



## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Non-Sterile Absorbent Pad “Supersoaker”</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Cover Dressing: Non-sterile</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For chronic non-healable wounds with copious drainage where a sterile product is not required.</li> <li>• May be used as a cover dressing</li> <li>• May be used in combination with other wound care products</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If any irritation of the skin occurs discuss with wound clinician</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pad/dressing                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 x 35 cm</li> <li>○ 17.5 x 42.5cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Application Directions</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
<p>Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.</p> <p>If required, apply a skin barrier to peri-wound skin.</p>	<p>Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.</p> <p>To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing tape.</p>
<b>To Apply</b>	
<p>Choose a dressing size that will ensure that the dressing extends at least 2cm beyond wound edge.</p> <p>Dressing may be cut – cut edge may be taped if needed.</p> <p>Apply directly on the wound as a primary dressing or in combination with another wound product as a secondary cover dressing.</p> <p>Secure in place with tape, kling or mesh (eg stockinet).</p>	<p>Incorrect sizing will adversely affect the dressing absorption functionality.</p>
<b>To Remove</b>	
<p>Gently remove the dressing from wound.</p> <p>If the dressing adheres to the wound, soak it with tap water or remove in shower. Allow dressing to become saturated and then gently remove it.</p>	<p>The dressing will become heavy as it absorbs moisture.</p>
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
<p>Will depend upon the amount of exudates. Dressing may be left in place until it becomes very heavy with wound exudate.</p>	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
<p>Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.</p>	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician</b>	