

Information for Clinical Choice Matrix and Support Document

Foam Dressings

Support Document

Introduction

Information for Clinical Choice (ICC) has been developed to assist clinicians in the decision-making process when assessing the suitability of a product by providing a clear illustration and description of the features of a range of similar products supplied through NHS Supply Chain. The criteria provided, in the form of a Product Matrix and Support Document, is the result of a product review, conducted by DHLs Clinical Procurement and Quality Assurance Team, with support from clinical stakeholders from across the NHS.

The aim, alongside delivering savings back into NHS frontline services, is to ensure that clinical choice remains at the forefront of any product switching decision.

Advanced Woundcare: Foam Dressings

Foam Dressings are highly versatile, multi-purpose wound dressings. Frequently used throughout a wide variety of clinical settings, they can be used independently or in conjunction with other products to meet a variety of care needs.

Foam dressings are intended for managing wound exudate, while maintaining a moist wound bed and can offer protection for fragile skin.* 'Lite' foams are of a lower profile than regular foam dressings (less than 4mm thick), however this may also reduce their efficacy in managing exudate.

Silicone Foam dressings, incorporate a low-adherence silicone wound contact layer, for more gentle removal. However, this type of foam dressing is not appropriate for the management of bleeding wounds.

Foam dressings are generally available in non-bordered and bordered variants. Bordered Foam dressings are self-adhesive. Non-bordered foam dressings require a secondary method of fixation.

Enhanced foam dressings can demonstrate a clinical benefit, over other foam dressings, when used to address specific aspects of wound management. This evidence must have been published as peer-reviewed material.

Silicone Foam Dressing Bordered Lite								
Supplier	ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS	CONVATEC LTD	COVALON TECHNOLOGIES	CREST MEDICAL LTD	Farla Medical Limited	H&R HEALTHCARE LTD	H&R HEALTHCARE LTD	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD
Brand	ActivHeal	Foamlite ConvaTec Dressing	CovaWound	Espuma Gentle Lite Comfort	FarlaFOAM-S	Kliniderm foam silicone border	Kliniderm foam silicone border lite	Allevyn Gentle Border Lite
MPC	9023717	421559	1031010	ESPGCL100100	NHS545333/100	40514829	40514817	66800835
NPC	ELA1138	ELA850	ELA962	ELA1229	ELA1326	ELA742	ELA730	ELA469
Description	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm Lite
Picture								
Route	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked
UOI	10	10	10	10	100	5	5	10
Available Size Range:	5cm x 5cm 5.5cm x 12cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm	5cm x 5cm 8cm x 8cm 15cm x 15cm 5.5cm x 12cm 10cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 5cm x 12.5cm 10cm x 20cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 13cm 15cm x 15cm	5cm x 5cm 5cm x 12.5cm 6.5cm x 4.5cm 10cm x 20cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 18cm x 17cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 15cm x 20cm 20cm x 20.8cm 15cm x 15cm 18cm x 18cm 22.5cm x 22.5cm	4cm x 5cm 5cm x 12.5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 15cm x 15cm	5cm x 5cm 5.5cm x 12cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 8.6cm x 7.7cm 10cm x 20cm 8cm x 15cm 15.2cm x 13.1cm 15cm x 15cm 8cm x 8.4cm
Absorbency								
Category (High/Mod)	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	Moderate	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	9.1	13.46	2.09	> 18 (gm/100 cm ²)	15.98	5.91	5.52	158
Absorbency	4.5	2.81	3.48	5.72	16.61	3.64	0.81	41
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	11.4	16.27	5.57	≥18 (gm/10cm ²) Over 24 hrs	30.17	9.55	6.34	199
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	-	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✓	Implement within 24months of award	-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓



