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	Unit		Code No	Units per case
Sorbalgon Dressings	5 x 5 cm	10pcs	999 604	20
	10 x 10 cm	10pcs	999 605	10
Sorbalgon T Rope	1g/30 cm	10pcs	999 606	16

Sorbalgon: the in-depth performer.



Sample only Non-sterile, not for use

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A supple, absorbent, soft-gelling alginate dressing for effective wound bed preparation.

Case Study 1

Wund Forum, January 1996

Presentation

The patient presented with an arterial ulcer of the left lower leg, of 6 months duration. On investigation the ulcer was infected, very painful and had irregular edges.

The patient had arterial hypertension, chronic, longstanding arterio-venous insufficiency and morbid obesity.

Treatmen

After initial cleansing of the wound, Sorbalgon was loosely inserted, and the wound was covered with AquaClear. This wound dressing was left in place for 5 days.

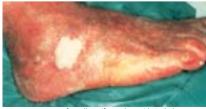
This regimen was repeated 4 times, and then AquaClear was applied every 7 days for 5 treatments.

Assessment

Over a period of 8 weeks the ulcer healed to 90%

Outcome

The ulcer was completely healed after 86 days of treatment.



Loose tamponage of small cratiform ulcer with Sorbalgon.

Case Study 2

Wund Forum, January 1996

Presentation

A 71-year old man presented following left anterio-axillary thoracotomy with haematoma and seroma formation in the surgical wound. On examination there was a 4cm wound with considerable subcutaneous pocket formation under the wound edges and much old thrombotic material. The wound bed was beginning granulation, the wound edges were well supplied with blood and there were no local signs of infection.

Treatment

The thrombotic material present was digitally removed.

The wound was packed with Sorbalgon and covered with gauze swabs.

Progress

For the first 10 days, dressings were changed twice daily, and then once daily until the wound had healed. After 24 days undisturbed granulation tissue had formed and the wound had retracted.

Outcome

The wound was then able to be closed by suturing under local anaesthetic.



Secondary healing after antero-axillary thoracotomy.

Sorbalgon: the benefits.

- Improved non-woven structure reduces the shedding of fibres.
- Highly conformable for deep wounds.
- Ideal for packing awkwardly-shaped wounds.
- Dressing change removes infected material and leaves wound-bed clean.
- Non-adherent when moist.

What is Sorbalgon used for?



Sorbalgon can be used for treating any external wounds, including:

- traumatic wounds
- varicose leg ulcers
- pressure ulcers
- abscesses
- burns
- surgical wounds.

Sorbalgon cleans and promotes the formation of granulation tissue in deep and poorly accessible wounds. It is particularly effective for the treatment of chronic and infected wounds.

Sorbalgon is a highly conformable alginate dressing that forms a soft gel in the wound, removes exudate and creates a microclimate that promotes granulation.