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## Locks in Exudate

Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing provides confidence that the dressing will absorb and contain exudate — even under compression.

- Versatile for a variety of wounds with moderate and high exudate levels
- Helps prevent maceration of the wound edges
- Reduces frequency of dressing changes
- Provides patient comfort

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# Innovative Design Absorbs and Contains Exudate — Even Under Compression

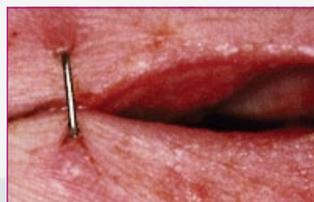
## Manage Highly Draining Wounds with Confidence



**Diabetic  
(Neuropathic)  
Foot Ulcer**



**Venous  
Leg Ulcer**



**Dehisced  
Surgical  
Wound**



**Pressure Ulcer  
Stage III**



**Pressure Ulcer  
Stage IV**



**Pressure Ulcer  
Unstageable due  
to necrotic base**

## What does Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing do?

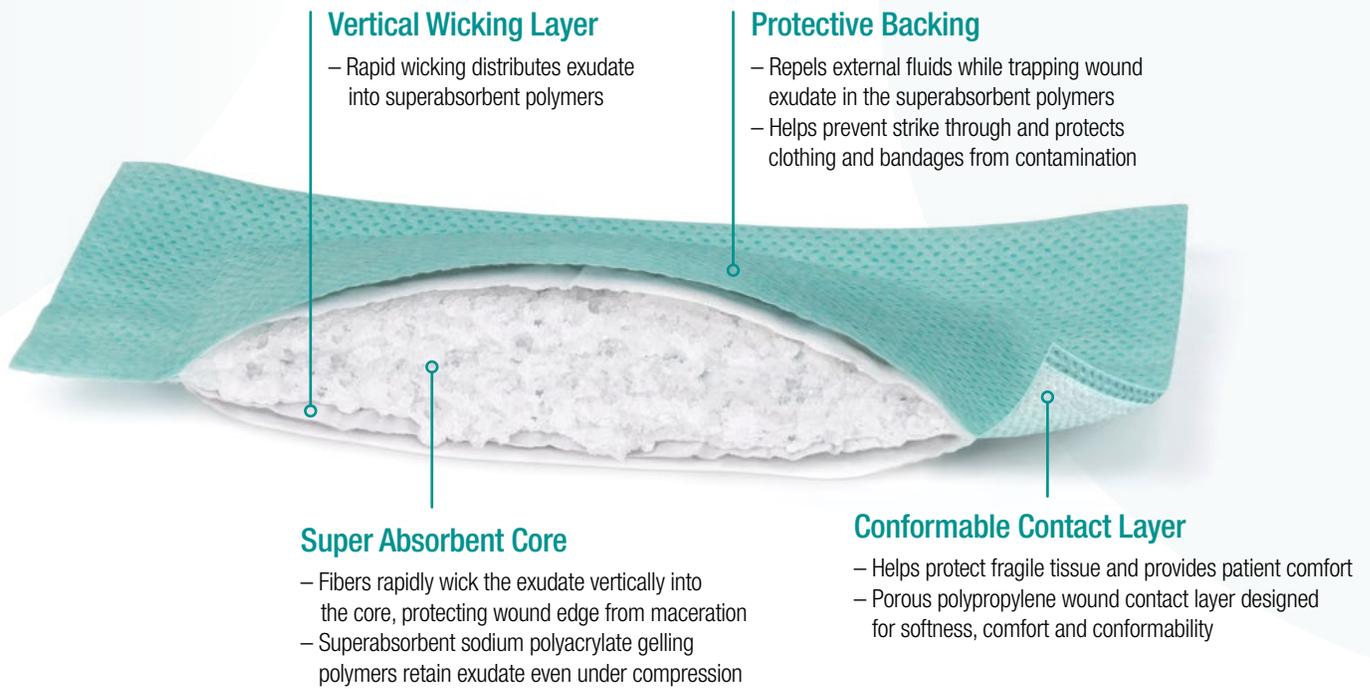
- Absorbs and retains exudate in the dressing minimizing the risk of maceration of the wound edges<sup>1</sup>, even under compression.
- Maintains a moist wound environment.
- Removes exudate away from the skin surface through rapid, vertical wicking.
- Traps the wound fluid and wound fluid components away from the wound<sup>2</sup>.



before it becomes saturated.

