



PermaFoam[®] hydroactive foam dressing

For quicker, vertical absorption of moderate to heavily exuding wounds



Unique pore structure

- Provides rapid, vertical drainage of wound exudate by continuously increasing suction
- Enables quicker drainage and absorption of wound exudate than other leading foam dressings

Unique, hydrophilic foam structure

- Retains 90% of absorbed exudate under compression

High water vapour permeability

- Adds to absorption speed and capacity

Wide choice of shapes each with a soft polyurethane cover

- Tracheostomy, sacral, concave, round and cavity variations for optimum fixation and comfort



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PermaFoam®

Within the foam structure, PermaFoam's pores are graduated upwardly from larger to smaller to continuously and rapidly draw exudate into the body of the dressing. Exudate is then bound in a lateral layer at the top of the foam, ensuring that the wound site is protected against maceration and leakage when large amounts of exudate are present or the dressing is left in place for longer periods.

Clinical Support

In a clinical trial of 841 patients, of which 80% had chronic, poorly healing wounds which they had had for an average of 1.5 years, PermaFoam was found to markedly improve wound-healing tendency. Exudate reduced and wounds formed granulation and epithelial tissue. During treatment wounds decreased in size by more

than one third. Between 80-90% of physicians rated efficacy, tolerance and ease of handling the dressing as very good or good.

(Source Clinical Trial Report confirms efficacy and tolerance of foam dressing PermaFoam, Dr Petra Zollner, Clinical Research Department Paul Hartmann Ltd 2004).

PermaFoam is also available as **PermaFoam Comfort**, with a hypoallergenic adhesive border.

MVT rate = 10,000g/m² PermaFoam
 = 2,400g/m² PermaFoam Comfort

Contraindications and secondary effects

None known.

Product	Size	Pack	Hartmann Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
PermaFoam®	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	409 401	ELA 230	306 7865
	10 x 20cm	5 pcs	409 403	ELA 233	306 7873
	15 x 15cm	5 pcs	409 405	ELA 231	306 7881
	20 x 20cm	3 pcs	409 406	ELA 232	306 7899
PermaFoam® Comfort	8 x 8cm	10 pcs	409 428	ELA 267	315 6080
	11 x 11cm	10 pcs	409 408	ELA 226	306 7907
	10 x 20cm	5 pcs	409 410	ELA 229	306 7915
	15 x 15cm	5 pcs	409 412	ELA 227	306 7923
	20 x 20cm	3 pcs	409 413	ELA 228	306 7931
PermaFoam® Sacral	18 x 18cm	3 pcs	409 422	ELA 261	315 6114
	22 x 22cm	3 pcs	409 423	ELA 262	315 6122
PermaFoam® Concave	16.5 x 18cm	3 pcs	409 424	ELA 263	315 6106
PermaFoam® Cavity	10 x 10cm	3 pcs	409 425	ELA 264	315 6064
PermaFoam® Tracheostomy	8 x 8cm	10 pcs	409 426	ELA 266	315 6130
PermaFoam® Round	6cm diameter	10 pcs	409 427	ELA 265	315 6072

Uses

Suitable for a wide range of exuding wounds:

- leg ulcers
- pressure ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- burns up to 2nd degree
- traumatic wounds

Frequency of Change

Depends on nature of wound but can be left in-situ for up to 7 days.



Sacral

For coccygeal region.
 2 sizes available.



Concave

For heels, elbows and other difficult to dress areas. Special folding method stops leakage, permits movement and prevents need for cutting to size.



Cavity

For simple insertion into deep wounds.



Round

For small ulcers particularly in problem areas eg. ankle area.



Tracheostomy

Y-shaped split for managing percutaneous stomas eg. tracheostomy cannula and other indwelling tubes.