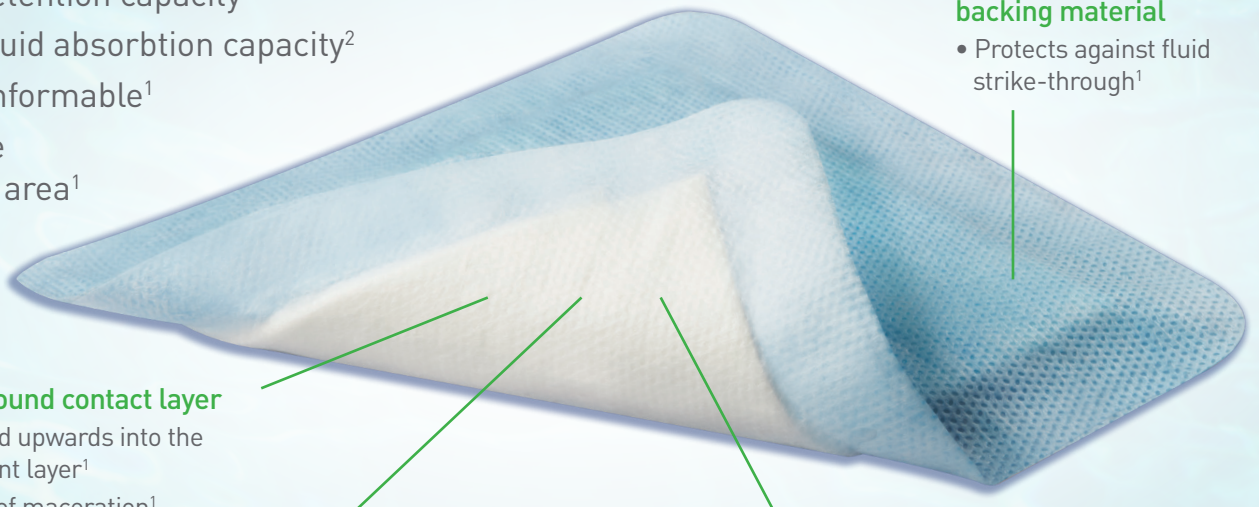
Mextra® Superabsorbent

Superabsorbent dressing with a fluid-repellent backing film

Softer Borders = Enhanced Conformability

- High fluid retention capacity[1]
- Increased fluid absorbtion capacity[2]
- Soft and conformable[1]
- Protects the peri-wound area[1]



Fluid-repellent backing material
- Protects against fluid strike-through[1]

Hydrophilic wound contact layer
- Transmits fluid upwards into the superabsorbent layer[1]
- Reduces risk of maceration[1]
- Protects peri-wound area[1]

Absorbent layer with superabsorbent particles
- Manages moderately to highly exuding wounds[1]
- High absorption and retention capacity[1,2]
- Polyacrylate superabsorbent particles have a protease modulating activity[1,3,4]

Distribution layer
- Directs exudate evenly upwards into the absorbent layer[1]

Increased ABSORPTION

Fewer dressing changes

- **Fewer dressing changes** and **reduced treatment costs**.
- Absorbs wound exudate and **locks it in.**

High RETENTION

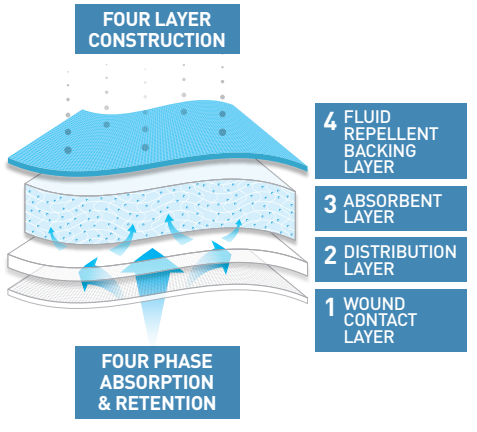
Remains dry

- High retention **reduces the risk of leakage**.
- A **good environment for healing**.

Improved CONFORMABILITY

Softer borders

- Softened borders for **greater comfort and flexibility.**
- **More confidence** for your patients.



- Unique 4 layer construction works in a precise sequence to deliver optimal exudate management.
- Superabsorbent particles containing protease modulating properties provide a conducive environment for wound healing.[5,6]

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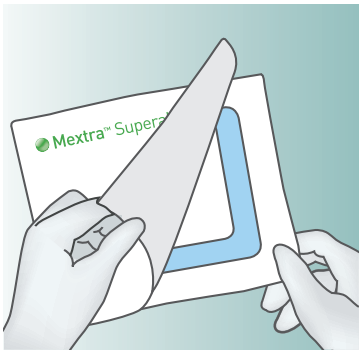
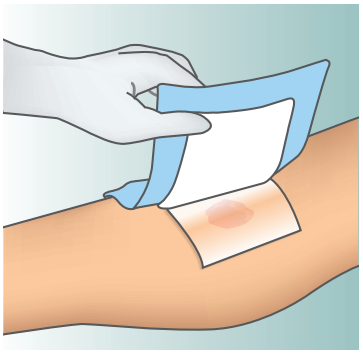
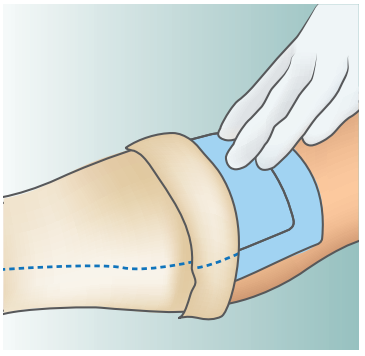
Directions for use



Select an appropriate size to overlap the wound area by at least 2cm. Cleanse the wound area and pat dry.



Apply Mextra® Superabsorbent directly on the wound area with the white side of the dressing onto the wound. Mepitel or Mepitel One can also be used in conjunction with Mextra® Superabsorbent.



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.

How Mextra® Superabsorbent works

Mextra® Superabsorbent absorbs wound exudate through the wound contact layer, retains within the core and minimizes the risk of maceration. The fluid-repellent non-woven backing acts as an exudate barrier and prevents exudate strike-through.

Benefits of Mextra® Superabsorbent

- Excellent absorption and retention
- Minimizes risk of maceration and leakage
- Maintains integrity and is not bulky upon exudate absorption
- Protects against fluid strike-through
- Outer layer remains dry
- Provides comfort for patients
- Suitable for use under compression bandages
- Has protease modulating properties* and provides a conducive environment for healing to proceed

* The superabsorbent particles inside the absorbent layer have protease modulating activity.

Indications for use

Mextra® Superabsorbent is intended for use on moderately to highly exuding wounds.

Frequency of change

Mextra® Superabsorbent may be left in place for several days. It should be changed according to the clinical condition of the wound, or when saturated.

Mextra® Superabsorbent Assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size cm	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
610000	12.5 x 12.5	10	50
610100	12.5 x 17.5	10	40
610200	12.5 x 22.5	10	90
610300	17.5 x 22.5	10	40
610400	22.5 x 27.5	10	40
610500	22.5 x 32.5	10	50
610600	22.5 x 42.5	10	50

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