



Sorbalgon® calcium alginate dressing

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High intra-capillary suction capacity

- Rapid absorption of exudate

Natural fibre structure

- Reliably binds exudate helping effective wound cleansing
- Dressing can be removed almost without residue
- Any remaining fibres are biodegradable

Soft, loose alginate fibres

- Adapts to wound shape for conformability
- Forms gel to create a moist environment to promote wound healing



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Sorbalgon consists of high quality calcium alginate fibres which can be used either in ribbon form (Sorbalgon T) to be placed loosely into deep or cavity wounds or in sheet form (Sorbalgon) to cover wounds. Upon absorption of exudate, the fibres swell and transform into a hydrophilic, non-adherent, moist gel that fills the wound in order to provide an environment that promotes wound healing without any occlusive effect. Sorbalgon prevents dehydration of the wound and has a regulative effect on exudate. Granulation and epithelialisation are enhanced and the wound surfaces remain supple. Owing to its close adaptation to the wound areas bacteria and exudate are trapped within the gel structure. The fibres contain no medicated additives and are especially well tolerated even during long term application.

In order to support the wound healing effects of gelatinisation, the wound should be sufficiently moist. If there is insufficient natural moisture to induce complete transformation of the fibres, the remaining fibres can be rinsed with saline.



Sorbalgon may be combined with HARTMANN TenderWet and TenderWet 24 for wound cleansing in the case of deep, cavity wounds. In this combination, the dressing requires changing every 24 hours.

Sorbalgon may be combined with HARTMANN Hydrocoll or Permafoam as secondary dressings.

Contraindications and secondary effects

None with use of Sorbalgon on exuding wounds.

Frequency of Change

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

Uses

Sorbalgon is suitable for wound cleansing and for promoting tissue formation in superficial and deep wounds:

- chronically problematic wounds
- venous leg ulcers
- pressure ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- infected wounds
- superficial burns
- traumatic wounds
- tumour surgery
- surgical wounds e.g. pilonidal sinus

Due to its suppleness and high conformability, it is ideal for use on very pain sensitive and difficult parts of the body eg. following nail avulsion or tooth extraction.

Product	Size	Pack	Hartmann Code	NHS Code	PIP Code
Sorbalgon®	5 x 5cm	10 pcs	999 598	ELS 096	270 8154
	10 x 10cm	10 pcs	999 595	ELS 097	270 8162
Sorbalgon® T	30 x 2cm	10 pcs	999 592	–	270 8170