



greater absorbency than leading gelling fiber dressing. *In vitro* data<sup>1</sup>

**BIOSORB**<sup>™</sup> Gelling Fiber Dressing

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The powerful absorbency of **BIOSORB™** Gelling Fiber Dressing stands up to the management challenges of moderate to heavily exudating acute or chronic wounds. And, it's designed to stay intact on removal to make dressing changes less painful.

In the fast-moving world of healthcare, time means everything. And with patients requiring constant treatment, it's vital to think ahead. Acelity's new unique gelling fiber dressing, **BIOSORB™** Dressing, is designed to create an optimal environment for wound healing. With increased absorbency, you may find it offers longer wear time.

**BIOSORB™** Dressing is cost-effective in comparison to other gelling fiber or hydrofiber dressings. This means you'll be able to effectively manage exudating wounds, while also staying on top of your wound care budget.

## THINK AHEAD...

#### How does it work?

BIOSORB™ Dressing is part of a family of fiber dressings that turn into a gel when in contact with an exudating wound. In recent years, healthcare professionals have turned to dressings such as gelling fiber dressings as they're proven to be successful in managing exudate levels. They do this by keeping the wound moist, while absorbing excess exudate to limit the chance of maceration of the periwound area.

## Gentle on patients. Strong on removal.

In a survey<sup>2</sup> of 2,018 patients, 40.3% reported pain at dressing change to be the worst part of living with a wound. That's why **BIOSORB™** Dressing is designed to make life easier for patients. Unlike many other gel-based fibers, **BIOSORB™** Dressing's unique construction is designed to remain intact on removal, to minimize pain for patients and cause less inconvenience for you when removing their dressing.

## Designed with strength in mind.

Thanks to its innovative structure, **BIOSORB**™ Dressing is designed to:

- Maintain its structural integrity from start to finish (unlike many other gelling fiber or hydrofiber dressings)
- Absorb wound fluid, helping to maintain the wound healing environment, which is conducive to autolytic debridement and to support the healing process

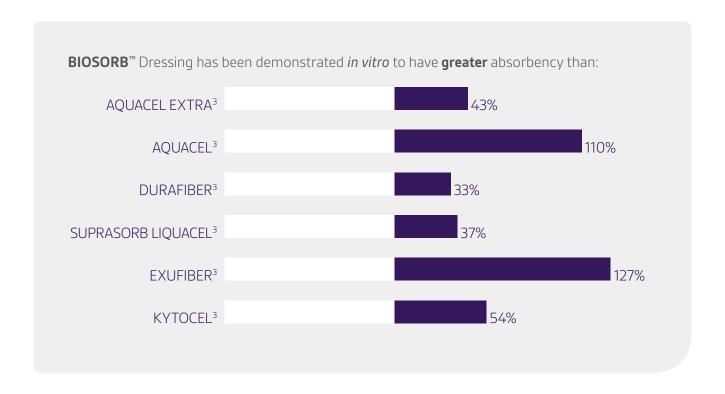


# HAPE TO THE END

## **DESIGNED TO PERFORM**

*In vitro* data<sup>3</sup> shows that:

**BIOSORB**<sup>™</sup> Dressing has a high vertical absorption of exudate, protecting the wound edge and surrounding skin from maceration.<sup>3</sup>



The structural properties of **BIOSORB**<sup>M</sup> Dressing have been demonstrated to reduce shrinkage (*in vitro*)<sup>3</sup> when wet compared to leading gelling fibre or hydrofibre dressings:

50%
LESS SHRINKAGE THAN
AQUACEL EXTRA<sup>3</sup>

21%
LESS SHRINKAGE THAN
DURAFIBER<sup>3</sup>

33%
LESS SHRINKAGE THAN
EXUFIBER<sup>3</sup>

Therefore allowing greater coverage of the wound bed, minimising the risk of maceration at the wound edge.

# WHY CHOOSE **BIOSORB™ DRESSING**?

### **Performance**

It's proven to offer greater absorbency than other leading gelling fiber or hydrofiber dressings *in vitro*. The high vertical absorption of exudate into the fiber dressing protects the wound edge, thus supporting the healing process.

### Strength

**BIOSORB™** Dressing is designed to hold its shape from start to finish and minimize the risk of fiber shed upon removal.

### Gentle

**BIOSORB™** Dressing is designed for intact removal and to make dressing changes less painful.

#### Price

Competitively priced compared to other gelling fiber dressings to provide better value for the purchaser.

## Think ahead

Use a gelling fiber that holds its shape to the end when managing highly exuding wounds.

BIOSORB™ Gelling Fiber Dressing			
Item code	Size	Eaches carton/box	HCPCS
BGF0505U	2"x2"	10ea/ct-5ct/box	A6196
BGF1012U	4"x5"	10ea/ct-5ct/box	A6197
BGF1515U	6"x6"	5ea/ct-5ct/box	A6197
BGFO245U	1"x18"	5ea/ct-5ct/box	A6199

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For more information about our advanced wound dressing portfolio, call **800-275-4524** or visit **acelity.com**.

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