

Cutimed® Alginate



**Calcium alginate
dressing**

Cutimed® Alginate – dedicated exudate management

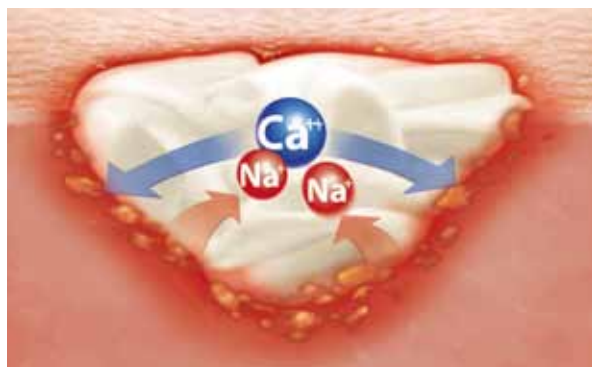


Cutimed® Alginate is a calcium sodium alginate (80% calcium and 20% sodium) made out of natural seaweed. The alginate component enables the dressing to absorb up to 20 times its own weight in exudate.

Cutimed® Alginate offers a broad performance spectrum, but is particularly useful for moderate to heavily exuding wounds, shallow wounds, lesions with rough edges, or deeper sites that are hard to dress.

Cutimed® Alginate – mode of action

The exchange of calcium ions within the dressing with sodium ions, which are present in the exudate, transforms the alginate into a moist gel.



- **Facilitates moist wound healing**
 - by maintaining a moist environment
- **Has haemostatic properties**
 - due to calcium ion release from the alginate dressing in contact with body fluids
- **Reduces risk of maceration**
 - only one layer of exudate is maintained at the wound surface but excess exudate is absorbed
- **Helps to clean the wound**
 - bacteria are trapped in the gel formed by the exudate absorbed and are then removed during dressing change

Cutimed® Alginate – user benefits

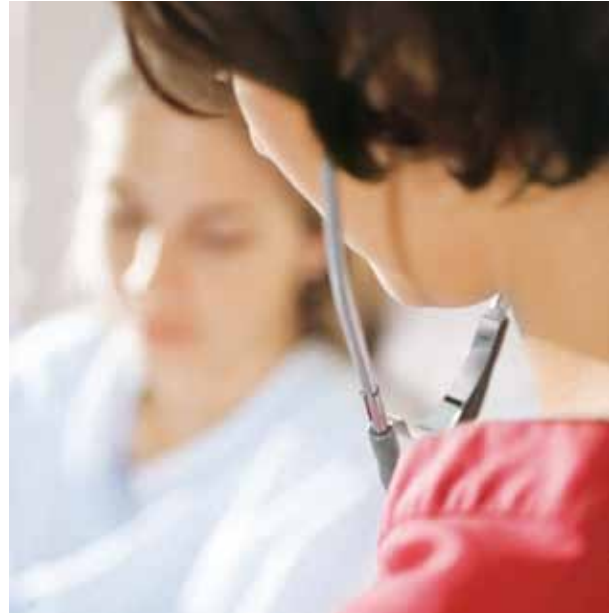
- **Easily cut to size**
 - customizable application
- **Highly flexible fibers**
 - conform to every wound base
- **Excellent wet integrity**
 - easily removed intact





Cutimed® Alginate – patient comfort

- **Retains exudate in gel**
 - reduces leakage risk
 - keeps patient as active as possible
- **Wet integrity enables**
 - rapid dressing changes
 - minimal patient discomfort
- **High absorption**
 - reduces number of dressing changes



Indications



Wound characteristics:

- Moderate to heavily exuding wounds
- Shallow and deep wounds



Chronic wounds, such as:

- Venous ulcer
- Arterial ulcer
- Pressure ulcer
- Diabetic ulcer



Acute wounds, such as:

- Skin donor sites
- Abrasions and lacerations
- Superficial and partial thickness burns

NOTE: We recommend Fixomull® transparent and Leukomed® T as secondary dressings.

Cutimed® Alginate

- Maintains a moist environment
- Fast gelling
- Highly absorbent
- Retains the exudate in a gel
- Excellent wet integrity

Cutimed® Alginate compresses

Size (inches)	REF. No.	Dressings/Box	HCPCS
2 x 2	7263400	10	A6196
4 x 4	7263401	10	A6196
4 x 8	7263402	10	A6197

Cutimed® Alginate rope

Size (inches)	REF. No.	Dressings/Box	HCPCS
1 x 11¼	7263403	5	A6199

Wound Phase

-  Necrotic
-  Infected
-  Sloughy
-  Granulation
-  Epithelization

Wound Depth

-  Shallow
-  Deep
-  Shallow + deep

Exudate

-  Dry to low
-  Low to medium
-  Medium to high



Please refer to the product label and / or package insert for full instructions on the safe use of these products.

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