



# The confidence your patients need

The super-absorber you can trust.

3M™ Kerramax™ Care Super-Absorbent Dressing

# 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing enhances care while improving the experience for patients



Highly exuding wounds are difficult for both clinician and patient. Excess fluid can make achieving an optimum moisture balance difficult and can lead to maceration.

Managing highly exuding wounds is crucial for enhancing patient quality of life. Patients with chronic highly exuding wounds, such as leg ulcers, can benefit greatly from comprehensive care that addresses both physical and emotional well-being.<sup>1</sup> Effective treatment and support can help foster a more positive and confident outlook.

## Kerramax Care Dressing: Confidently helping clinicians with the solution for the top three challenges of highly exuding wounds

### Challenge 1

Effectively managing exudate

### Challenge 2

Unplanned dressing changes

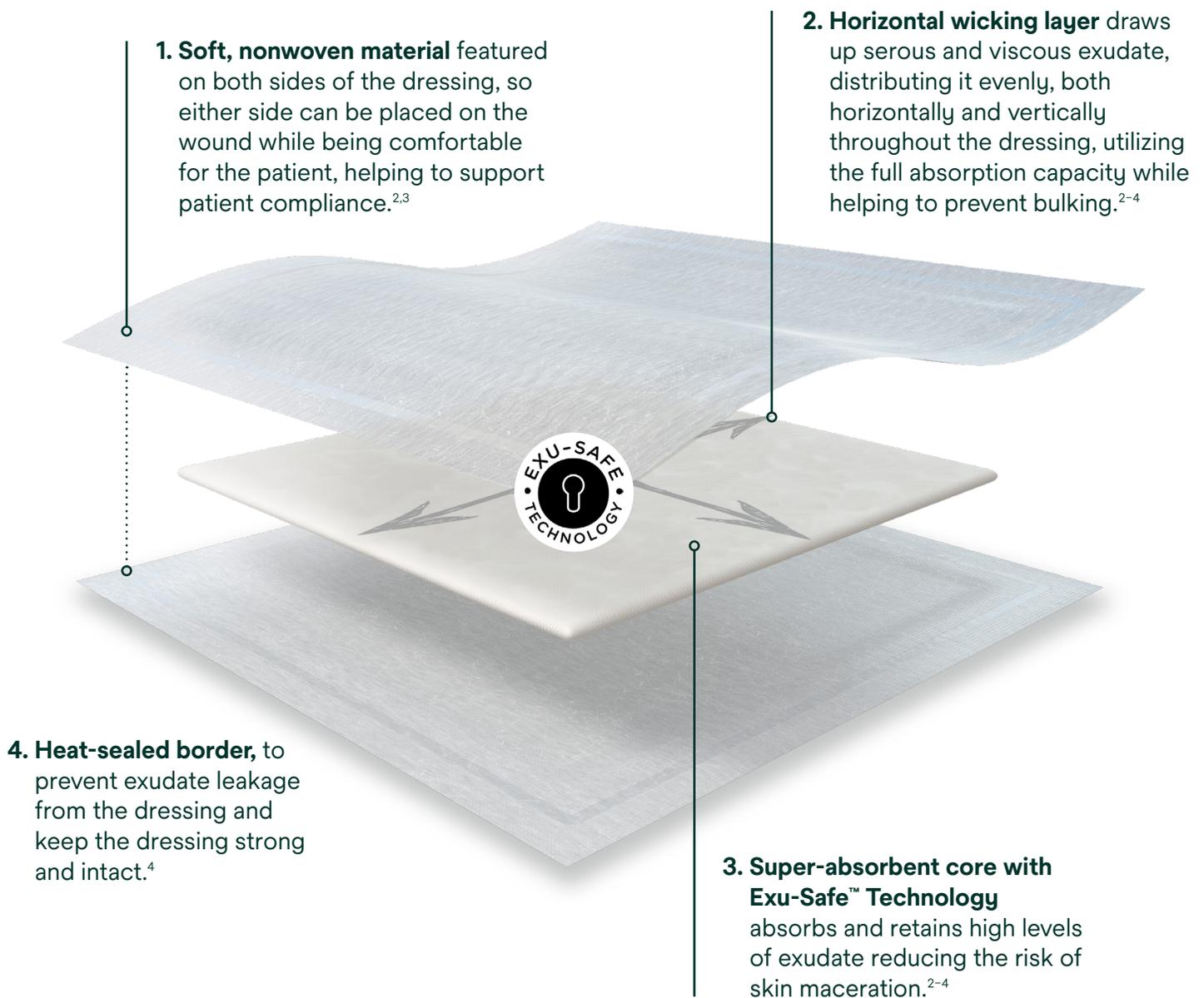
### Challenge 3

Poor patient experience



# 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing with Exu-Safe™ Technology can help both clinicians and patients to overcome the challenges associated with high exuding wounds.<sup>2-4</sup>



