

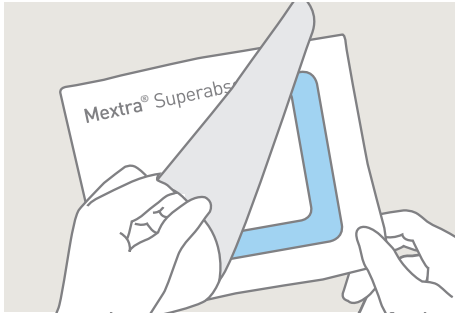
Absorbent layer with superabsorbent particles

- Manages moderately to highly exuding wounds¹
- High absorption and retention capacity^{1,2}
- Polyacrylate superabsorbent particles have a protease modulating activity^{1,3,4}

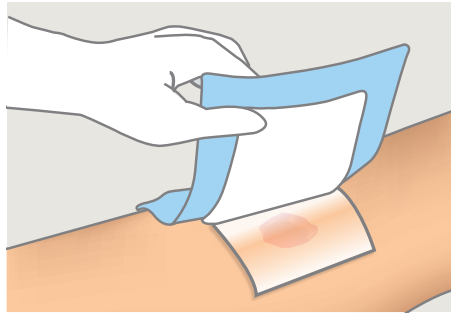
Key features and benefits of Mextra Superabsorbent:

- High fluid retention capacity¹
- Increased fluid absorption capacity²
- Soft and conformable¹
- Protects the periwound area¹

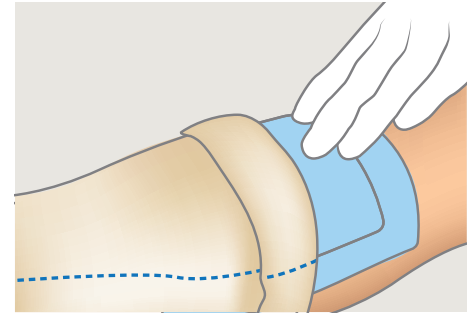
How to use Mextra® Superabsorbent



1. Clean the wound area and select a suitable size of Mextra Superabsorbent.



2. Apply Mextra Superabsorbent directly on the wound area with the white side of the dressing facing the wound. For best results, the pad should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 2cm. Mextra Superabsorbent can also be used together with a wound contact layer, such as Mepitel®, Mepitel One and Mepilex® Transfer.



3. Secure Mextra Superabsorbent with a suitable bandage, such as Tubifast® bandage or a fixation tape. It can also be used under a compression bandage where appropriate.

Key benefits of Mextra Superabsorbent

- Minimises the risk of leakage and maceration¹
- Minimises the need for frequent dressing changes¹
- Minimises treatment costs¹
- Maintains structure and integrity without becoming bulky upon exudate absorption¹
- Protects against fluid strike-through¹
- Promotes patient comfort¹
- Has protease modulating properties^{1,3} and provides a conducive environment for healing to proceed

Areas of use

Mextra® Superabsorbent is intended for use on moderately to highly exuding wounds. Mextra Superabsorbent absorbs wound exudate through the wound contact layer, retains the exudate within the core and thereby reduces the risk of maceration. The fluid-repellent nonwoven backing acts as an exudate barrier and prevents exudate strike-through.

Frequency of change

The wound and Mextra Superabsorbent should be inspected regularly. The dressing should be changed based on the condition of the wound or before the dressing has become saturated. Mextra Superabsorbent may be left on the wound for a maximum of seven days.



Mextra Superabsorbent assortment (Sterile single packed)

Product Code	Size (cm)	Pcs/box
610000	12.5 x 12.5	10
610100	12.5 x 17.5	10
610200	12.5 x 22.5	10
610300	17.5 x 22.5	10
610400	22.5 x 27.5	10
610500	22.5 x 32.5	10
610600	22.5 x 42.5	10

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