Silicone Foam Dressing Bordered (Part 1)							
Supplier	ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD	ADVANCIS MEDICAL	B BRAUN MEDICAL LTD	BSN MEDICAL LTD	BUNZL HEALTHCARE	COLOPLAST LIMITED	COLOPLAST LIMITED
Brand	ActivHeal	Advazorb Border	Askina DresSil Border	Cutimed Siltec B	365 Silicone Foam	Biatain Silicone Lite	Biatain Silicone
MPC	10012556	CR4191	5391010	73284-05	36590072	33445	3343531006
NPC	ELA838	ELA1280	ELY545	ELA1070	ELA875	ELA688	ELA451
Description	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm
Picture							
Route	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Stocked
UOI	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Available Size Range:	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 7cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 22.5cm x 22.5cm 10cm x 22.5cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm, 5cm x 12.5cm, 7.5cm x 7.5cm, 10cm x 10cm, 12.5cm x 12.5cm,	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 14cm x 19.5cm 18cm x 18cm Heel 15cm x 19cm 25cm x 25cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm
Absorbency							
Category (High/Mod)	High	High	High	High	Moderate	Ultra High	Ultra High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm ²	8.23	14.82	9.81	15.29	2.76	25.95	15.27
Absorbency	4.43	3.2	4.47	4.58	5.05	2.55	10.06
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	16.09	18.01	14.27	19.87	7.81	28.5	25.33
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓



Silicone Foam Dressing Bordered (Part 2)						
Supplier	COVALON TECHNOLOGIES LTD	JOINT OPERATIONS LLP	L&R MEDICAL UK LTD	RICHARDSON HEALTHCARE LTD	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC
Brand	CovaWound	AOne	Suprasorb P sensitive border	C-Foam Silicone Border	Allevyn Gentle Border	Tegaderm
MPC	1011010	SF100100F10	139061	203810	66800270	90641
NPC	ELA963	ELA1379	ELA1282	ELA886	ELA362	ELA1176
Description	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm
Picture						
Route	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Blue Diamond
UOI	10	10	10	10	10	60
Available Size Range:	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 25cm x 30cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 20cm x 20cm	7.5 x 8.5cm 12.5 x 12.5cm 15 x 15cm 20 x 20cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 10cm x 20cm 18.3cm x 18.3cm Sacral	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 10cm x 25cm 10am x 30cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 15cm x 15cm 16.5cm x 16.5cm heel & contour 15cm x 17cm small sacral 18.5cm x 22cm large sacral
Absorbency						
Category (High/Mod)	Moderate	High	Ultra High	Moderate	High	Low/Mod/High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	1.98	11.32	25.09	1.74	143	10.58g/10cm2 (90642 - 15cm x 15cm)
Absorbency	5.75	5.6	4.83	8.75	18.76	17.88
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	7.7	16.92	29.92	10.49	182	
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	-	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗



Silicone Foam Dressing Non-Bordered Lite			
Supplier	ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD	COVALON TECHNOLOGIES LTD	H&R HEALTHCARE LTD STOCK & ED
Brand	ActivHeal	CovaWound	Kliniderm foam silicone lite
MPC	9023762	1041010	40514811
NPC	ELA1143	ELA1107	ELA751
Description	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm lite non border	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm Lite	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm Lite
Picture			
Route	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond
UOI	10	10	100
Available Size Range:	7.5cm x 7.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm	6cm x 8.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 50cm
Absorbency			
Category (High/Mod)	High	High	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	8.0	17.53	8.92
Absorbency	4.0	2.92	2.48
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	9.9	20.45	11.4
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	-	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	-	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✓	-	✗

Silicone Foam Dressing Non-Bordered (Part 1)							
Supplier	ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS)LTD	BSN MEDICAL LTD	BSN MEDICAL LTD	BSN MEDICAL LTD	COLOPLAST LIMITED	COLOPLAST LIMITED	COVALON TECHNOLOGIES LTD
Brand	ActivHeal	Cutimed Siltec L	Cutimed siltec PLUS	Cutimed siltec	Biatain Soft-Hold	Biatain Silicone non-bordered	CovaWound
MPC	9001562	73283-01	73288-01	73285-01	3470	39022	1001010
NPC	ELA844	ELA1052	ELA1065	ELA1059	ELA274	ELA1277	ELA941
Description	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam heel dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm
Picture							
Route	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond
UOI	10	10	10	10	5	10	10
Available Size Range:	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 6cm 15cm x 15cm	5cm x 6cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 6cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 7cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm	5cm x 7.5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 5cm x 7cm 10cm x 20cm 12.5 x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 50cm
Absorbency							
Category (High/Mod)	Ultra High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	27.04	16.28	15.1	17.02	14.8	12.3	15.1
Absorbency	10.4	5.19	6.47	6.79	5.67	4.43	5.64
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	37.44	21.48	21.57	23.8	20.47	16.73	20.74
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	-
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	-

