

# INITIAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCES WITH BIOSORB™ DRESSING: VENOUS LEG ULCER

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An 87-year-old female with a history of Type 2 diabetes and atrial fibrillation, presented with a venous leg ulceration. The wound had been present for 7 months and was failing to progress.

On initial assessment (Figure A), the wound measured 8.7 x 4.9cm and was superficial. The wound bed was granulating with 50% slough present and exudate levels were moderate. Dressing changes were performed twice weekly and the patient continued using an adjustable compression wrap-around system.

After 28 days, the wound had decreased in size measuring 6.8 x 4.0cm with 10% islands of epithelium, present in the wound bed.

## Outcomes:

- Pain while wearing the dressing remained the same, 'slight pain' was reported on the removal of the dressing.
- The dressing was comfortable while in place and it remained in situ.
- Exudate levels were well maintained by the dressing and the surrounding skin remained intact.

Patient data and photos courtesy of Ivins NM, Harding KG CBE, Welsh Wound Innovation Centre.

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Figure A: Initial assessment.



Figure B: Dressing change.



Figure C: After 28 days.

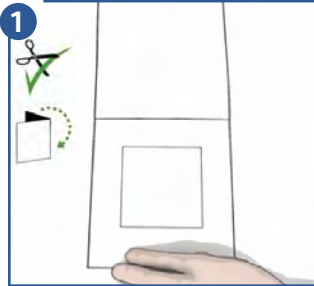
# USER GUIDE

## Before application

Refer to the instructions for use.

Clean the wound carefully. The skin surrounding the wound should be clean and dry. Remove the pouch from the box.

## Dressing preparation



1. The size of the dressing should be selected and cut as necessary to overlap the wound edges by approximately 1cm. Keep the product away from the wound while cutting it to size.

## Dressing application



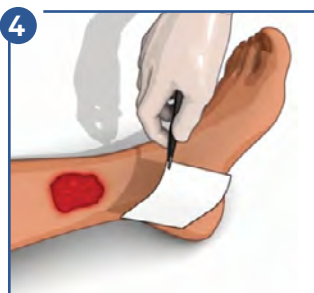
1. Place the dressing on the moist wound, overlapping the wound edges by approximately 1cm. If there is a low amount of exudate present, moisten the dressing with sterile physiological saline solution (0.9%).
2. For deep wounds, use the ribbon variant. Pack wounds lightly, leaving approximately 2.5cm overlapping the wound edges to facilitate removal.

## Secondary dressing application



1. Apply a suitable secondary dressing to keep the product in place.

## Dressing change and removal



1. The dressing should be changed when medically indicated (e.g. when the dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or when good wound care practice dictates a change is needed). The interval between changes should be no more than 7 days.
2. Should the dressing adhere to wounds with lower exudate levels, moisten it with sterile physiological saline solution (0.9%) before changing the dressing so that healing process is not disturbed. Any gel residue on the wound should be removed when cleansing the wound. Deep wounds in particular should be well irrigated.

# WHAT IS IT?

BIOSORB™ Gelling Fiber Dressing is a soft, conformable non-woven dressing made from sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and strengthening cellulose Fibers.

# WHEN TO USE IT

BIOSORB™ Gelling Fiber Dressing is intended for use in the management of moderate to heavily exuding acute or chronic wounds including:

- Lower leg ulcers, pressure ulcers (Stage II to IV) and diabetic ulcers
- Surgical wounds (e.g. post-operative, wounds left to heal by secondary intent and donor sites)
- Partial thickness burns
- Traumatic wounds (e.g. abrasions and lacerations)
- Oncology wounds

BIOSORB™ Gelling Fiber Dressing has a supportive effect in that it protects the wound edge and surrounding skin from maceration<sup>1</sup>.



The product can also be used under compression.



When dry, BIOSORB™ Gelling Fiber Dressing can easily be cut with sterile scissors.

## Good to know...

*In Vitro* evidence demonstrated BIOSORB™ Dressing to have 43% greater absorbency than AQUACEL® Extra™<sup>1</sup>

Item code	Size	Eaches per carton/box	HCPCS
BGF0505U	2" x 2"	10ea/ct - 5ct/box	A6196
BGF1012U	4" x 5"	10ea/ct - 5ct/box	A6197
BGF1515U	6" x 6"	5ea/ct - 5ct/box	A6197
BGF0245U	1" x 18" (rope)	5ea/ct - 5ct/box	A6199

## References

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