

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sorbsan Topical Wound Dressing is a sterile, non-woven pad composed of fibers prepared from calcium alginate, a cellulose-like polysaccharide.

The surface of **Sorbsan**, in immediate contact with wound exudate, forms a soft, hydrocolloid gel. This gel maintains a physiologically moist microenvironment at the wound surface that is conducive to granulation tissue formation, rapid epithelialization and healing. In addition, this gel: (1) provides a non-adherent interface with the wound bed; (2) allows for exchange of gases to and from the wound surface; (3) is strongly hydrophilic and wicks exudate into the rest of the wound dressing; and (4) provides a physical barrier against inadvertent contamination of the wound.

For wounds prone to bleeding such as donor sites and wounds which have been mechanically or surgically debrided, calcium alginate is absorptive and has been shown to aid in the control of minor bleeding.

Sorbsan Topical Wound Dressing is removed from the wound bed by gentle irrigation with normal saline, which softens and displaces the dressing material. By minimizing disruption of fragile granulation tissue, **Sorbsan** Topical Wound Dressing helps to alleviate pain and trauma that might otherwise be associated with "peel away" dressings.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For the local management of exuding wounds, including infected and non-infected:

- Pressure Ulcers
- Venous Ulcers
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Arterial Ulcers
- Donor Sites and Other Bleeding Surface Wounds
- Dermal Lesions, Trauma Injuries or Incisions.

For best results, the management of difficult-to-heal dermal ulcers should be guided by trained health professionals. In the management of difficult-to-heal dermal ulcers, management must be multifaceted to address the underlying pathologies: antimicrobial therapy

for clinical infection, adequate nutritional support, pressure relief for pressure ulcers, compression therapy for venous ulcers and other care as dictated by good clinical practice.

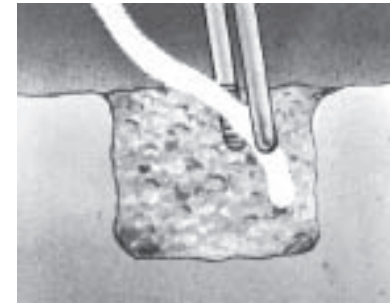
DIRECTIONS FOR USE



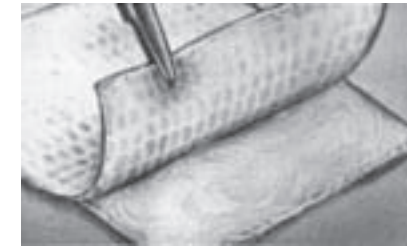
1. Irrigate wound site with normal saline and dry surrounding area.



2A. Apply **Sorbsan** to moist wound and surface.



2B. When using **Sorbsan** Wound Packing, gently place it into the wound, layering it by folding it back and forth onto itself, taking care not to pack the wound tightly.



3. Cover with secondary dressing:

- Absorbent gauze dressing (e.g., ABD pad) for heavily exuding wounds.
- Dry gauze or non-adherent dressing pad for moderately exuding wounds.
- Semi-permeable adhesive film or foam for lightly exuding wounds or for wounds in a desiccating environment (e.g., air-fluidized beds). Observe all directions of use for the secondary dressing.

NOTE: If present, eschar or necrotic tissue should be surgically or mechanically removed or debrided with an appropriate agent before **Sorbsan** is applied to the wound site.

CHANGING SORBSAN

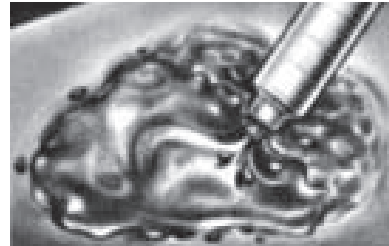
When to change the Sorbsan dressing: The frequency with which **Sorbsan** Topical Wound Dressing should be changed will depend on the volume of exudate. Reapply when saturation of **Sorbsan** is indicated by wetting of secondary dressing or leakage from under the semi-permeable film. A heavily exuding wound may require one to two changes daily. Clinically infected wounds should be dressed at least daily.

As the wound begins to heal and exudation lessens, dressing changes can be made less frequently - every 2 to 4 days or as directed by a health care professional.

CHANGING SORBSAN



1. Gently lift the secondary dressing, remove and discard the non-gelled **Sorbsan**. For wounds with minimal exudate, it may be necessary to dampen the dressing with normal saline prior to dressing removal.



2. Irrigate the wound thoroughly with normal saline. This procedure will wash away the remaining gel without disrupting delicate granulation tissue.



3. Redress the moist wound site with a new **Sorbsan** Topical Wound Dressing as described in Directions For Use.

NOTE: Care should be taken to prevent the gel from drying.

STORAGE OF SORBSAN DRESSINGS

Sorbsan Topical Wound Dressing should be stored in a cool, dry area. Sterility is guaranteed unless the product package has been opened or damaged.

HOW SUPPLIED

Sorbsan Topical Wound Dressing is available in the following sizes:

Product	Product Number
2 inch x 2 inch (5cm x 5cm)	09204
3 inch x 3 inch (7.5cm x 7.5cm)	09209
4 inch x 4 inch (10cm x 10cm)	09218
4 inch x 8 inch (10cm x 20cm)	09232
2 gram Wound Packing	
12 inch (30cm)	09347

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use:

- On third degree burns
- On individuals with a known sensitivity to alginates
- To control heavy bleeding.

WARNING:

LIKE OTHER WOUND DRESSINGS FOR EXTERNAL USE, **SORBSAN** TOPICAL WOUND DRESSING IS NOT INTENDED TO BE SURGICALLY IMPLANTED.



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Please read carefully before using.