

## Product Description

### Exudate Management – For moderately to heavily exuding wounds

KALTOSTAT® dressing is an absorbent, calcium sodium alginate (80% Ca and 20% Na) with a high Gularonic acid content. When in contact with wound exudate, calcium ions in the dressing exchange with sodium ions in the exudate causing the dressing to transform from a dry, fibrous state to a firm, moist gel. The dressing provides a moist environment helping to create optimal wound healing conditions and maintains its integrity allowing for easy, atraumatic removal<sup>1</sup>.

KALTOSTAT® dressing is also designed to promote haemostasis, providing a matrix to support blood clot formation<sup>2</sup>.

## Application\*

Carefully cleanse the wound with saline and dry surrounding skin.

KALTOSTAT® dressing should be folded or cut to the shape of the wound and applied dry directly onto the wound. For moderately exuding wounds, Versiva® XC®, DuoDERM® or CombiDERM® dressings, amongst others, can be used as a secondary dressings over KALTOSTAT® dressing. If highly exuding, a secondary absorbent pad should be used for additional absorbency and secured in place.

\*Please refer to pack insert for full instructions prior to use.

## Specifications

Size	Dressings Per Box	Product Code
5 cm x 5 cm	10	168210
7.5 cm x 12 cm	10	168212
10 cm x 20 cm	10	168214
15 cm x 25 cm	10	168215
2g rope	5	168117

## RPBS Codes

Size	RPBS Code	Product Code
5 cm x 5 cm	4699H	168210
7.5 cm x 12 cm	4683L	168212
2g rope	4832H	168117

ARTG Number: 158719

## References

1. Harder FP Wound Treatment in Diabetic Subjects: the Use of the Calcium Sodium Alginate Kaltostat. Postar. Ricklinger Stadtweg 33, Hanover.
2. Sirmanna KS, Todd GB, Madden GJ. A randomised study to compare calcium sodium alginate fibre with two commonly used materials for packing after nasal surgery. Clinical Otolaryngology. 1992; 17; 237-239.



## Clinical Benefits

- Supports moist wound healing environment
- Non-adherent to wound surface allowing for easy, non-traumatic removal<sup>1</sup>
- Longer wear time than conventional dressings, therefore cost-effective<sup>1</sup>
- Haemostatic – helps stop minor bleeding<sup>2</sup>

## Indications

**KALTOSTAT® dressing is indicated as a primary dressing for moderate to highly exuding wounds and for wounds with minor bleeding.**

- Chronic wounds: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers and fungating lesions
- Acute wounds: donor sites, abrasions, lacerations and post-surgical wounds

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