

# SPIR!T<sup>®</sup>

HEALTHCARE

## Wound Care

*Delivering real value in  
primary care prescribing*



# Spirit Wound Care Products

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The Spirit portfolio of wound care products is both cost and clinically effective making it the simple choice for budget holders and clinicians alike. Our extensive range offers a variety of dressings from foams to hydrogels to alginates (with many more in-between). Easy to use, each product has unique features to ensure an optimal healing environment and enhanced patient comfort.

The Spirit portfolio is accompanied by a programme of support and training for healthcare professional teams, ensuring any change is managed in the most effective way. Through our own team of clinical pharmacists and nurse educators, we can provide bespoke and flexible training, tailored to meet local needs. We will also work with primary care and community nurse teams to ensure appropriate patients benefit and are supported through any change.

We would love to tell you more about our wound care range and answer any questions you have (as well as sharing how much you could save by switching to Spirit products!). Get in touch now on **0800 881 5423** or by emailing **woundcare@spirit-healthcare.co.uk**.



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# Alginate Dressings

Spirit Alginate dressings are natural products derived from the calcium salts of seaweed suitable for use on moderate to heavily exuding wounds.

The alginate fibres form a hydrophilic gel on contact with wound fluid to allow maximum contact with the wound bed. Alginates absorb exudate away from the wound whilst providing a moist wound environment conducive to healing.

Our range offers an alginate ribbon for narrow wounds or sinuses, alginate packing in the form a 'rope' for cavities and an alginate flat sheet for application to shallow wounds.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Excellent absorption to manage high levels of exudate.
- ✓ Fast gelling.
- ✓ High wet strength to allow easy, painless removal.
- ✓ Comfortable and conformable.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Epithelialising
- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Necrotic
- ✓ Infected

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Cavity wounds
- ✓ Lacerations
- ✓ Abrasions
- ✓ Graft wounds and donor sites
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Venous leg ulcers and arterial ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Post-operative surgical wounds
- ✓ Superficial and partial thickness burns
- ✓ To control minor bleeding

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Moderate   Heavy 

# Thin Hydrocolloid

Spirit Thin Hydrocolloid is a highly flexible dressing for use with dry to lightly exuding wounds.

The hydrocolloid matrix absorbs exudate to create a viscous gel while the breathable polyurethane backing acts as a protective waterproof, bacterial and viral barrier. This formulation promotes the optimum moist healing environment, prevents adherence to the wound, reducing the chance of damage to healthy peri-wound skin.



## FEATURES

- ✔ Promotes an optimal healing environment.
- ✔ Absorbs exudate, preventing maceration of the peri-wound skin.
- ✔ Provides a waterproof and bacterial barrier.
- ✔ Easy to remove without damaging newly formed tissue.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✔ Necrotic (after debridement)
- ✔ Sloughy
- ✔ Granulating
- ✔ Epithelialising
- ✔ Infected

## INDICATIONS

- ✔ Pressure, leg and foot ulcers
- ✔ Diabetic ulcers
- ✔ Superficial partial thickness burns
- ✔ Post-operative wounds
- ✔ Donor sites
- ✔ Skin abrasions

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Light



# Amorphous Hydrogel

Spirit Amorphous Hydrogel provides a moist environment to encourage wound healing through autolytic debridement. The gel is delivered through a tube onto the wound area as a primary dressing and can remain in situ to soften and hydrate necrotic tissue.



## FEATURES

- ✔ Provides moisture to dry wounds, even in later stages of wound healing.
- ✔ Crystal clear transparent gel enabling a more accurate wound assessment.
- ✔ Easy to apply in any position.
- ✔ Remains in place after application.
- ✔ Cooling and soothing.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✔ Sloughy
- ✔ Granulating
- ✔ Necrotic

## INDICATIONS

- ✔ Venous and arterial leg ulcers
- ✔ Pressure ulcers
- ✔ Diabetic foot ulcers
- ✔ Traumatic wounds
- ✔ Low exuding sloughy or necrotic wounds
- ✔ Pressure sores

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Low 

# Hydrogel Dressing

Spirit Hydrogel is a soothing, debriding and moisturising dressing that provides the ideal environment for treating dry to lightly exuding sloughy wounds. It dynamically responds to the moisture level in the wound, either donating or absorbing exudate, to create and maintain the optimal moist wound environment.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Provides instant cooling effect to wounds.
- ✓ Rehydrates necrotic tissue and loosens slough.
- ✓ Provides moist environment for optimum wound healing.
- ✓ Doesn't stick to wound – pain free removal.
- ✓ Transparent for easy observation of the wound site.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Necrotic

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Venous and arterial leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic foot ulcers
- ✓ Traumatic wounds
- ✓ Low exuding sloughy or necrotic wounds
- ✓ Pressure sores

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Low 

Spirit offer a range of  
absorbent dressings  
depending on the amount  
of wound exudate



Soffix Med is a breathable, absorbent island dressing for low to moderately exuding wounds. The gentle adhesive fixes the dressing securely to the skin whilst the non-woven wound pad with a wound contact layer minimises adherence to the wound for long lasting, comfortable wear.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Highly conformable, adheres reliably to contoured parts of the body.
- ✓ Low adherent wound contact layer to help minimise disruption or trauma to the wound on removal.
- ✓ Air and moisture vapour permeable.
- ✓ Rounded corners to help to reduce the risk of the dressing lifting or snagging.
- ✓ Highly absorbent central pad with Chlorhexidine.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Epithelialising

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Post-operative wounds
- ✓ Minor burns
- ✓ Cuts and abrasions

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Low  Moderate 

# Non-woven Absorbent Pad

Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad is a soft and highly conformable dressing for treatment of medium to heavily exuding wounds. It consists of a breathable and water repellent backing, an absorbent central pad and a non-woven wound contact layer designed to absorb fluid, reduce potential leaks and reduce risk of maceration.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Minimises risk of maceration, improving peri wound skin.
- ✓ Breathable
- ✓ Minimises fluid strike through
- ✓ Cushioning makes it highly comfortable for patients to wear.

