

# VITÁLE® Advanced Wound Care

## VITÁLE® Calcium Alginate Dressings



Vitále® Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes are highly absorbent, soft and conformable. They create an ideal wound environment and are indicated for the treatment of moderate to heavily exuding wounds and deep wounds which may also be infected. The calcium alginate fibers react with wound exudate or blood and form a hydrophilic gel which creates a moist wound environment. Superior absorption extends wear time, and dressing changes are easily completed without disturbing granulating tissue.

Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings are ideal for draining wounds, as they reduce the risk of maceration to surrounding skin. The flexibility of the dressings & ropes facilitates use in cavity or tunneled wounds. Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings are sterilized by electron beam sterilization and must not be resterilized.

**Indications:** Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes are for single use only and can be used for the treatment of the following wounds:



• Moderate to Heavily Exuding and

• Pressure Ulcers

• Post-Operative Wounds



• Superficial or

• Venous Ulcers

• Skin Donor Sites



• Deep

• Arterial Ulcers

• Second Degree Burns

• Diabetic Ulcers

Not indicated for dry wound conditions or for 3rd degree burns

### Features & Benefits:

Highly absorbent

Absorbs many times its own weight, allowing the dressing to remain in the wound for up to 7 days, depending on the volume of exudate.

Moist wound environment

The action of exudate on alginate fibers produces a gel that keeps the wound moist.

Maintains integrity

Easy to remove...for fast & efficient wound clean-up.

Conforms to wound contours

Soft and conformable; may be molded or cut to fit wound. As the fibers gel, they make even more intimate contact with the wound bed.

### Ordering Data:

Product #:	Description:	Qty/box:	HCPC Codes:
20600	Vitále Calcium Alginate Rope	5	A6199
20622	Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings, 2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	10	A6196
20644	Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings, 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10	A6196
20645	Vitále Calcium Alginate Dressings, 4" x 5" (10 cm x 12.5 cm)	10	A6197

### Information:

Calcium Alginate is a highly absorbent fiber made from natural seaweed...and when dressings are properly prepared they will absorb and hold exudate. Calcium Alginate Dressings are transformed from a fibrous material to a gel as they absorb blood & other exudate, and they may be easily removed along with the body fluids that they have absorbed. Since Calcium Alginate fibers are organic materials, absorbency may vary some from dressing to dressing. Calcium Alginate's unique ability...absorbing and holding fluids...make it an ideal raw material to make dressings for use in wounds that have moderate to high drainage.



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