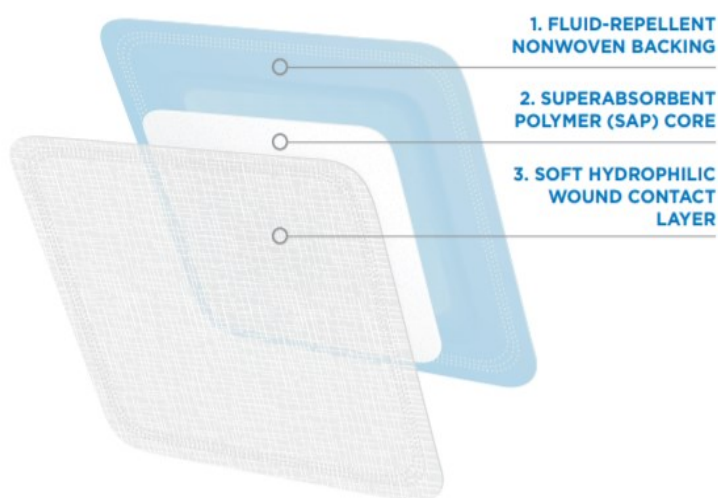


CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent is a dressing which consists of a soft polyethylene wound contact layer, a sequence of polyurethane foam with integral polyacrylates, superabsorbent polymers (SAP, polyacrylate) and absorbent fibres, and a non-woven fibre top layer. The non-adherent hydrophilic wound contact layer enables transmission of fluid through to the SAP core.



Frequently Asked Questions

What properties can I expect from CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent?

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent dressings use polymer crystals, which effectively absorb exudate and lock in fluid even under pressure. The fluid repellent backing acts as a barrier and prevents exudate strike-through. The soft hydrophilic wound contact layer enables transmission of fluid through to the SAP core, which locks in fluid, decreasing the risk of maceration of the wound and surrounding tissue.

Can CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent be used under compression?

The superabsorbent polymers are firmly embedded within the foam layer and as they swell the dressing holds good integrity of shape. This avoids the 'clumping' effect and minimises complications under compression. CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent is therefore not contraindicated under compression.

What kinds of wounds can I use CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent on?

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent dressings can be used with any wound which requires moderate to heavy exudate management, e.g. leg ulcers, burns, traumatic wounds.

Should I use a contact layer underneath CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent?

The soft hydrophilic layer is designed to be gentle and protect the wound bed from any dressing adherence. Use of a wound contact layer is therefore not clinically necessary but equally is not contraindicated if this is your clinical preference.

How often should CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent be changed?

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the patient, the condition of the wound and surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.

Ordering Information

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent is available to order through NHS Supply Chain or via Drug Tariff. The product can also be ordered directly from Bunzl Healthcare for our customers in Northern Ireland or Lynch Medical for our customers in Ireland.

How does the new NHS Supply Chain National Contract Price impact availability?

We are delighted to announce that that CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent remains available to order via the advanced wound care framework. For reference, the award of a National Contract Price (NCP28) for superabsorbent dressings was restricted to a limited number of suppliers operating within the General Wound Care framework.

NHS Supply Chain, Category Tower 3 buying team deploy sourcing strategies across 3 different contractual frameworks (General Wound Care, Advanced Wound Care and Negative Pressure). CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent is awarded on the Advanced Wound Care framework therefore unaffected by the NCP28.

CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent Dressing Size (cm)	CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent Pack Size	Covalon Article Number	NHS Supply Chain NPC	Drug Tariff PIP Code
5x7.5	10	4000575	ELY809	407-5685
10x10	10	4001010	ELY811	407-5636
12x20	10	4001220	ELY807	407-5644
15x15	10	4001515	ELY808	407-5651
20x20	10	4002020	ELY810	407-5669
20x30	10	4002030	ELY812	407-5677

Does CovaWound™ SuperAbsorbent come in an adhesive bordered version?

No. Superabsorbent dressings are typically used in areas of high exudate and generally with the need for secondary bandaging or compression therefore an adhesive border is rarely required.

For full information on indications for use please always refer to the product Instructions For Use prior to application.