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ACTIVHEAL® PRODUCT RANGE

MORE AFFORDABLE CLINICALLY EFFECTIVE WOUND CARE

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ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE NHS

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WE HAVE BEEN USING ACTIVHEAL PRODUCTS ON OUR FORMULARY NOW FOR 2 YEARS AND HAVE NOT BEEN DISAPPOINTED AT ALL. THEY ARE WITHOUT DOUBT COST EFFECTIVE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY CLINICALLY EFFECTIVE.

...In my experience both patients and nurses like using the products, so if they are happy then so am I. The educational support and literature have also been most useful. I have used the educational booklet, which is generic, to provide written advice to nursing staff and students on wound assessment, management and dressing selection.

Tissue Viability Specialist Nurse

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ACTIVHEAL'S AFFORDABLE DRESSINGS WERE DEVELOPED BY ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE NHS, TO HELP YOU ENSURE THAT ALL PATIENTS' WOUNDS HAVE THE OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENT TO HEAL.

ACTIVELY SUPPORTING YOU

The ActivHeal® range provides clinically effective moist wound healing for both chronic and acute wounds. Our wound care solutions include a variety of advanced dressings including antimicrobial, foams, fibres, hydrocolloids and hydrogel. Each of these products has unique features to facilitate optimal healing, ensuring that your everyday wound care needs are met within one range.

ACTIVELY SIMPLIFYING SELECTION

We understand that choosing the right dressing to provide the optimal environment to heal can be a complicated process. Our simplified approach to packaging with colour-coded labels and clear descriptions will help you make easier and more accurate selections, allowing you to spend more time attending to your patients' needs.

HIGH QUALITY | MORE AFFORDABLE | MADE IN THE UK | CLEAR PACKAGING | EDUCATION SUPPORT

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ACTIVELY MAKING IT EASIER

We think that it's important for all healthcare professionals to have access to help if required. ActivHeal® has a dedicated team available to assist and support you along the way. We provide local support and training through our local team as well as the capability to support with our on-line training programme.

ACTIVELY ASSISTING YOUR DEVELOPMENT

ActivHeal® provides access to clear and relevant wound care education through a variety of support and training tailored to your needs. The ActivHeal® Academy provides clinicians with a focused wound care training and online assessment programme to help you deliver the best clinical outcomes and patient care.
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ACTIVELY IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES

Because achieving the best patient care outcomes is of primary importance to you, our range of dressings have undergone extensive research and development in order to meet the different clinical needs of your patients. Our advanced dressings have been designed to support the healing process at each stage and to provide the wound with the optimal conditions to aid effective healing.

CLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE ACTIVHEAL® RANGE

Clinical studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of the dressings within the ActivHeal® range. A variety of clinical scenarios using this range in practice has shown excellent results for both clinicians and their patients. ActivHeal dressings have been proven to be effective, comfortable and easy to use. In an evaluation of the ActivHeal® foam dressing (Ousey et al, 2011), 98% were 'very satisfied' with the product's ease of use, rating it as similar or better than the market-leading branded dressings.

Through ***In vitro*** studies, performance has been shown as excellent. For example, ActivHeal® PHMB Foam and ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra have been found to have greater exudate-handling capacity when compared to similar market-leading branded dressings. ActivHeal® PHMB non-adhesive foam can manage 31g of exudate per 10cm^2 over a 24-hour period, compared to a market-leading product, which was shown to manage 18g of exudate per 10cm^2 over the same time period[1]. Similarly, Aquafiber Extra can manage 36.5g of exudate per 10cm^2 over a 24-hour period, whereas an equivalent market-leading brand was shown to manage 24.7g of exudate per 10cm^2 over the same time period[2]. In vitro testing also demonstrated the antimicrobial effectiveness of ActivHeal® Aqufiber Ag[3] (Table 1), showing sustained antimicrobial activity against a broad spectrum of microorganisms frequently associated with bacterial colonisation and infection over a 21-day period, which was superior to market-leading products in a similar dressing category.

Table 1: Activheal® Aquafiber Ag[3]

Bacteria	7 Days	14 Days	21 Days
MRSE	Yes	Yes	Yes
MRSA	Yes	Yes	Yes
VRE	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. pyogenes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. epidermis	Yes	Yes	Yes
E. coli	Yes	Yes	Yes
C. albicans	Yes	Yes	Yes

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF USING THE ACTIVHEAL® RANGE

When NHS Trusts began using the ActivHeal® range following its launch in 2004, each Trust was found to have saved approximately £25,000 per annum on its dressing spend (House of Commons Health Committee, 2006). For example, ActivHeal® Hydrogel (15g) is priced at £1.41, which is £0.51 lower in cost than the next branded alternative (Drug Tariff, 2018). East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust conducted a wound care audit to identify appropriate usage and highlight possible cost-saving initiatives. It developed a wound care formulary to assist nurses in making appropriate dressing choices, which included making ActivHeal a first-line dressing. As a result, the Trust was able to save over £25,000 in the first year of implementing the new formulary (Hawkins, 2010), with savings continuing into the second year.

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust set up a three-month trial to assess the clinical performance of ActivHeal® dressings and to measure the cost savings that could be made by switching to this range (Lewis, 2009). The dressings were rated by clinicians as 'better than' or 'equivalent to' the original branded dressings in almost all cases, and an equivalent yearly cost saving of £55,221 (54% of the hospital's total spend on dressings) was made. Two years after the trial ended, annual savings of £50,000 in wound dressings continued to be made.

I HAVE FOUND THAT I HAVE HAD GOOD RESULTS WITH ACTIVHEAL FOAM DRESSINGS WITH BOTH THE ADHESIVE AND NON-ADHESIVE DRESSINGS.

...The adhesive dressings remain in place well and the absorbent wound pad is more than sufficient for the majority of wounds we encounter. The foam is absorbent, smooth and non-bulky meaning they are great for heavily exuding wounds when ideally we don't want to pad the wound too thickly, as this is obtrusive for the patient. I would very much like the dressings to remain on the formulary as they are an extremely good alternative to other dressings on the market and we have had equally positive clinical results."

Community Staff Nurse,
Castle Healthcare Practice

Usage figures of a typical NHS acute trust

Total existing annual foam spend	£63,646.99
Total if switched to ActivHeal® Foam	£28,146.39
Total Saving	**£35,500.60**

Oussey et al 2011

One in five standard foam dressings that are purchased through NHS Supply Chain is an ActivHeal® foam dressing and the table above demonstrates the potential cost savings an NHS Trust could make by making the switch to ActivHeal®.