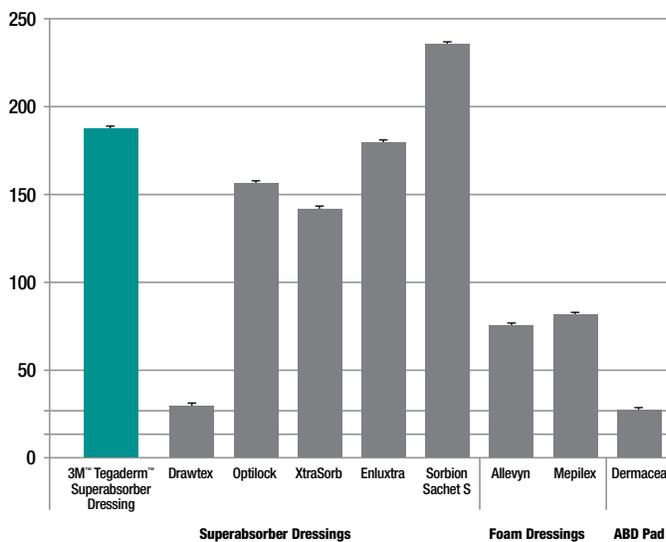
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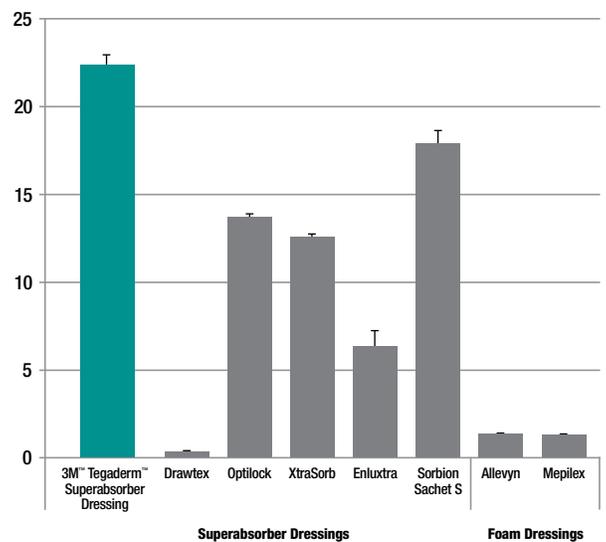
## 3M™ Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing Helps Prevent Maceration

**Mean (SEM) Free Swell Absorbency [g/100 cm<sup>2</sup>]**



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**Mean (SEM) Fluid Retention Capacity [g/g]**



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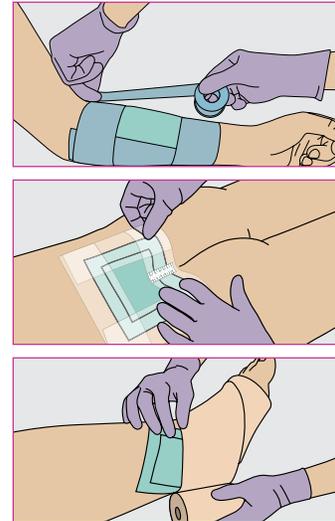
High absorption and superior exudate retention provides confidence to manage exudate and supports patient comfort with fewer disruptions. The innovative design of Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing helps prevent complications related to periwound maceration.

# Easy and Efficient to Use

## 3M™ Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing

Tegaderm™ Superabsorber dressing can be used both as a primary or secondary dressing. Deep wounds require a wound filler to be applied, since the Superabsorber dressing may not be used as a sponge.

- 1 Select a dressing size that allows 1 inch (2.5 cm) overlap onto intact skin.
- 2 For wounds with depth, use absorbent wound fillers such as 3M™ Tegaderm™ Alginate Dressing or 3M™ Tegaderm™ Alginate Ag Silver Dressing.
- 3 Apply dressing with white contact layer towards the wound — the green hydrophobic backing protects against strike through.
- 4 Secure the dressing by taping the edges with preferred adhesive or other securement, e.g. 3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape, 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Roll, 3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape or under 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Compression System.



## 3M™ Tegaderm™ Superabsorber Dressing is compatible with other 3M products

- 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film
- 3M™ Coban™ 2 Layer Compression System
- 3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape
- 3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Ag Mesh Dressing with Silver
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Alginate Ag Silver Dressing
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Alginate Dressing
- 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Roll
- 3M™ Wound Cleanser

## Ordering Information

Item Number	Overall Dressing Size	Superabsorber Size	Items/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code*
90701	3-7/8 in. x 3-7/8 in. (10 cm x 10 cm)	2-3/4 in. x 3-1/8 in. (7 cm x 8 cm)	10	5	A6196
90702	3-7/8 in. x 7-7/8 in. (10 cm x 20 cm)	3-1/8 in. x 6-5/8 in. (8 cm x 17 cm)	10	5	A6197
90703	7-7/8 in. x 7-7/8 in. (20 cm x 20 cm)	6-1/4 in. x 6-5/8 in. (16 cm x 17 cm)	10	5	A6197
90704	7-7/8 in. x 11-3/4 in. (20 cm x 30 cm)	6-1/4 in. x 10-5/8 in. (16 cm x 27 cm)	10	5	A6198

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