

**Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet****Product description**

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet  
a) Superabsorbent dressing  
b) Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet is a sterile, hydroactive, gel-forming, strongly exudate-absorbing wound dressing. The dressing consists of a strong water-retaining superabsorbent core and an outer layer from a hypoallergenic polypropylene. Both sides of the dressing can be applied to the wound. The product does not contain any pharmacologically active substances and is free of binders or adhesives.

**Characteristics**

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet absorbs and reliably retains wound fluids within the superabsorbent core even under compression. This leads to a removal of wound healing inhibiting factors, including bacteria, proteases, and inflammatory mediators and minimizes the risk of leakage and maceration. At the same time, the dressing achieves a moist wound environment, which supports the body's own wound healing.

The high absorption capacity of Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet enables prolonged wound rest compared to conventional wound dressings. Its enhanced fluid handling capacity reduces unpleasant odors. Nonwoven tissue adheres to the dressing and is gently removed at dressing change, supporting soft debridement activities.

**Intended Purpose**

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet is intended for the treatment of wounds with moderate to excessive exudate levels, such as decubitus, ulcus cruris, diabetic foot ulcers and other wounds healing through secondary intention, excisional laparotomy wounds, fistulas to the skin, excoriating carcinomas, postoperative wound dehiscence and similar exuding wounds.

Note: Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet S Drainage, due to its specific shape, was developed for use with catheters, drainages, etc.

Please contact your healthcare professional if you are unsure whether the product is appropriate for you.

**Contraindications**

There are no known contraindications.

**Warnings and precautions**

Do not use if the pouch is already open or damaged as the sterility of the dressing is guaranteed only when the pouch is unopened and undamaged prior to use.

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet is for single use only. Re-use may lead to increased risk of infection or cross contamination. Do not re-sterilize.

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet should be used under medical supervision.

Please always follow the instructions of any product that is used in combination.

Do not cut the dressing. It must remain intact and uncut.

Before applying Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet, make sure that the wound has sufficient amount of exudate. Avoid contact with the following areas: mucous membranes (risk of drying out adhesion) and eye area.

If the treated condition deteriorates, fails to improve or if a side effect is observed, consult a physician or an appropriate health care professional.

A temporary change in the condition at the start of a normal healing process, consult a medical professional to determine the cause of any significant change in wound size, color or odor.

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet should not be used in combination with therapies involving increased heat development or in which high-energy radiation (UV, x-ray or x-ray) is used, since this can compromise the mechanical integrity of the product.

**Combination with other wound care products**

Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet should not be used in conjunction with petroleum or grease based products, ointments, creams or dressings, as this may obstruct the pores of the dressing and reduce its efficacy.

**Directions for use**

Application and removal of the dressing should be in accordance with good clinical practice.

**Preparation:**

1. Before applying the dressing disinfect hands and use gloves.
2. If necessary, irrigate the wound and remove leftover cleansing solution afterwards.
3. Select a suitable dressing size, so that the absorbent inner core overlaps the wound margins by at least 1 cm/0.4-inch.
4. When taking the product out of the pouch, do not touch the wound pad.

**Application:**

5. Apply the dressing towards the wound. Both sides of the dressing can be applied to the wound.

**Fixation of dressing with other products:**

6. Secure the dressing after selecting an appropriate fixation for the condition of the wound surroundings and skin. Films, medical tapes, bandages or any other suitable fixation dressing can be used. While fixing the dressing, take care during absorption into consideration.

**Combination with other products:**

1. Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet may be used on infected wounds in addition to an antimicrobial therapy.

2. If necessary, Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet can be used as secondary dressing in combination with other dressings.

3. Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet is a desirable effect.

4. Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet can remain in place for up to 7 days, depending on wound conditions and saturation of wound dressing. It is recommended to change the dressing every 24 hours initially, moving to less frequent changes as necessary. A completely soaked dressing must always be avoided.

**Removal:**

To remove Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet remove fixation tapes, lift one corner of Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet, gently remove the dressing and discard. Adherence of wound deposits to Cutimed® Sorbion® Sachet is a desirable effect, contributing to wound cleansing (soft debridement).

**Storage and Disposal**

Store dressing away from direct sunlight at ambient temperature and humidity. Disposal should be made according to local regulations, e.g. via regular household or clinical waste.

**Notice**

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to this device should be reported to BSN medical GmbH and the competent authority of your state.

**Avis**

Tout incident grave survenu en lien avec ce dispositif doit être signalé à BSN Medical GmbH, ainsi qu'aux autorités compétentes du pays.

Alle ernstige incidenter die zich hebben voorgedaan met betrekking tot dit hulpmiddel moeten worden gemeld aan BSN medical GmbH en der bevoegde autoriteit van uw land.

**Hinweise zur Anwendung**

Conservieren das Produkt an der Abreißkante des Sonnenlichtschutzes, bei Umgebungstemperatur und -Luftfeuchtigkeit aufbewahren.

Die Entfernung sollte gemäß den örtlichen Vorschriften erfolgen, z.B. als normaler Haushalt oder als klinischer Abfall.

**Hinweis**

Jeder schwerwiegende Vorfall, der sich im Zusammenhang mit diesem Produkt ereignet, sollte der BSN medical GmbH und der zuständigen Behörde Ihres Landes gemeldet werden.

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Niet geproduceerd met natuurlijke latex rubber

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