References:
1, AMS data on file LD017, P2412; **2,** LD030-16, LD024-16, LD-037-16; **3,** PR14R. Hawkins E (2010) Using ActivHeal in a traffic light system wound care formulary. Wounds UK 6(4): 177-82. **//** House of Commons Health Committee (2006) NHS Deficits. Available online at: https://publications. parliament.uk/pa/cm200506/cmselect cmhealth/1204/1204ii.pdf (accessed 20.10.2017) **//** Ousey, Edwards C, Sinclair C et al (2011) Case series: The clinical effectiveness of the Activheal wound care dressing range. British Journal of Nursing. MA Healthcare. Drug Tariff (2018) **//** Available online at: www.drugtariff.nhsbsa.nhs.uk

INTER***ACTIVELY***

Our **website** showcases our complete wound care range along with the latest editions to the **ActivHeal®** family:

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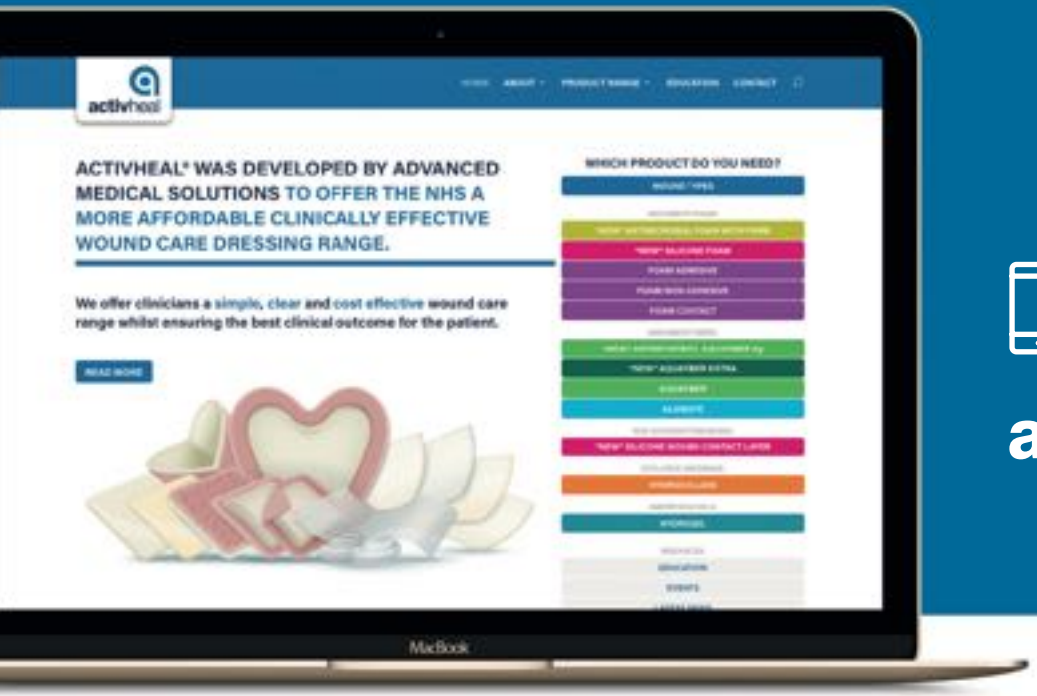

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WE HAVE BEEN WITH ACTIVHEAL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW AND OUR TRUST HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL COST SAVINGS BY SWITCHING TO THE ACTIVHEAL DRESSING RANGE.

I was not in post as a TVN when the dressings were being trialled, but I do know that they were well received and that the ward staff quickly became accustomed to using them. This is largely due to the continuing efforts of the ActivHeal team who have given our Trust fantastic support with training, education, formulary launches (including printing out formulary booklets) and organising away days to their factory to enable staff to see how their dressings are made. I have even advanced my own personal development with the help of Advanced Medical Solutions, by partaking in case studies for the Aquafiber and Silicone contact range. Both of these went on to be poster presentations at Wounds UK. The staff are all very friendly and always willing to assist us with any issues or training requirements we have put to them. ***I would recommend any TVN to have ActivHeal in their corner****."*

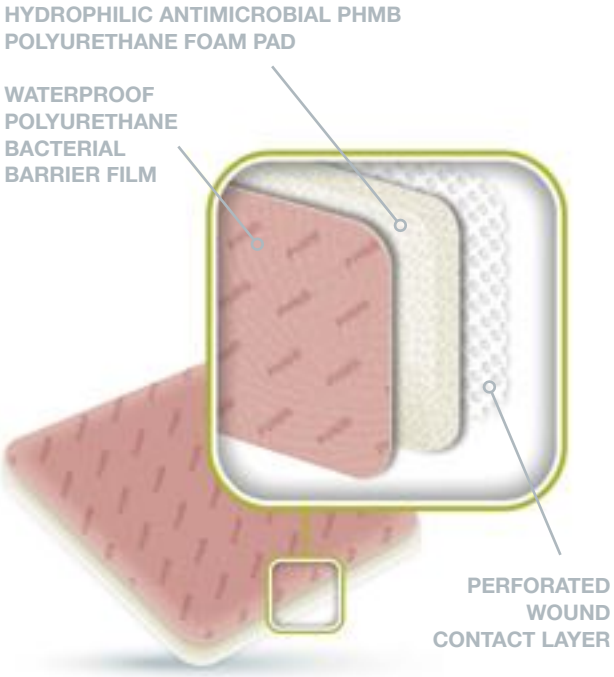
TVN, Morecambe Bay Hospital Trust

Many practitioners are overwhelmed by the variety of wound dressing products that are available today. Many dressings are not "foot shaped" or designed to be easily applied to the foot. Clinicians should choose wound dressings after a thorough holistic assessment of the wound and the patient and should consider the patients preferences and choices. Activheal foam utilised over a heel is one of those dressings that stays in place, comfortable and conformable, easy to remove and apply and is non traumatic to the surrounding skin. It is cost effective and is not too bulky and remains intact and in situ over the wound."

Deputy Head of Podiatry Canolfan Diabetes

KEY FEATURES:
// Rapid antimicrobial action // Waterproof and bacterial barrier // Excellent total fluid handling

PHMB FOAM CONTAINS AN ANTIMICROBIAL WHICH KILLS AND INHIBITS THE GROWTH OF A BROAD SPECTRUM OF MICROORGANISMS



KEY BENEFITS

Total eradication of MRSE, MRSA, VRE, S.pyogenes, S.epidermidis, E.coli, C.albicans, S.aureus, P.aeruginosa within 24 hours[2,3]. Excellent fluid handling reduces the number of dressing changes, increases wear time and reduced maceration[1].

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Indicated for moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds that are infected or are at risk of infection. Suitable to use under compression bandaging. The dressing may be used during the healing process on:

- **Leg and foot ulcers**
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Surgical wounds**

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL®		PHMB FOAM ADHESIVE			PHMB FOAM NON-ADHESIVE		
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10				9001630	ELA788	404-2024
7.5x7.5	10	9001289	ELA806	404-2099	9021348	ELA789	404-2032
10x10	10	9001296	ELA807	404-2081	9021355	ELA790	404-2040
12.5x12.5	10	9001302	ELA808	404-2107			
10x20	10	9022710	ELA809	404-2115	9021362	ELA791	404-2057
15x15	10	9001319	ELA810	404-2123	9021379	ELA792	404-2065
20x20	10	9001326	ELA811	404-2131	9021386	ELA793	404-2073
Sacral	10	9021393	ELA832	404-2149			

References:
1. AMS data on file LD017-15; P2339R
2. AMS data on file P2999R
3. AMS data on file P2999R.