Silicone Foam Dressing Non-Bordered (Part 2)							
Supplier	CREST MEDICAL LTD	H&R HEALTHCARE LTD	JOINT OPERATIONS LLP	L&R MEDICAL UK LTD	MOLNLYCKE HEALTH CARE LTD	RICHARDSON HEALTHCARE LTD	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE
Brand	Espuma Gentle	Kliniderm foam silicone	AOne	Suprasorb P Sensitive Non Border	Mepilex Lite	C-Foam Silicone	Allevyn Gentle
MPC	ESPG100100	40514824	SF100100N10	139351	284100	203610	66802129
NPC	ELA1258	ELA740	ELA1383	ELA1289	ELA184	ELA890	ELA1186
Description	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing silicone non bordered 10cm x 10cm
Picture							
Route	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Stocked	Blue Diamond	eDirect
UOI	10	5	10	10	5	10	10
Available Size Range:	5cm x 7cm 7.5 x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 12cm 15cm x 20cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 10cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm 10cm x 17.5cm (Heel)	5cm x 5cm 5cm x 7cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 5cm x 10cm 7.5cm x 8.5cm 9cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm	6cm x 8.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 50cm	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 10cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 20cm x 50cm
Absorbency							
Category (High/Mod)	Moderate	High	High	High	Moderate	Ultra High	Ultra High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	> 16 (gm/100 cm ²)	13.69	6.26	11.39	5.5	1.8	19.95
Absorbency	5.9	5.81	3.95	4.79	7.54	26.28	28.57
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	≥ 18 (gm/10cm ²) Over 24 hrs	19.49	10.21	16.18	7.3	6.8	48.52
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7days	7days	7 days	7days	7days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

Enhanced Foam Dressing Bordered and Non-Bordered							
Supplier	Convatec Limited	Molnlycke Health Care Ltd	Urgo Limited		Convatec Limited	PAUL HARTMANN Ltd	Urgo Limited
Brand	AQUACEL® Foam (adhesive)	Mepilex Border Comfort	Urgotul Absorb Border		AQUACEL® Foam (non-adhesive)	HydroTac	Urgotul Absorb
MPC	420680	596311	551014		420633	685832	551331
NPC	ELY417	ELA1104	ELA661		ELY413	ELA1039	ELA774
Description	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm		Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm
Picture							
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked		Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond (Stocked from 01.06.22)
UOI	10	10	10		10	10	10
Available Size Range:	8cm x 8cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 21cm x 21cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 25cm x 30cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 15cm x 20cm	8cm x 8cm 13cm x 13cm 15cm x 20cm 6.5cm x 10cm 8cm x 15cm 10cm x 25cm 20cm x 20cm		5cm x 5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm	6cm round 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 18cm x 18.5cm 8cm x 8cm 18cm x 18cm 10cm x 20cm	6x6cm 15x20cm Heel 12x19cm
Absorbency							
Category (High/Mod)	High	Moderate to high	High		High	Moderate	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	15.27	8.76	4.11		7.07	2.55	12.82
Absorbency	12.67	9.31	8.13		11.16	4.26	6.11
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	27.94	18.08	12.24		18.23	6.82	18.93
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7 days		7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	-	✓	✓		-	✗	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-		-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	Implement within 24months of award	✗	With next production batch availability		Implement within 24months of award	✓	With next production batch availability