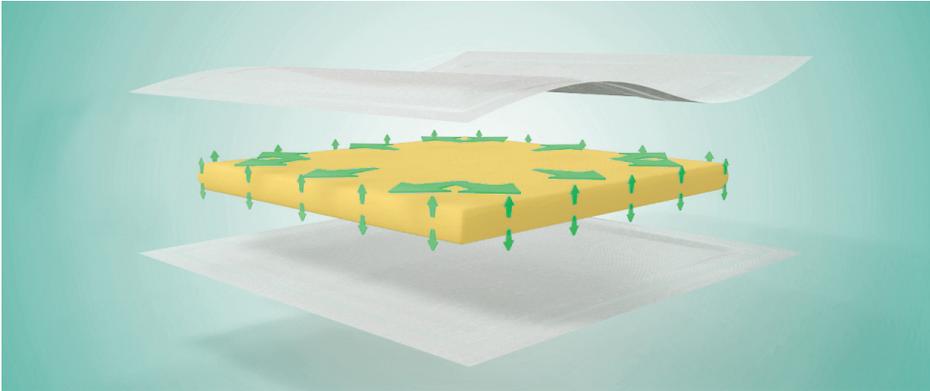
# Solution

# 1

## Improve care by effectively managing exudate

3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing absorbs and retains high levels of serous and viscous fluid away from the periwound skin and wound bed, helping to reduce skin maceration, even under compression.<sup>2-4</sup>

### How does it work?



The horizontal wicking layer ensures exudate is absorbed evenly throughout the dressing, reducing the risk of gel blocking,<sup>3,4</sup> which can lead to leaks.

High fluid absorption can enable fewer dressing changes and minimise wound bed disturbance.<sup>2,3</sup>

### Proven, effective exudate management

A clinical evaluation study on 101 patients with highly exuding wounds of various etiology found that for:<sup>2</sup>



**71%**

of patients' nurses rated the **exudate management** of Kerramax Care Dressing between 8 and 10 on a 10-point scale compared to their previous dressing choice.



**78%**

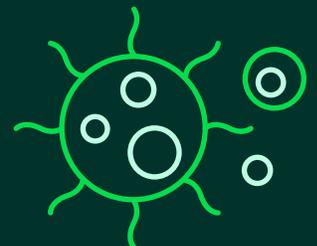
of patients reported the condition of the **surrounding skin improved** during treatment and **less maceration was observed**.

For illustrative purposes only; not meant to convey patient population studied.



## Did you know?

Kerramax Care Dressing locks away exudate even under compression, helping to protect delicate wound tissue, wound edges and surrounding skin.<sup>2-4</sup> Thanks to the Exu-Safe™ Technology in the dressing core, the dressing also effectively helps sequester bacteria and Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs) present in the wound fluid and bind these potential threats to the dressing core.<sup>5\*</sup>

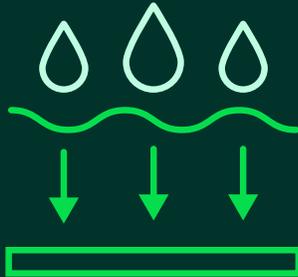


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# Solution 2

## Reduce unplanned dressing changes

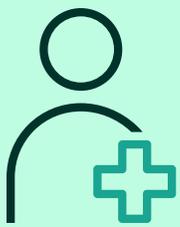
Choosing the right dressing is vital to achieve good healing progression, as well as minimising dressing change frequency, enabling healing to occur undisturbed.



The high absorption and retention of 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing can enable fewer dressing changes and minimise disturbance to the wound bed.<sup>2,3</sup>

### Healthcare professionals' experience with Kerramax Care Dressing

Based on an evaluation of 101 patients with highly exuding wounds of various etiology the suitability of Kerramax Care Dressing was assessed.<sup>2</sup>



**94%**  
stated the dressing met or exceeded expectations<sup>2</sup>



**90%**  
would be happy to continue using Kerramax Dressing as their first choice<sup>2</sup>

### How much fluid can Kerramax Care Dressings absorb?\*



Data on file: Lodhi, N & Warde, D. Free-swelling absorbency testing, CHC R839, 2019.