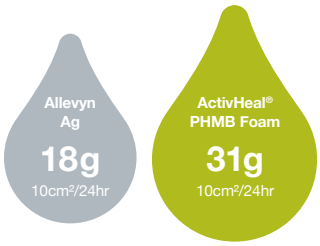
I WOULD RECOMMEND ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS TO ANY TRUST, AS THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICE ARE BOTH OF THE SAME QUALITY – EXTREMELY HIGH.

...I came into post approximately 6 months ago. Advanced Medical Solutions have been nothing but supportive of me in my new role, always on hand to assist in any way that they can. They have put on different training sessions for us across the trust, and are currently involved, once again, in compliance audits across all 3 sites. I feel that I have a very good working relationship with many different members of AMS, and would not hesitate to contact them when assistance is required. I find the products easy to use and easy to explain to other members of staff – which is vital in a pressured, acute setting."

TVN, Morecambe Bay Hospital Trust

Total Fluid Handling Performance[1]

Be confident this foam can handle patient exudate.



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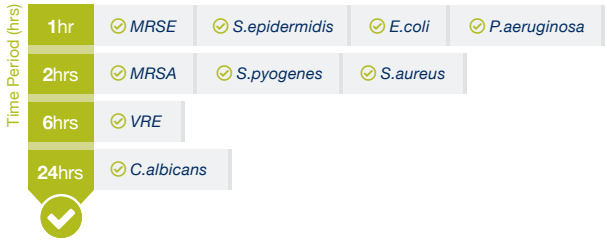
Log Reduction[2]

8x faster log reduction against **P-aerugionsa** and **S.aureus**.

ACTIVHEAL® PHMB FOAM
ALLEVYN AG

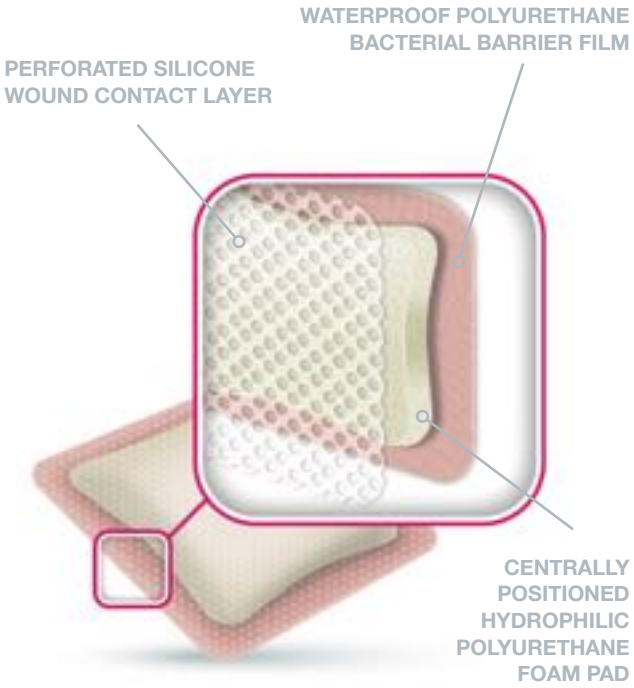
Challenge Organism[3]

Total eradication of challenge organisms **within 24 hours**.



KEY FEATURES:
// High total fluid handling // Perforated wound contact layer // Waterproof and bacterial barrier

ACTIVHEAL® SILICONE FOAM DRESSINGS HAVE A GENTLE BUT SECURE ADHESION WITH MINIMAL EPIDERMAL STRIPPING OR PAIN ON REMOVAL



KEY BENEFITS

Soft silicone 'atraumatic' adhesive helps to prevent trauma to the wound bed and peri-wound skin. Especially suited to patients with fragile skin and/or those experiencing pain at wound dressing changes.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For use on moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Suitable to use under compression bandaging, the dressing may be used throughout the healing process on:

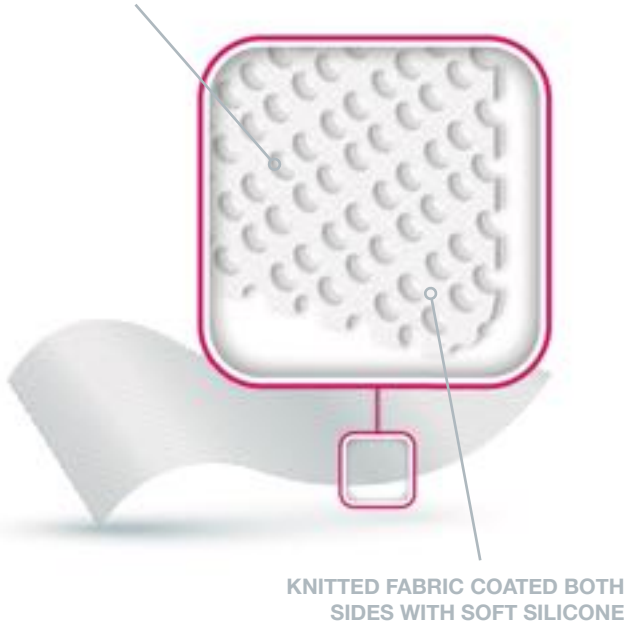
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Venous and arterial leg ulcers**
- **Post operative surgical wounds**
- **Cavity wounds** *(as a secondary dressing)*
- **Skin abrasions**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL®		SILICONE FOAM BORDER			SILICONE FOAM NON-BORDER		
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10				9001548	ELA847	402-5383
7.5x7.5	10	9001470	ELA843	402-5318	9001555	ELA834	402-5391
10x10	10	9001487	ELA838	402-5326	9001562	ELA844	402-5417
12.5x12.5	10	9001494	ELA840	402-5334			
10x20	10	9001500	ELA839	402-5342	9001579	ELA833	402-5441
15x15	10	9001517	ELA841	402-5359	9001449	ELA845	402-5425
20x20	10	9001524	ELA842	402-5367	9001586	ELA846	402-5433
Sacral	10	9001531	ELA848	402-5375			

KEY FEATURES:
// Soft silicone coating // Can remain in place for 14 days // Maintains a moist wound environment

MINIMISES TRAUMA TO THE WOUND BED AND PERIWOUND SKIN



KEY BENEFITS

Soft silicone wound contact layer with silicone coated on both sides that allows exudate to pass through into the secondary dressing. Silicone Wound Contact Layer protects the sensitive granulated wound bed and ensures a moist wound environment. It can remain in place for up to 14 days, during which the secondary outer absorbent pad can be changed without damaging the primary silicone wound contact layer.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Nil to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Can be used in conjunction with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT). The dressing may be used throughout the healing process on:

