

Cutimed® Siltec Sorbact®

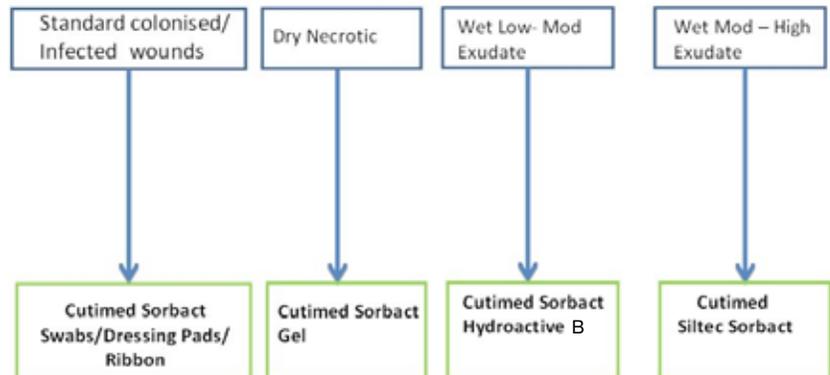


Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does Cutimed Siltec Sorbact fit in with the rest of the Cutimed Sorbact Range?

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Indications



- The range is indicated for any shallow, exuding wound use with the following benefits:
 - DACC-coated wound contact layer
 - Reliable exudate management
 - For viscous and moderate to high levels of exudate due to the open pore structure
 - Helps to prevent maceration
 - Due to vertical absorption
 - Can be used in combination with compression therapy
 - Due to the super-absorbers helping to retain fluid within the dressing
 - No additional fixation required
 - As the dressing has a gentle silicone border
 - Can be used in combination with Cutimed PROTECT

2. How should Cutimed Siltec Sorbact be applied?

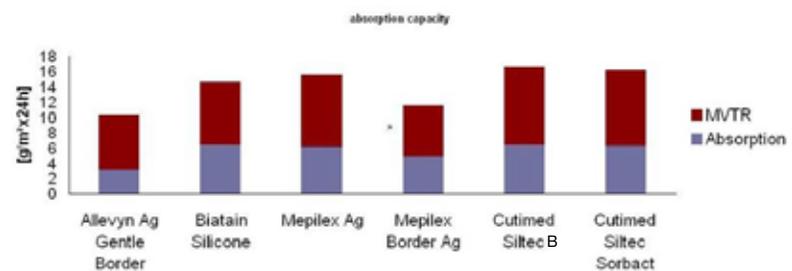
1. Clean the wound.
2. Select an appropriate dressing according to the wound size.
 - a. For best results, make sure the dressings overlap the wound margins by at least 2 cm / 3/4".
3. Remove the protective film and apply the green, adhesive side of the dressing to the wound.
4. Depending on the wound location, it may be appropriate to apply additional dressing fixation.

3. When should the dressing be changed?

- The dressings should be changed when exudate reaches a maximum of 1cm / 3/8" from the edge of the wound pad.
- As with all absorbent dressings, monitoring is required to ensure the dressing does not dry out and adhere to the wound bed.
- The dressings should be changed according to clinical needs.

4. How absorbent are the dressings?

- The dressings have the same absorbency as Cutimed Siltec B.



5. Which side should be applied to the wound bed?

- The dressings should be applied green side to the wound.
- As the dressings also have an adhesive border, there shouldn't be any misunderstandings as to which side to apply to the wound

6. What wounds types are the dressing indicated?

- Shallow wounds
- Those with moderate to high, viscosity exudate

7. Can the dressings be cut?

- It is not recommended to cut the dressings as the super-absorbent particles may escape into the wound.
- The adhesive border can be cut to aid application to awkward areas.

8. What is the adhesive on the border?

- The dressings have a silicone adhesive border as per Cutimed Siltec B.

9. How comfortable are the dressings?

- We do not have any data to determine conformability of the dressing, but clinical experience confirms the dressings easily conform to different body parts.
- Patients find the dressings comfortable to wear, providing further proof of the conformable nature of the dressings.

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10. What are the differences between a Cutimed Sorbact pad and Cutimed Siltec Sorbact?

- Cutimed Sorbact pads are indicated for shallow wounds with low levels of exudate.
- Cutimed Siltec Sorbact is indicated for shallow wounds but with moderate to high, viscosity exudate.

11. Does the wound pad adhere to the wound bed?

- Cutimed Siltec Sorbact dressings do not have a silicone wound contact layer, so there is a small risk of the dressings adhering to the wound bed if exudate levels become too low.
- Experience with the rest of the Cutimed Sorbact range demonstrates that if the dressings are used according to the instructions for use, there have been only a few complaints.
- The foam and film elements of the dressing are designed to help maintain a moist wound environment which will help to prevent adherence.

12. How does Cutimed Siltec Sorbact differ from Cutimed Siltec B?

- Cutimed Siltec Sorbact has a DACC wound contact layer bonded to the foam core.
- Cutimed Siltec B has a non-adhesive silicone wound contact layer which protects the wound bed from trauma, assists pain free dressing changes and helps to prevent maceration by forming a seal around the wound margins.

13. Are there any contra-indications with the use in conjunction with x-rays, radiotherapy and MRI examinations.

- While the dressings do not contain ions that may interfere with the procedures, we do not have any experience with the actual dressing material.
 - As such we do not recommend leaving Cutimed Siltec Sorbact dressings in situ while patients are under-going x-rays, radiotherapy or MRI procedures.

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