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Donor sites
- ✓ Partial thickness burns
- ✓ Post-operative wounds

It can also be used to absorb exudates under mild-to-moderate compression bandaging.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Necrotic
- ✓ Epithelialising

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Moderate   Heavy 

# Super Absorbent

Spirit Super Absorbent dressing is a soft and highly conformable pad for treatment of superficial, heavily exuding wounds.

It consists of a breathable and water repellent backing, a super absorbent pad containing a blend of cellulose fluff and fluid-retaining superabsorbent particles and a hydro-penetrating non-woven wound contact layer. This multi-layer construction delivers excellent exudate management where excess fluid is rapidly absorbed and locked away to promote faster wound healing.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Outstanding fluid control with 180g/100cm<sup>2</sup>.
- ✓ Minimises risk of maceration, improving peri wound skin.
- ✓ Can be used under compression.
- ✓ Soft absorbent core makes it highly comfortable for patients to wear.
- ✓ Cost efficient – excellent absorption capacity means longer dressing change intervals saving time and money.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Necrotic
- ✓ Epithelialising

## INDICATIONS

Spirit Super Absorbent dressing is indicated for the management of superficial, heavily exuding acute and chronic wounds such as:

- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Donor sites
- ✓ Partial thickness burns
- ✓ Post-operative wounds

It can also be used to absorb exudates under mild-to-moderate compression bandaging.

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Heavy 

# PU Foam Dressings

Spirit PU Foam dressing consists of soft highly absorbent foam and a permeable polyurethane film layer, designed to absorb and retain exudate whilst still maintaining a moist wound environment. It is suitable for heavily exuding wounds, especially following debridement and desloughing, when drainage is at its peak.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Great fluid handling capacity.
- ✓ Protective backing offering a waterproof and bacterial barrier.
- ✓ Enhanced cushioning protection.
- ✓ Can be used under compression.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Epithelialising
- ✓ Sloughy

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Superficial and partial thickness burns
- ✓ Lacerations and abrasions
- ✓ Graft wounds and donor sites
- ✓ Post-surgical wounds
- ✓ Cavity wounds (as a secondary dressing)

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Moderate  Heavy 

# Silicone Foam

Spirit Silicone Foam Border and Non-Border dressings are constructed from a vapour permeable polyurethane film, a superabsorbent core and a gentle silicone adhesive wound contact layer.

This multi-layer construction facilitates dynamic fluid management to provide the optimum moist wound environment and minimises trauma and pain during dressing changes.

Our range consists of border, lite border, non-border and sacral silicone foam dressings to meet a wide range of needs.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Silicone gel and perforation technology that provides a super gentle contact layer to fragile skin and prevents the dressing sticking to the wound.
- ✓ Rapid exudate absorption that reduces the risk of maceration and leakage.
- ✓ Pain free removal and reposition.
- ✓ Maintains integrity during use.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Cavity
- ✓ Fungating
- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Necrotic

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Venous and arterial leg ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Post-operative wounds
- ✓ Donor sites
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Superficial and partial thickness burns
- ✓ Lacerations and abrasions

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

### BORDER / NON-BORDER / SACRUM

Moderate  Heavy 

### BORDER LITE

Light  Moderate 

# Aquabloc

Aquabloc is a versatile sterile vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing that provides advanced protection for a range of low to medium exuding wounds.

The thin transparent film acts as a waterproof and bacterial barrier whilst the non-adherent absorbent pad allows the dressing to be removed without irritation. Ultrathin, Aquabloc conforms to body contours and flexes with movement ensuring optimum comfort for patients.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Waterproof polyurethane backing enables patients to shower.
- ✓ Highly absorbent central pad with Chlorhexidine.
- ✓ Rounded corners to help reduce the risk of the dressing lifting or snagging.
- ✓ A 'second skin' - highly flexible for patient comfort.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Epithelialising
- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Necrotic

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Post-surgical dressings – particularly for areas where swelling or movement is likely.
- ✓ Acute wounds, such as cuts and abrasions.

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Light 

Securfix Plus is a highly conformable vapour-permeable adhesive film dressing that can be used to cover and protect wounds and catheter sites.

The transparent and vapour permeable film acts as a waterproof and bacterial barrier whilst allowing continuous visibility to the I.V. insertion site. Enhancing patient comfort, the dressing is highly flexible to allow body movement.



## FEATURES

- ✓ Acts as a waterproof and bacterial barrier reducing the risk of infection.
- ✓ Rounded corners to reduce the risk of the dressing lifting or snagging.
- ✓ Transparent allowing easy visibility to catheter site.
- ✓ A 'second skin' - highly flexible for patient comfort.

## SUGGESTED WOUND TISSUE TYPE

- ✓ Granulating
- ✓ Epithelialising
- ✓ Sloughy
- ✓ Necrotic

## INDICATIONS

- ✓ Protection I.V. catheter sites
- ✓ Skin protection
- ✓ Feeding tubes
- ✓ Superficial partial thickness burns

## EXUDATE LEVEL KEY

Light 

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