The gelling fibre dressing you would design

Easy removal, Superior fluid retention
Rapid antimicrobial action, Breaks down biofilm*

*Applicable to Exufiber® Ag+ only
We discovered that gelling fibre dressings could perform even better

At Mölnlycke®, we have carried out a multinational survey asking more than 500 clinicians about their day to day challenges when treating wounds with gelling fibre dressings. The results show that current alternatives leave much to be desired.

More than 1 in 3 said their current gelling fibre dressing broke up during removal.

More than half said that managing leakage and maceration were key challenges.

Exudate management is a balancing act

When it comes to exudate management, gelling fibre dressings must do more than absorb fluid. They must also retain that fluid when compressed. Otherwise, fluid could leak out and cause moisture-related skin damage.

Gelling fibre dressings must balance these four characteristics:

- Absorption
- Wet strength
- Fluid retention
- Conformability
Exufiber® range The gelling fibre dressings you would design

Combining antimicrobial action* with clean, easy removal and reduced risk of skin damage

Clean, easy removal²
High wet tensile strength means the dressings stay intact on removal, leaving no dressing residue in the wound bed.

Reduced risk of skin damage³
Leakage can lead to skin damage such as maceration. Exufiber’s superior retention⁴ reduces the risk of leakage, even when the dressing is compressed.

Reduced risk of infection⁶⁻¹⁰
- Provides rapid antimicrobial action that lasts up to 7 days (in vitro)⁶.
- Works against a broad range of pathogens including VRE and MRSA (in vitro)⁶.
- Provides an effective barrier against bacterial penetration (in vitro)⁷.
- Proven to kill 99% of mould* within 24 hours (in vitro)⁸.
- Effective against biofilm⁹.
- May reduce odour¹⁰.

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Hydrolock®

Technology

Gelling fibre dressings reinvented

Exufber dressings are made using a patented processing method, with a different material from traditional gelling fibres. This is Hydrolock® Technology: locking in fluid and harmful bacteria and balancing the key features you expect in a gelling fibre dressing.

Reduced risk of skin damage

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Exufber® dressings retain 23% more fluid than Aquacel® Ag Extra.

Bacterial counts (CFU) of Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilm after treatment.1

Superior antibiofilm action*

Biofilms are clusters of bacteria that are resistant to treatment and the body’s natural defences. It has been shown that biofilm may be present in up to 100% of chronic wounds and that biofilm may delay or even prevent healing.2,3 In vivo data shows that Exufber Ag+ is significantly better at breaking down biofilm compared to Aquacel® Ag+ Extra.4

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The gelling fibre dressings you would design

- Superior retention\(^4,5,8\)
- Easy removal\(^2\)
- Sustained antimicrobial action\(^6,8*\)
- May reduce odour\(^10*\)
- Antimicrobial action against broad range of pathogens including VRE, MRSA and mould\(^6,8*\)
- Breaks down biofilm in vivo\(^9*\)

\(^*\)Tested in vitro and applicable for Exufber Ag+ only.

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