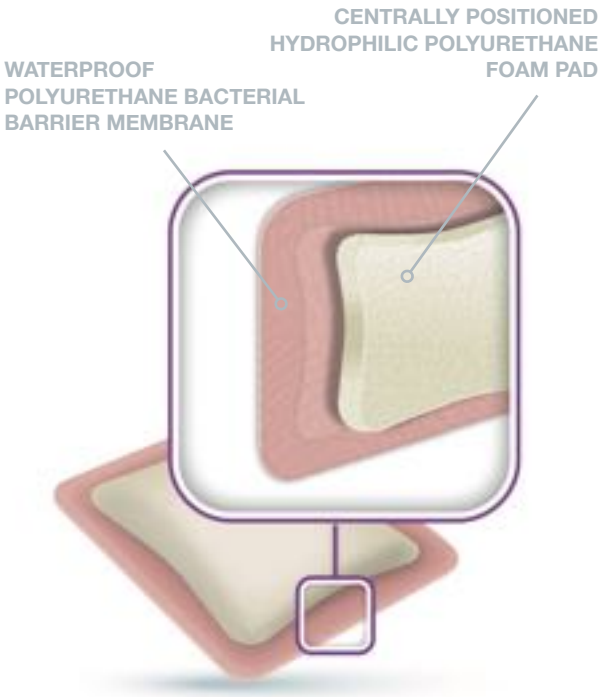
- **Skin tears**
- **Surgical incisions**
- **Second degree burns**
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Skin grafts and donor sites**
- **Venous and arterial ulcers**

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® SILICONE WOUND CONTACT LAYER				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x7.5	10	9001241	ELA849	399-7459
10x10	10	9001258	ELA835	399-7442
10x20	10	9001265	ELA836	399-7467
15x15	10	9001272	ELA837	399-7475

KEY FEATURES:
// Effective total fluid handling // Low friction membrane // Waterproof and bacterial barrier

A FLEXIBLE ABSORBENT FOAM DRESSING IDEAL FOR MODERATE TO HIGH EXUDING WOUNDS



KEY BENEFITS

Acrylic adhesive provides extra security ensuring the dressing stays in place whilst reducing the risk of leakage.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

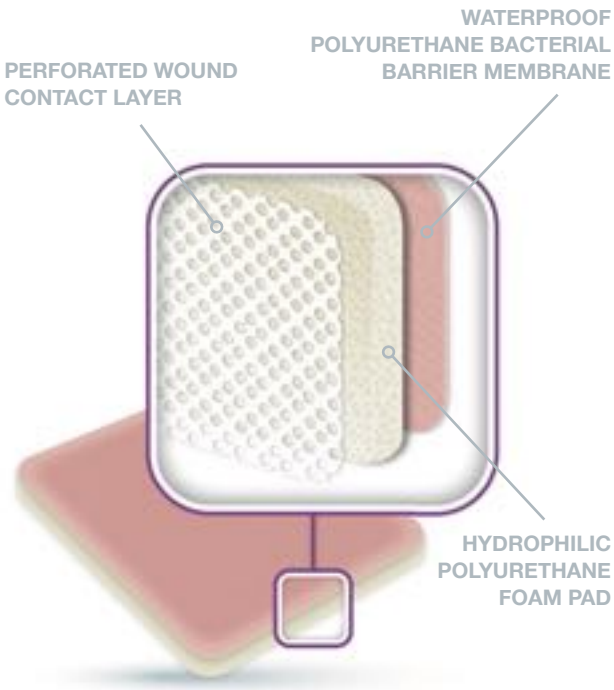
For use on moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Suitable for use under compression bandaging. The dressing may be used throughout the healing process on:

- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Venous leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Lacerations**
- **Abrasions**
- **Post operative surgical wounds**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**
- **Cavity wounds** *(as a secondary dressing)*

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® FOAM ADHESIVE				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
7.5x7.5	10	10010232	ELM161	358-3390
10x10	10	10009109	ELA210	304-3767
12.5x12.5	10	10009110	ELA211	317-0495
15x15	10	10009111	ELA212	304-3775
20x20	10	10009112	ELA213	314-6065

A VERSATILE DRESSING DEVELOPED TO OFFER PROTECTION AND ABSORBENCY ON MODERATE TO HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS



KEY BENEFITS

An ideal dressing when reducing trauma is a key part of the wound dressing regime due to the non adhesive perforated wound contact layer.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For moderate to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds. Suitable for use under compression bandaging. The dressing may be used throughout the healing process on the following wounds:

- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Venous leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Lacerations**
- **Abrasions**
- **Post operative surgical wounds**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**
- **Cavity wounds**
  (as a secondary dressing)

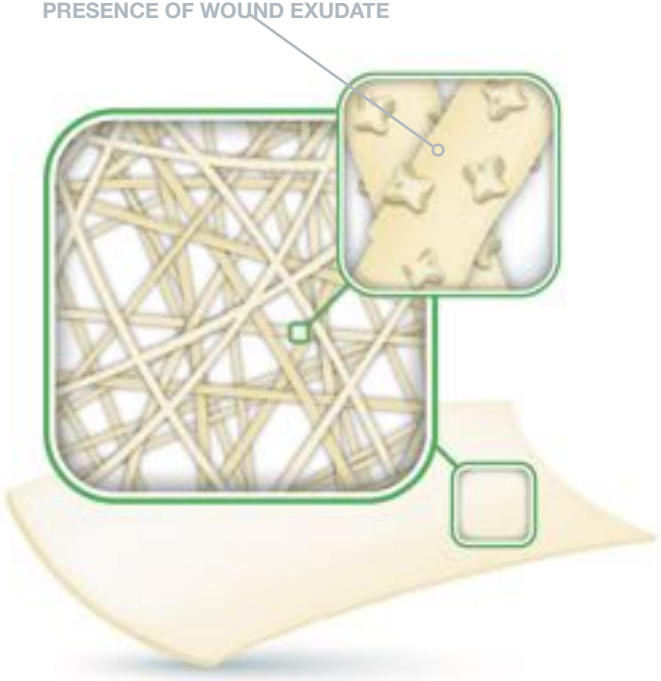
SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® FOAM NON ADHESIVE				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10	10009113	ELA214	314-6073
7.5x7.5	10	10009114	ELA245	N/A
10x10	10	10009115	ELA216	304-3791
10x20	10	10011265	ELA246	317-0503
20x20	10	10009117	ELA218	314-6081
18x12 Heel	5	10010227	ELM160	356-1131
10x10 Tracheostomy	10	10009118	ELA335	382-2483

KEY FEATURES:
// High silver content // Fast initial elution of silver ions // Sustained silver release // High wet strength //

AQUAFIBER Ag INDICATED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFECTED WOUNDS OR WOUNDS THAT ARE AT RISK OF INFECTION

SILVER SALTS ARE ATTACHED TO THE FIBRES AND IONIC SILVER IS RELEASED IN THE PRESENCE OF WOUND EXUDATE



KEY BENEFITS

ActivHeal® Aquafiber Ag Antimicrobial wound dressing is a sterile non-woven pad consisting of a high M (mannuronic acid) calcium alginate and carboxymethylcellulose (CMC). Silver ions are released in the presence of wound fluid. As fluid is absorbed, the alginate forms a soft gel which assists in maintaining a moist environment for optimum wound healing and allows intact removal. Silver ions released in the presence of wound exudate are an effective antimicrobial agent for up to 7 days, based on in-vitro testing, against a broad spectrum of microorganisms frequently associated with bacterial colonisation and infection of wounds.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

ActivHeal® Aquafiber Ag Antimicrobial wound dressing is indicated for the following moderately to heavily exuding, partial to full thickness wounds:

- **Post operative wounds**
- **Trauma wounds** (dermal lesions, trauma injuries or incisions)
- **Leg ulcers**
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Partial and superficial burns**
- **Graft and donor sites**
- **Cavity wounds**

SIZES AND CODES

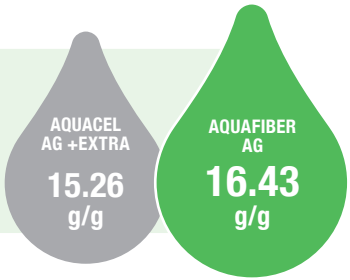
ACTIVHEAL® AQUAFIBER Ag				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10	9023236	ELY778	405-6172
10x10	10	9023243	ELY779	405-6180
15x15	5	9023267	ELY780	405-6206
2.7x32 Ribbon	5	9023281	ELY781	405-6222

References: 1. AMS Data on file: LD089-17. 2. AMS Data on file: P914R.

ActivHeal® Aquafiber Ag dressing aided the reduction of bacterial bio-burden and the autolytic debridement of devitalised tissue, in a 55 year old female who was seen following an incision and drainage of an abscess and presented to the tissue viability team with a cavity wound to the left groin. Read the full case study online at www.activheal.com/aquafiber-ag

ABSORBENCY[1]

Higher absorbency can result in reduced dressing change frequency, minimising clinician time and disruption to the patient.



FAST INITIAL AND SUSTAINED ANTI-MICROBIAL ACTIVITY[2]

	AQUAFIBER AG			AQUACEL AG		
BACTERIA	**7 DAYS**	**14 DAYS**	**21 DAYS**	**7 DAYS**	**14 DAYS**	**21 DAYS**
MRSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
MRSA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
VRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
S.pyogenes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
S.epidermidis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
E.coli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C.albicans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
P.aeruginosa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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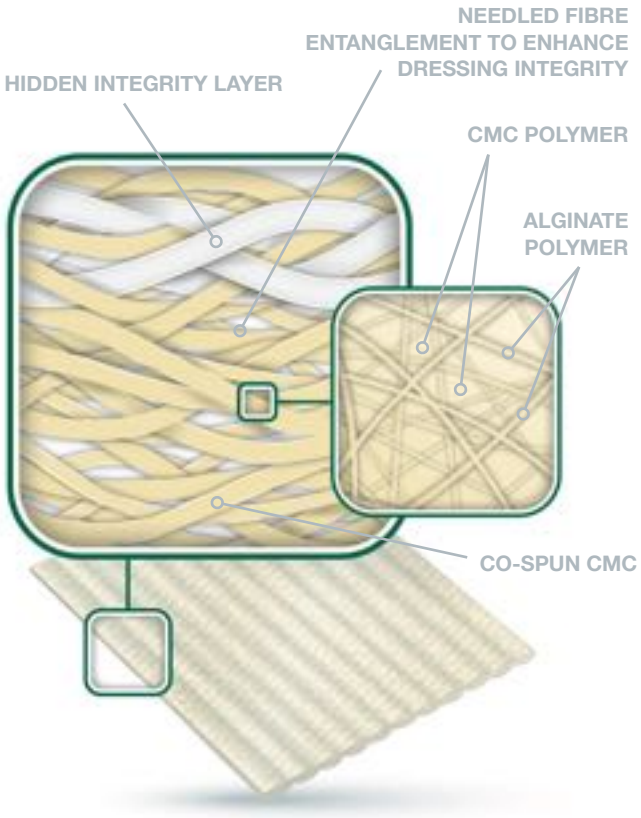
KEY FEATURES:
// Highly absorbent // High wet strength // Low risk of maceration and lateral wicking

ACTIVHEAL® AQUAFIBER EXTRA CREATES A MOIST WOUND HEALING ENVIRONMENT FOR MODERATE TO HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS



KEY BENEFITS

ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra is an innovative combination of two proven wound care technologies based on CMC and alginate fibres. A hidden integrity layer in the dressing provides superior tensile performance. ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra is a soft, conformable, highly absorbent dressing which turns into a soft, cohesive gel when in contact with wound exudate. Thus it helps with autolytic debridement and maintains a moist wound healing environment following the principles of advanced wound care. ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra effectively addresses the key challenges of improved exudate management, gelling and tensile performance.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra is indicated for the management of the following moderately to heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds:

- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Venous leg ulcers**
- **Arterial leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Graft and donor sites**
- **Post-operative surgical wounds**
- **Cavity wounds**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**

SIZES AND CODES

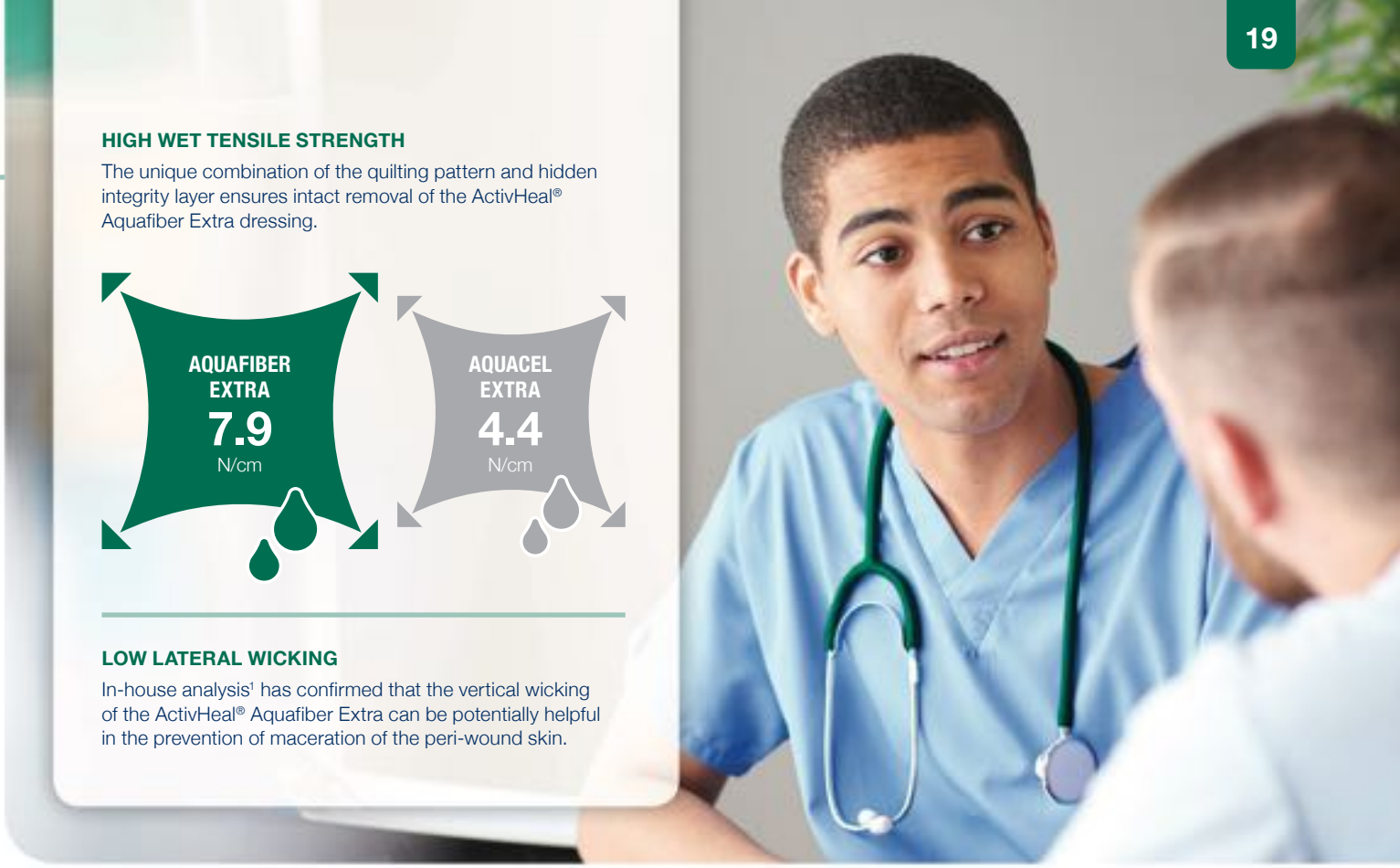
ACTIVHEAL® AQUAFIBER EXTRA				
SIZE (CM)	QTY PER CARTON	QTY PER CASE	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE
5x5	10	10	9023625	ELY795
10x10	10	10	9023632	ELY796
15x15	5	10	9023649	ELY797
20x30	5	10	9023656	ELY798
2.5x30.5 Ribbon	5	10	9023663	ELY799
2x46 Ribbon	5	10	9023670	ELY800

HIGH WET TENSILE STRENGTH

The unique combination of the quilting pattern and hidden integrity layer ensures intact removal of the ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra dressing.

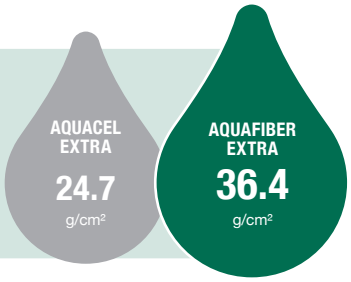
LOW LATERAL WICKING

In-house analysis[1] has confirmed that the vertical wicking of the ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra can be potentially helpful in the prevention of maceration of the peri-wound skin.



ABSORBENCY[1]

The unique design and fibre engineering of ActivHeal® Aquafiber Extra allows the dressing to absorb exudate and transform into a cohesive gel.



- **HIGH ABSORBENCY**[1]
- **HIGH WET TENSILE STRENGTH**[1]
- **INCREASED VERTICAL WICKING**[1]

References 1. AMS Data on file. LD030-16, LD-024-16, LD037-16
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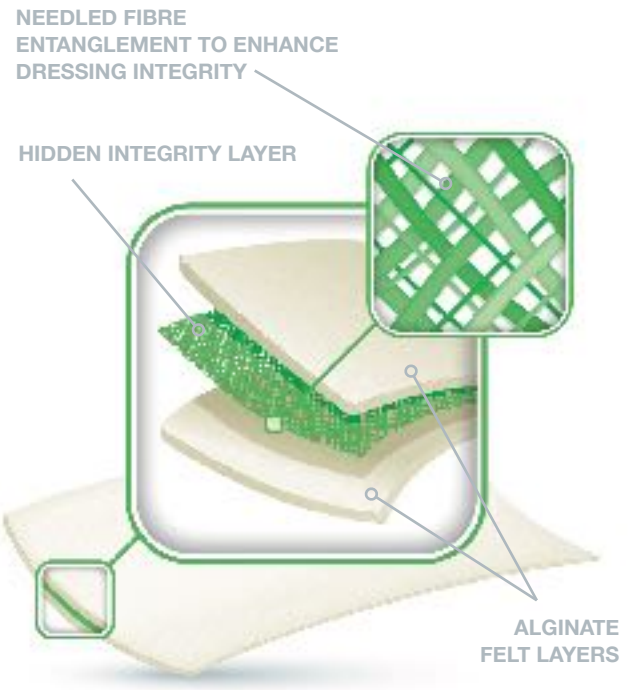
KEY FEATURES:
// Natural alginate fibre // Reinforced

NATURAL GELLING ALGINATE FIBRES WITH A HIDDEN INTEGRITY LAYER ENSURES THAT THE DRESSING IS BOTH INTEGRAL AND ABSORBENT



KEY BENEFITS

These alginate dressings (using calcium/sodium and High-M alginate fibres) have a nylon reinforcement layer to allow intact removal of the dressing from the wound. The alginate dressings are proven to be safe and effective, are indicated for moderately to highly exuding wounds. Alginate dressings are known to donate calcium to the wound to assist with control of minor bleeding[1]. Besides availability in a range of formats, the reinforced alginate dressings are preferred by clinicians when dealing with challenging wound conditions on a daily basis.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For use on moderately to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds, including:

- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Cavity wounds**
- **Abrasions and lacerations**
- **Post surgical wounds**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**

SIZES AND CODES

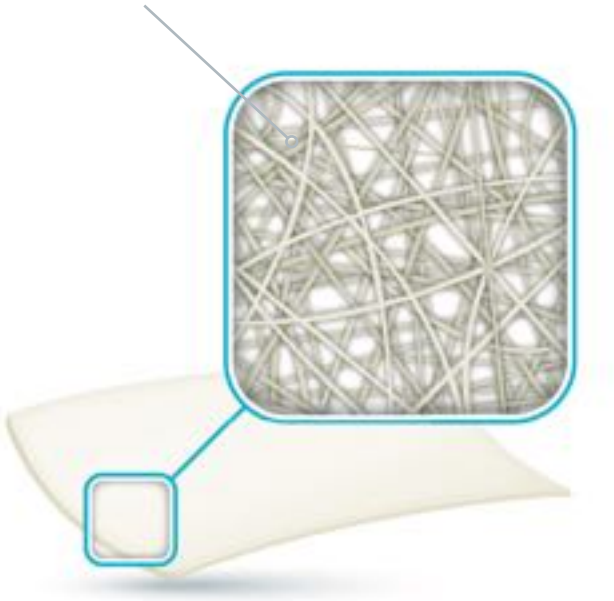
ACTIVHEAL AQUAFIBER®				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10	10009145	ELY202	333-0701
10x10	10	10009146	ELY203	333-0719
15x15	5	10009147	ELY204	333-0743
2x42	5	10009148	ELY205	333-0750

References:
1. Thomas, S (2000) Alginate dressings in surgery and wound management: Part 3

KEY FEATURES:
// Natural alginate fibre // Excellent absorption of exudate // Aids autolytic debridement

A SODIUM CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF MODERATE TO HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS AS A PRIMARY DRESSING.

NEEDLED FIBRE ENTANGLEMENT TO ENHANCE DRESSING INTEGRITY



KEY BENEFITS

ActivHeal® alginate dressings (using calcium/sodium and High-M/ High-G alginate fibres) absorb exudate and help create a moist wound healing environment to hasten wound healing. Suitable for moderately to highly exuding wounds, the alginate dressings are proven to be safe and effective. Alginate dressings are known to donate calcium to the wound, assisting with the control of minor bleeding. Available in a diverse range of formats, the alginate dressings are trusted by clinicians in the management of both topical and cavity wounds.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For use on moderately to heavily exuding chronic and acute wounds, including:

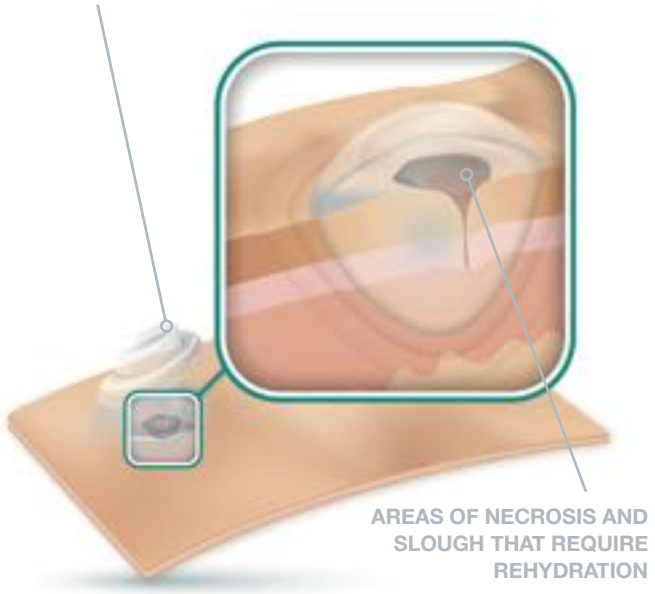
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Cavity wounds**
- **Donor sites**
- **Abrasions and lacerations**
- **Post surgical wounds**
- **Superficial and partial thickness burns**

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® ALGINATE				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x5	10	10007432	ELS139	301-6722
10x10	10	10007431	ELS140	301-6771
10x20	5	10007430	ELS141	301-6789
2x30 Rope	5	10007428	ELS142	301-6797

KEY FEATURES:
// High water content (> 80%) // Amorphous // High viscosity

SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED WITH HIGH WATER CONTENT, THIS HYDROGEL DONATES MOISTURE TO DRY, NECROTIC AND SLOUGHY WOUNDS



KEY BENEFITS

The hydrogel encourages healing by providing a moist wound healing environment thereby supporting autolytic debridement and desloughing. Highly viscous ActivHeal® hydrogel conforms to any wound surface due to its amorphous state.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For use on nil to low exuding wounds, including:

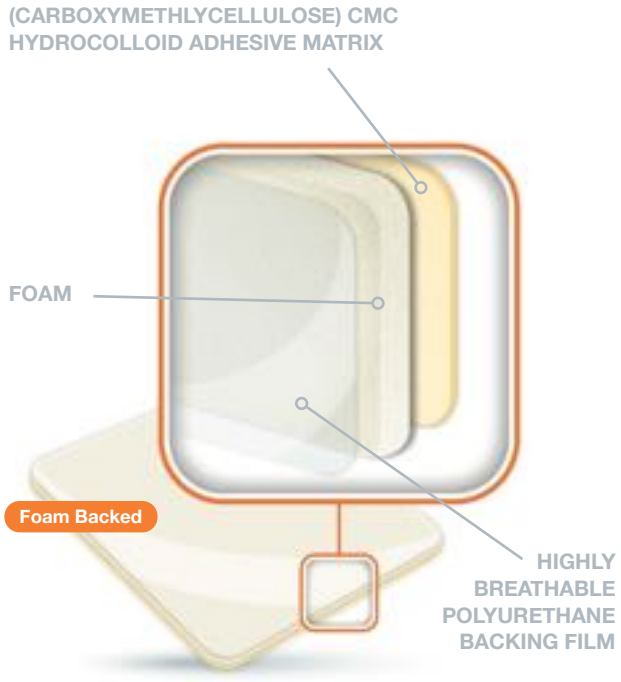
- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Cavity wounds**
- **Post surgical wounds**

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® HYDROGEL				
SIZE	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
8g	10	10011131	ELA639	377-9956
15g	10	10007419	ELG018	301-6847

KEY FEATURES:
// Waterproof and bacterial barrier // Superior fluid handling

AN IDEAL ADHESIVE WOUND DRESSING FOR THE TREATMENT OF LIGHT TO MODERATELY EXUDING WOUNDS



KEY BENEFITS

Provides an ideal moist wound environment that promotes healing through autolytic debridement of slough and necrotic tissue, whilst promoting granulation.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Indicated for light to moderately exuding chronic and acute wounds. Suitable for use under compression bandaging. The dressing may be used throughout the healing process on:

- **Pressure ulcers**
- **Venous leg ulcers**
- **Diabetic ulcers**
- **Lacerations**
- **Abrasions**
- **Post operative surgical wounds**
- **Cavity wounds** (as a secondary dressing)

SIZES AND CODES

ACTIVHEAL® FILM BACKED HYDROCOLLOID				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x7.5	10	10008631	ELM150	320-2116
10x10	10	10008528	ELM104	301-6813
15x15	5	10008529	ELM105	301-6821
15x18 Sacral	5	10008530	ELM106	301-6839
ACTIVHEAL® FOAM BACKED HYDROCOLLOID				
SIZE (CM)	QTY	PRODUCT CODE	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN CODE	DT PIP CODE
5x7.5	10	10009002	ELM152	328-7257
10x10	10	10009003	ELM154	328-7240
15x15	5	10009004	ELM156	328-7232
15x18 Sacral	5	10009005	ELM158	328-7208