# Solution 3

## Improve patient experience

Leg ulcers with their accompanying pain and odour are associated with significant impact on quality of life for patients, and can result in depression, high anxiety, feelings of loneliness, and social isolation.

### Improving patient experience

3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing is designed for patient comfort.<sup>2,3</sup> In a recent patient study of managing highly exuding wounds in the community, Kerramax Care Dressing was evaluated for patient experience based on comfort. A total of 101 patient evaluations were completed across a range of wound etiologies.<sup>2</sup>

**70%**  
of patients



scored the dressing between 8–10 on comfort, highlighting a **high level of comfort** and **positive patient experience**.<sup>2</sup>



### Kerramax Care Super-Absorbent Dressing is an excellent choice for use with compression therapy



The **low profile** of Kerramax Care Dressing and its ability to absorb and retain exudate, even under compression,<sup>4,6</sup> makes it a great choice to help clinicians and patients with the management of venous leg ulcers (VLUs).<sup>2-4</sup>

Wounds International recently published 8 case studies evaluating the clinical performance of Kerramax Care Dressing and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System. Outcomes show that patients with VLUs being treated in different care settings were satisfied with the combined treatment. It was reported that Kerramax Care Dressing stayed in place during wear time under compression, retained exudate, and no strikethrough or leakage was observed.<sup>4</sup>

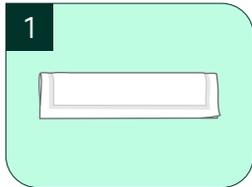
To learn more about the Kerramax Care Dressing and Coban 2 Two-Layer Compression System scan here:



# 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing folding technique

Kerramax Care Dressing is highly conformable and can be folded to suit a variety of different wounds.

## In-between fingers and toes

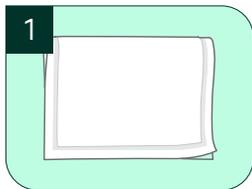


1  
Fold 10cm x 22cm dressing in half lengthwise.

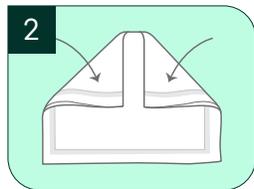


2  
Weave the dressing between toes or fingers.

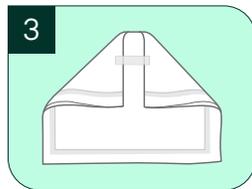
## Heel and elbow



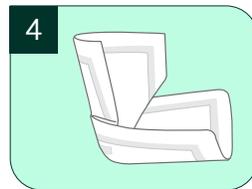
1  
Fold 10cm x 22cm dressing in half.



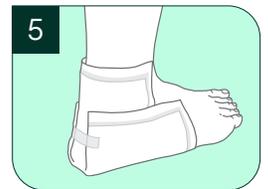
2  
Fold each corner inwards.



3  
Place tape to hold folded corners in place.

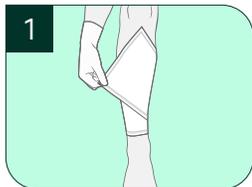


4  
Open out folded dressing.

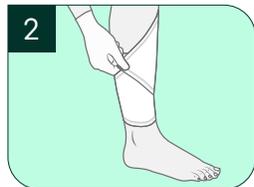


5  
Place on heel or elbow.

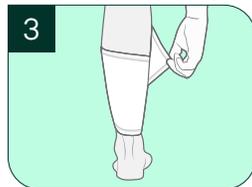
## Leg and arm



1  
Place 20cm x 50cm on the base of the leg or arm.



2  
Wrap the dressing around the leg or arm.



3  
Overlap the dressing to ensure there are no gaps.



4  
Secure dressing with tape or compression bandaging.

## 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing at a glance



Absorbs and retains high levels of exudate<sup>2,3</sup>



Thin profile, soft, highly conformable and can be folded<sup>6</sup>



Helps to sequester bacteria and MMPs to the dressing core<sup>5\*</sup>



Either side of the dressing can be applied to the wound



Can be used under compression<sup>4</sup>



Can be left in place for up to seven days

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## Ordering information

### 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

Catalogue ID	Size	Dressings per box
PRD500-025	5cm x 5cm (2" x 2")	10
PRD500-050	10cm x 10cm (4" x 4")	10
PRD500-100	13.5cm x 15.5cm (5" x 6")	10
PRD500-120	10cm x 22cm (4" x 9")	10
PRD500-240	20cm x 22cm (8" x 9")	10
PRD500-380-B10	20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") (bulk pack)	10
PRD500-600-B10	20cm x 50cm (8" x 20") (bulk pack)	10

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**NOTE: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for Use prior to application.**

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