**Product Description**

Exudate Management - For moderate to heavily exuding wounds

AQUACEL® Hydrofiber® is a soft, sterile, non-woven pad or ribbon dressing composed of hydrocolloid fibres (100% sodium carboxymethylcellulose). This conformable and highly absorbent dressing absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel, which maintains a moist environment to support the body’s healing process and also aids in bacteria and protease sequestration and removal from the wound (autolytic debridement), without damaging new formed tissue.

**Features**

- Designed to absorb and retain wound exudate through vertical wicking and minimised lateral wicking, thus reducing the risk of maceration and damage to skin.
- High absorption capability - can absorb up to 30 times its weight in fluid.
- Creates a moist wound environment that supports healing.
- Designed for cost-effective wound management through significantly longer wear time - can be left in place for up to 7 days, which reduces frequency of dressing change.
- Conversion into a gel prevents the dressing from adhering to wounds. Dressing removal is nontraumatic.

**Indications**

- Management of non-infected leg ulcers, non-infected pressure ulcers and non-infected diabetic foot ulcers.
- Management of non-infected partial skin thickness burn wounds that do not exceed a total body surface area larger than 10%.
- Management of non-infected surgical wounds that have been left to heal by secondary intention.

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References:

1. Aquacel® approved United Kingdom package insert.
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AQUACEL® Ag Hydrofiber® dressing is sodium carboxymethylcellulose with 1.2% ionic silver. It offers the unique gelling properties of Hydrofiber® technology with the power of ionic silver. The dressing fibres of AQUACEL® Ag gel on contact with wound fluid by hydrophilic action. The fibres swell as they lock bacterial exudate and proteases away from the wound by vertical wicking¹, creating a large fluid absorption capacity².

Features
AQUACEL® Ag dressing offers the unique gelling properties of Hydrofiber® with the added broad spectrum coverage and action of ionic silver.
- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Contains ionic silver which can kill a broad spectrum of wound pathogens that can cause infection - including MRSA, VRE and Pseudomonas aeruginosa³
- Absorbs and retains higher levels of exudate than most alginates⁴,⁵,⁶ and gauze⁵
- Reduces maceration by locking exudate into its fibres and away from the skin⁷
- Cohesive gel allows easy, atraumatic removal
- Soft and conformable allowing intimate contact with the wound surface. This reduces “dead space” where bacteria may reside⁸

Indications
Aquacel® Ag may be used for the management of:
- partial skin thickness burn wounds;
- leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (stage I - IV) and diabetic foot ulcers;
- surgical wounds that have been left to heal by secondary intention.

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Aquacel® Ag Hydrofiber® wound dressing, Each 100g dressing contains 100g Sodium silver carboxymethylcellulose, Registration number A40/14.2/0698. For further information refer to the package insert. September 2004. References available on request.

References: