




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Mextra Superabsorbent	
Classification	Cover Dressing: Composite
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-layer flexible dressing designed with a highly absorbent core of polyacrylate superabsorbent particles contains protease modulating properties which assists in providing an supportive wound healing environment • Hydrophilic wound contact layer and a fluid repellent backing to protect against fluid strike-through; core of dressing has a high retention capacity and minimizes the risk of maceration. • Dressing cannot be cut.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wounds with large to copious amounts of exudate. • May be used under compression.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Adhesive Dressings (pad size is 2.5cm x 2.5cm smaller) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12.5 x 12.5 cm ▪ 12.5 x 17.5 cm ▪ 12.5 x 22.5 cm ▪ 17.5 x 22.5 cm ▪ 22.5 x 27.5 cm ▪ 22.5 x 32.5 cm ▪ 22.5 x 42.5 cm <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Cleanse the wound and peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry the peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
Do not apply any skin barrier under the dressing.	Skin barrier will prevent the transmission of exudate upwards into the superabsorbent layer.
To Apply	
Apply dressing to the wound (white side down) with at least 2-4cm overlap on the peri-wound skin. To be used as a primary dressing; if used in combination with other wound product as a secondary cover dressing ensure that the contact layer does not interfere with the absorption of the exudate from the wound bed into the dressing.	Facilitates absorption of exudate at the edges of the wound.
Secure in place with tape or fixation device.	
To Remove	
Gently remove tape from peri-wound skin.	To minimize trauma to the peri-wound skin.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate.	
Expected Outcome	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	