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**AQUACEL<sup>®</sup>Extra<sup>™</sup>**



# REAL IMPACT

**AQUACEL<sup>®</sup> Extra<sup>™</sup>**  
powered by innovative  
Hydrofiber<sup>®</sup> Technology  
helps you get real results  
for your wound patients<sup>1</sup>



# REAL PROGRESS



AQUACEL® Extra™ helps you meet today's wound care challenges and do more for your patients:

- **Progressing** hard-to-heal wounds effectively<sup>2</sup>
- Improving **quality of life** for your patients<sup>2</sup>
- Managing an ever-increasing **caseload** – especially when Covid 19 adds to the pressure
- Keeping **costs** under control<sup>3</sup>

## REAL INNOVATION PROVEN OVER TIME

AQUACEL® Extra™ powered by Hydrofiber® Technology is relied on by healthcare professionals and patients around the world. Here's why:



**TOP RATED** in 100+ published papers, including 30 randomised CONTROLLED TRIALS



**PROVEN TO PROGRESS**  
88.1% of wounds towards healing in just 2 weeks<sup>2</sup>



Shown to **REDUCE COST** of care protocols<sup>3</sup>



**PIONEERING** performance: locks in exudate<sup>5</sup>, micro-contours to wound bed<sup>7</sup>, balances fluid<sup>8</sup> and desloughs<sup>2</sup>

## REAL EVIDENCE

In a 12-week study<sup>4</sup> of 131 leg ulcer patients, AQUACEL® is highly rated for **OVERALL PERFORMANCE** with significantly improved **WEAR TIME** and **COST EFFECTIVENESS**

# REAL ADVANCES IN WOUND CARE TECHNOLOGY

The AQUACEL® Extra™ unique design adapts to wound conditions, creating the ideal environment for healing



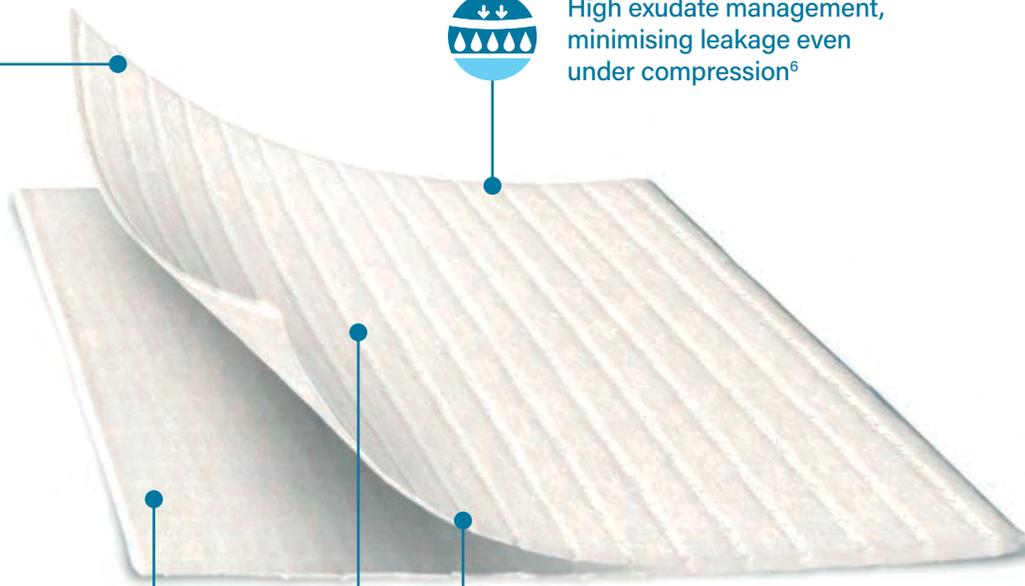
## 100% CMC cellulose

- Sustainably sourced and biodegradable<sup>10</sup>
- Malleable, soft and comfortable
- Easily cut to any size
- 7 days wear time



## Hydrofiber® with cohesive gelling action

- Balances moisture for optimum wound-healing environment<sup>9</sup>
- Micro-contours to wound bed minimising the GAP for bacteria to proliferate<sup>7</sup>
- De-sloughs<sup>2</sup> wound bed
- Locks in exudate and bacteria helping minimise cross-infection<sup>5</sup>
- Locks in MMPs that may delay or compromise wound healing<sup>11</sup>
- Aids autolytic debridement<sup>15</sup>



High exudate management, minimising leakage even under compression<sup>6</sup>



Vertical wicking to draw fluid away from wound bed protecting periwound skin from maceration<sup>13</sup>



Stitch-bonded for greater strength for dressing integrity upon removal<sup>16</sup>



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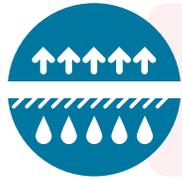
How **AQUACEL® Extra™** with unique **Hydrofiber®** technology helps you make real progress with your patient's wound:



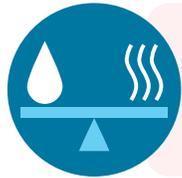
**ABSORBS**  
fluid rapidly as Hydrofiber® turns to gel



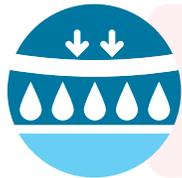
**MICRO-CONTOURS**<sup>7</sup>  
closely to wound bed, minimising the GAP for bacteria to proliferate



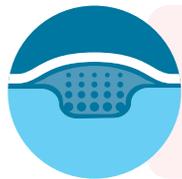
**DRAWS FLUID AWAY**<sup>12,13</sup>  
from wound bed by vertical wicking<sup>12,13</sup>



**BALANCES**<sup>8</sup>  
moisture to prevent fluid spread and maceration



**RETAINS**  
high volume of fluid - so fewer dressing changes<sup>3</sup>



**DE-SLOUGHS**  
the wound bed, reducing infection and inflammation<sup>17</sup>



**IMMOBILISES**<sup>17</sup>  
bacteria and MMPs, to aid tissue regeneration



**WOUND HEALS FAST**<sup>2</sup>  
and the patient can live without wounds sooner

# 81.1%

of wounds shown to heal or improve within 14 days<sup>2</sup>

AQUACEL® fibres

## IMMOBILISE BACTERIA

including pseudomonas and staphylococci, leading to passive infection control.<sup>17</sup>

## REAL EVIDENCE

A study of 1,093 wound patients, all treated with AQUACEL® Extra™ dressings.

After just **14 DAYS**<sup>2</sup>:

**REDUCED**

Wound size\* (width, length and depth)  
52.8% slough\*

**INCREASED**

73.8% granulation<sup>†</sup>  
96.6% epithelialized tissue<sup>‡</sup>

\*p<0.001 †p=0.024 ‡p=0.047

# REAL EVIDENCE

In a community setting survey of 1,093 patients treated with AQUACEL® Extra™ reported:

**67.9%**

of cases<sup>2</sup> showed **IMPROVED PERIWOUND** skin at day 7.

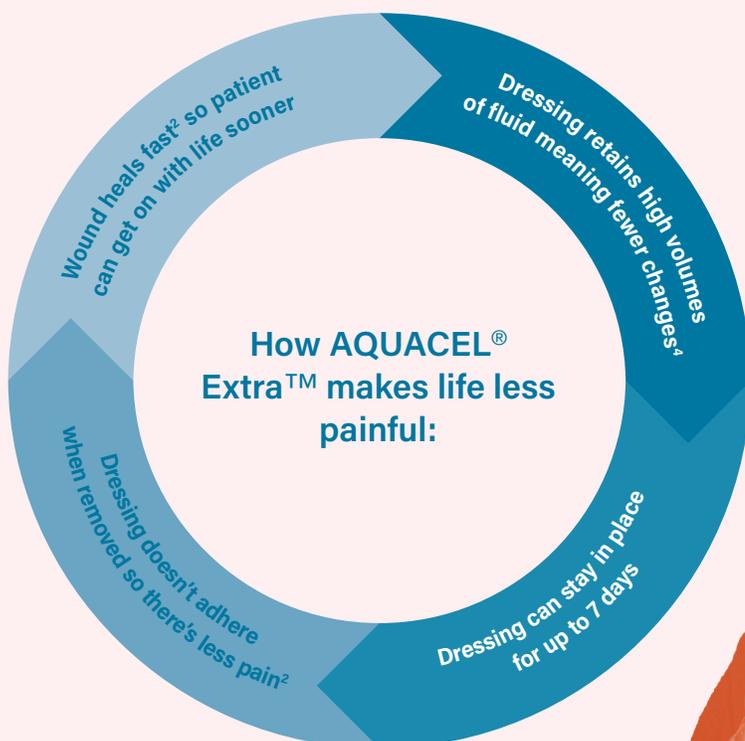
**27%**

**REDUCTION IN PAIN** (perceived) after **7 DAYS** of dressing wear.<sup>2</sup>

**70%**

with either acute or hard-to-heal wounds were **VERY SATISFIED** with feelings of less pain.<sup>2</sup>

# REAL QUALITY OF LIFE



# REAL VALUE



Wound management has been estimated to account for **3%** of all healthcare expenditure.

