

# Cutimed® Alginate



**Calcium alginate  
dressing**

# Cutimed® Alginate – dedicated exudate management

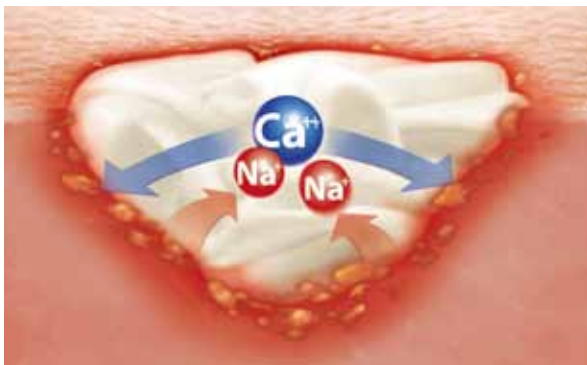


Cutimed® Alginate is a calcium sodium alginate (80% calcium and 20% sodium) made out of natural seaweed. The alginate component enables the dressing to absorb up to 20 times its own weight in exudate.

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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