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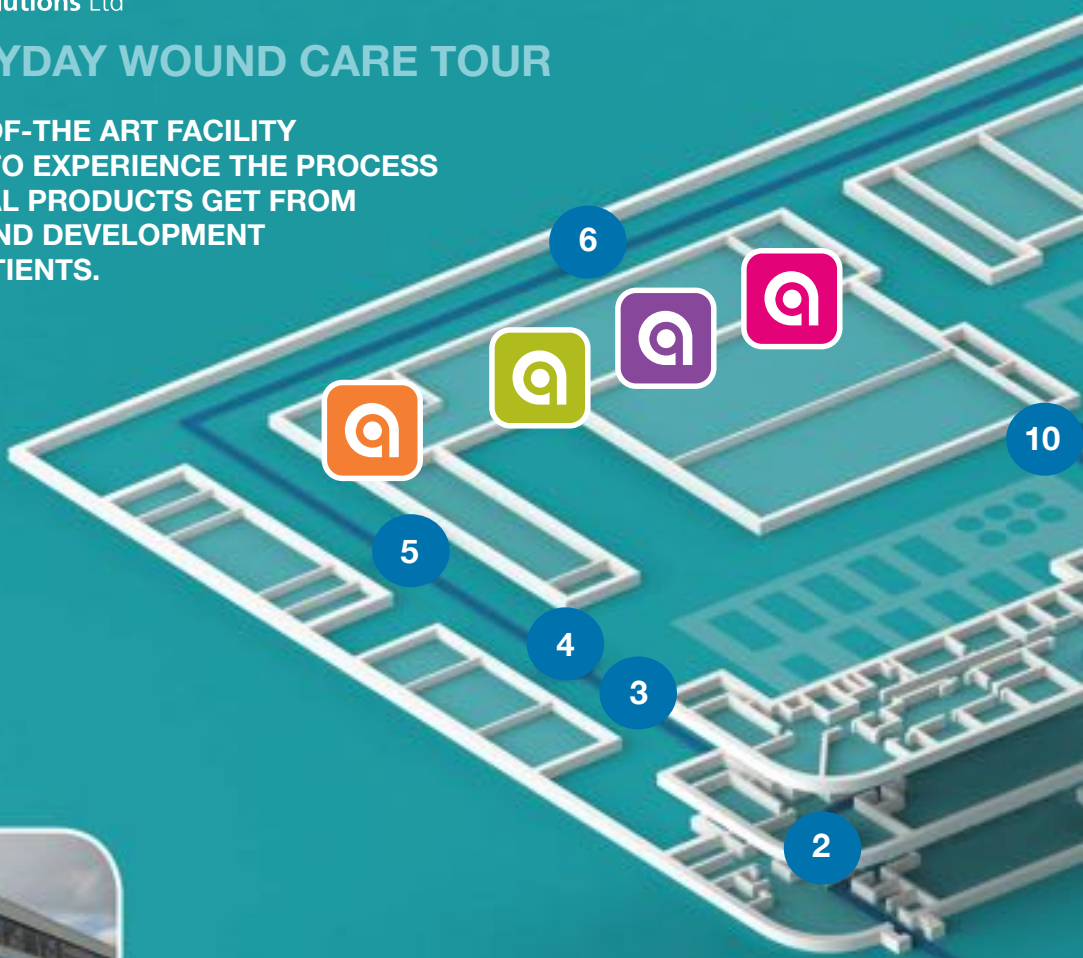
INSIDE EVERYDAY WOUND CARE TOUR

VISIT OUR STATE-OF-THE ART FACILITY IN CHESHIRE, UK TO EXPERIENCE THE PROCESS OF HOW ACTIVHEAL PRODUCTS GET FROM OUR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABS TO YOUR PATIENTS.



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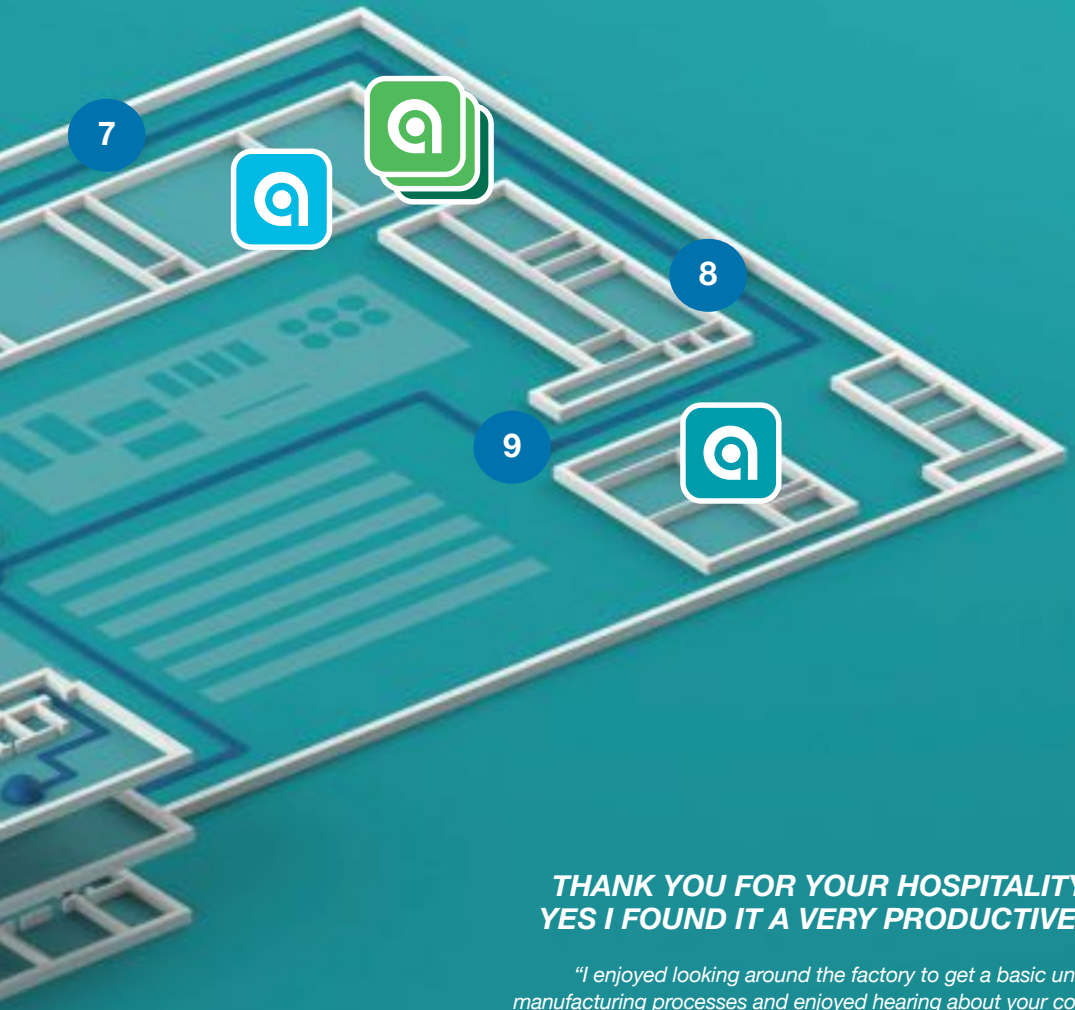

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