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## Hydrofiber™ Dressing with Strengthening Fiber (Ribbon only)

Apósito Hydrofiber™ con Fibra de Refuerzo (Cinta solo)

Pansement Hydrofiber™ avec Fibres de Renfort  
(Ruban seulement)

Penso Hydrofiber™ com Fibra de Reforço (Ribbon só)

含和強化纖維的 Hydrofiber™ 敷料 (絲帶只)

강화 섬유를 함유한 Hydrofiber™ 드레싱 (리본 유 일한)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE / INSTRUCCIONES DE USO / MODE D'EMPLOI / INSTRUÇÕES DE USO / 使用説明 / 사용 설명서

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing is a soft, sterile, non-woven pad or ribbon dressing composed of hydrocolloid fibers (sodium carboxymethylcellulose). This conformable and highly absorbent dressing absorbs wound fluid and creates a soft gel which maintains a moist environment which supports the body's healing process and aids in the removal of unnecessary material from the wound (autolytic debridement), without damaging newly formed tissue.

This primary dressing should be used with a secondary cover dressing.

### INDICATIONS

*Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing may be used for the management of:*

- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (Stage II-IV) and diabetic ulcers;
- Surgical wounds (post-operative, donor sites, dermatological);
- Partial thickness (second degree) burns;
- Surgical or traumatic wounds that have been left to heal by secondary intention such as dehiscent surgical incisions;
- Surgical wounds that heal by primary intent, such as dermatological and surgical incisions (e.g., orthopedic and vascular);
- Traumatic wounds;
- Local management of wounds that are prone to bleeding, such as wounds that have been mechanically or surgically debrided, donor sites, and traumatic wounds;
- Management of painful wounds.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or its components.

### PRECAUTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Should you observe irritation (reddening, inflammation), maceration (whitening of skin), hypergranulation (excess tissue formation) or sensitivity (allergic reaction), consult a healthcare professional.
- If you have difficulty removing the dressing, the dressing should be fully saturated with sterile saline and allowed to soak into the dressing.
- Because AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing provides a moist environment that supports the growth of new blood vessels, occasionally the delicate newly formed blood vessels may produce a blood stained wound fluid.
- The dressing may be used on infected wounds only under the care of a healthcare professional.
- This wound dressing should not be used with other wound care products without first consulting a healthcare professional.
- The ribbon dressing can be cut, if required prior to use, across the narrower dimension of the ribbon. Cutting along the longer dimension of the ribbon should not be performed.

*In addition, for leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, second degree burns, donor sites, surgical or traumatic wounds left to heal by primary or secondary intention:*

- Treatment of wounds listed above should be under the supervision of a healthcare professional.
- Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where indicated (e.g. use of graduated compression bandaging in the management of venous leg ulcers or pressure relief measures in the management of pressure ulcers).
- Colonization of chronic wounds is common and is not a contraindication to the use of the dressing. The dressing may be used on infected wounds under medical supervision together with appropriate therapy and frequent monitoring of the wound.
- The control of blood glucose, as well as appropriate supportive measures, should be provided with diabetic foot ulcers.
- In cavity wounds, the ribbon dressing may be used to pack the wound. For wounds such as fistulae and sinus tracts, employ appropriate techniques during the insertion and removal of the dressing.
- In second degree burns, consider alternate surgical procedures if the wound has not reepithelialized after 14 days.
- AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing is not intended for use as a surgical sponge.
- **The use of AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressings has not been studied in wounds due to herpes simplex or impetigo.**

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Before applying the dressing, cleanse the wound area with an appropriate wound cleanser.
- Apply the dressing to the wound and cover with a moisture retentive dressing (i.e., DuoDERM™ Extra Thin, DuoDERM™ CGF™, DuoDERM™ CGF™ Border Dressing), foam dressing, gauze, or other appropriate dressing. See individual package inserts for complete instructions for use. AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing should overlap 1 cm or ½ inch onto the skin surrounding the wound.
- When using AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ ribbon in deep cavity wounds, leave at least 2.5 cm or 1 inch outside the wound for easy retrieval. Only pack deep wounds to 80%, as AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ ribbon will expand to fill the wound space on contact with wound fluid.
- In donor sites, AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing may be left in place for up to 14 days.
- All wounds should be inspected frequently. Remove the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing when clinically indicated (i.e., leakage, excessive bleeding, suspicion of infection).
- The AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing is designed to remain in place for a maximum of seven days. The dressing should be changed when it is saturated with wound fluid or if the cover dressing is leaking or the cover dressing's edges are bunching or rolling up.

### FOR SECOND DEGREE BURNS:

- The AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing should overlap 5 cm or 2 inches onto the skin surrounding the burn or other adjacent AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing.
- The AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing should be covered with sterile gauze and secured with medical tape.
- Remove the gauze cover dressing periodically and inspect the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing while it is still in place on the burn.
- Remove the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing when clinically indicated (e.g., leakage, excessive bleeding, clinical signs of infection). **For second degree burns, the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing may be left in place for up to 14 days provided there is no clinical evidence of infection. As the burn wound reepithelializes, the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Wound Dressing will detach or be easily removed.**

### FOR DRY AND MINIMALLY-EXUDING WOUNDS

- Place the AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Dressing in the wound and then wet with sterile saline over the wound area only. The vertical absorption properties of AQUACEL™ Hydrofiber™ Dressing will help to maintain the moist area over the wound only and reduce the risk of maceration.
- Cover the dressing with a moisture retentive dressing such as DuoDERM™ Extra Thin to avoid drying out of the dressing and subsequent dressing adherence to the wound.

This product is for single use only and is supplied sterile. Discard any unused portion of the product after dressing the wound.

If the immediate product packaging is damaged, do not use. Store in a cool, dry place.

If further information or guidance is needed, please contact ConvaTec's Professional Services at 1-800-422-8811 or visit us online at [www.convatec.com](http://www.convatec.com).