Non-Silicone Foam Dressing Bordered				
Supplier	H&R HEALTHCARE LTD	JOINT OPERATIONS LLP	RICHARDSON HEALTHCARE LTD	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD
Brand	Kliniderm foam border	Aone	C-Foam Adhesive Border	Allevyn Adhesive
MPC	40174816	FD100100B10	203510	66000599
NPC	ELA1195	ELA1202	ELA1203	ELA113
Description	Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing adhesive including adhesive border 10cm x 10cm
Picture				
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked
UOI	10	10	10	10
Available Size Range:	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 22.5cm x 22.5cm 12.5cm x 22.5cm 22cm x 22cm Sacral	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 12.5cm x 22.5cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 22.5cm x 22.5cm 17cm x 17cm 22cm x 22cm
Absorbency				
Category (High/Mod)	High	Moderate	High	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	2.38	0.97	21.52	1966
Absorbency	10.86	5.01	18.32	13.36
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	13.24	5.98	39.84	199
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	✗	✓	✓	✓



Non-Silicone Foam Dressing Non-Bordered			
Supplier	COVALON TECHNOLOGIES LTD	JOINT OPERATIONS LLP	SMITH & NEPHEW HEALTHCARE LTD
Brand	CovaWound	Aone	Allevyn Non Adhesive
MPC	2001010	FD100100U10	66157637
NPC	ELA1188	ELA1196	ELA131
Description	Foam dressing non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing non bordered 10cm x 10cm	Foam dressing non bordered 10cm x 10cm
Picture			
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked
UOI	10	10	10
Available Size Range:	5cm x 5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 7.5cm x 7.5cm 10cm x 10cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm	5cm x 5cm 10cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm 40cm x 70cm
Absorbency			
Category (High/Mod)	High	Moderate	Ultra High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	8.2	4.95	2195
Absorbency	4.74	9.76	28.6
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	12.94	14.71	255
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	-	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	-	✓	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	-	✓	✓



Enhanced Foam Dressing Bordered and Non-Bordered							
Supplier	Convatec Limited	Molnlycke Health Care Ltd	Urgo Limited		Convatec Limited	PAUL HARTMANN Ltd	Urgo Limited
Brand	AQUACEL® Foam (adhesive)	Mepilex Border Comfort	Urgotul Absorb Border		AQUACEL® Foam (non-adhesive)	HydroTac	Urgotul Absorb
MPC	420680	596311	551014		420633	685832	551331
NPC	ELY417	ELA1104	ELA661		ELY413	ELA1039	ELA774
Description	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Adhesive including Adhesive Border 10cm x 10cm		Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm	Enhanced Foam Dressing Non Bordered 10cm x 10cm
Picture							
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked		Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond (Stocked from 01.06.22)
UOI	10	10	10		10	10	10
Available Size Range:	8cm x 8cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 17.5cm x 17.5cm 21cm x 21cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 25cm x 30cm	7.5cm x 7.5cm 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 10cm x 20cm 10cm x 30cm 15cm x 20cm	8cm x 8cm 13cm x 13cm 15cm x 20cm 6.5cm x 10cm 8cm x 15cm 10cm x 25cm 20cm x 20cm		5cm x 5cm 10cm x 20cm 15cm x 15cm 15cm x 20cm 20cm x 20cm	6cm round 12.5cm x 12.5cm 15cm x 15cm 20cm x 20cm 18cm x 18.5cm 8cm x 8cm 18cm x 18cm 10cm x 20cm	6x6cm 15x20cm Heel 12x19cm
Absorbency							
Category (High/Mod)	High	Moderate to high	High		High	Moderate	High
Moisture Vapour Transmission - Fluid capacity management g/10cm2	15.27	-	4.11		7.07	2.55	12.82
Absorbency	12.67	18.08	8.13		11.16	4.26	6.11
Total Fluid Handling (MVT + Abs)	27.94	-	12.24		18.23	6.82	18.93
Max Recommended (Possible) Wear-time	7 days	7 days	7 days		7 days	7 days	7 days
Able to visualise dressing through packaging	-	✓	✓		-	✗	✓
Pad size vs total size clearly displayed (bordered only)	-	-	-		-	-	-
Displays 'Absorbency category' on inner packaging i.e. High, moderate	Implement within 24months of award	✓	With next production batch availability		Implement within 24months of award	✓	With next production batch availability

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