*Christina Lindholm & Richard Searle, International Wound Journal ISSN 1742-4801*



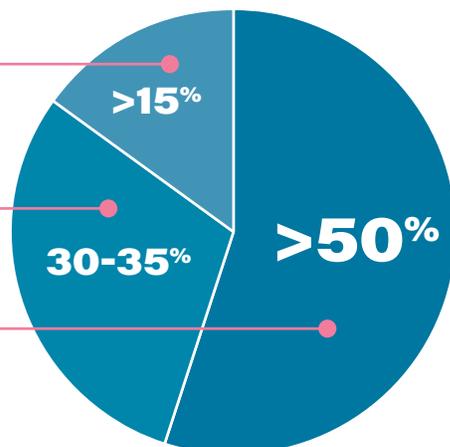
## AQUACEL® Extra™ can help you deliver real savings

How the cost of wound care breaks down:

Dressings and other materials  
**>15%**<sup>18</sup>

Nursing time  
**30 – 35%**<sup>18</sup>

Hospitalisation  
**>50%**<sup>18</sup>



### Burden of Wounds:

The mean cost of an unhealed wound was approximately **2.5 TIMES** more than that of a wound that healed during the study period.<sup>19</sup>

## AQUACEL® Extra™ is the solution

The main factors driving wound care costs are:	AQUACEL® Extra™ reduces all 3
<b>1</b> The time it takes to heal wounds	• 79.4% of hard to heal and acute wounds healed or improved to healing in just 7 days <sup>2</sup>
<b>2</b> Frequency of dressing changes	• Great exudate management optimising dressing changes with periwound improvement in 72.8% <sup>2</sup> of cases without maceration <sup>13</sup>
<b>3</b> Complications from infection and necrosis	• Passive infection control with bacterial sequestration and micro-contouring that minimises the gap <sup>7</sup>

## REAL EVIDENCE

In an average-sized health authority of 30,000 population, using a hydrofiber® dressing such as AQUACEL® Extra™ would **SAVE 100 BED DAYS PER YEAR** leading to a potential saving of £55,000.<sup>3\*</sup>

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\* Equivalent to \$85,000 CAD at August 2022 conversion rate.

# REAL-LIFE RESULTS

D01



D13



D115



## SACRAL PRESSURE ULCER

Subject aged over 70 years treated at home for a stage IV sacral pressure ulcer

### Wound care objectives

- Promote autolytic debridement and granulation
- Reduce bacterial load
- Manage exudate
- Re-establish the integrity of the perilesional skin

### Wound care protocol

- Cleaning with soap and water
- Irrigation with natural saline solution (e.g. Irriclens®)
- AQUACEL® Extra™ 12.5 x 12.5 cm + AQUACEL® Foam Sacral Large
- Initial daily dressing changes for mechanical debridement

### Wound condition on Day 0

- Heavily exuding deep wound
- Significant presence of necrotic tissue
- Fragile perilesional skin with a large area of skin erosion

### Wound outcome

#### Assessment at D13:

- Significant improvement in the perilesional skin
- Debrided wound in granulation phase
- Excellent exudate management
- Dressing renewed every 2 days (due to the proximity of the anal margin)

### Conclusion

#### Benefits observed:

- Apparently complete healing in less than 4 months
- Effective debridement facilitating mechanical debridement
- Good exudate management
- Healthy edges and perilesional skin

D01



D10



D62



## DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

Subject over 65 years of age with balanced DNID\*, diabetic neuropathy, with plantar ulcer after surgical debridement.

\* Non-insulin-dependent diabetes

### Wound care objectives

- Offload pressure
- Probe the wound: check if any bone exposure, fistular tracking, undermined wound edges
- Manage risk of infection
- Promote healing and epithelialisation
- Improve the condition of the peri-wound skin
- Cleansing (e.g. Irriclens®)
- Mechanical debridement
- Retention bandage
- Therapeutic shoe for temporary use

### Wound condition on Day 0

- Deep cavity wound with undermined edges
- Excessive exudate
- Sloughy wound bed
- Macerated peri-wound

### Duration evolution of the wound

#### Evaluation on D10:

Poor compliance with off loading

- Bone exposure
- Exudate levels high
- Presence of granulation keratosis at the wound edges
- Reduction of slough
- Epithelial budding evident

### Conclusion

#### Benefits observed at 2 months:

- Very positive wound progression
- Signs of wound reduction
- Moderate exudate levels
- Relay by AQUACEL® Foam alone
- Presence of keratosis => sharp debridement necessary (or required)
- Continued education for compliance with offloading

Rely on AQUACEL® Extra™ to get real results for your patients

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AQUACEL® Extra™



Order AQUACEL® Extra™ dressings now

Description	Shape	Box of	Product code
<b>AQUACEL® Extra™</b>			
AQUACEL® Extra™ dressing 5 cm x 5 cm (2" x 2")	Square	10	420671
AQUACEL® Extra™ dressing 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4")	Square	10	420672
AQUACEL® Extra™ dressing 15 cm x 15 cm (6" x 6")	Square	5	420673
Description		Box of	Product code
<b>AQUACEL® Ribbon</b>			
AQUACEL® Ribbon dressing 1 cm x 45 cm (approx. 0.39" x 18")		5	403770
AQUACEL® Ribbon dressing 2 cm x 45 cm (approx. 3/4" x 18")		5	420127

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