EN Instructions for use

Product description
Zetuvit Plus is a sterile superabsorbent dressing used on superficial, moderately to highly exuding wounds. The absorbent core absorbs and binds exudate.

Composition
Zetuvit Plus is a combined superabsorbent dressing which consists of four layers of different materials. On the wound side, the product features a soft, white, hydrophilic nonwoven (viscose and polyamide). The inner dressing core consists of soft cellulose fluff blended with liquid-retaining polyacrylate polymers. This absorbent core is enclosed in a thin nonwoven fabric that evenly distributes the liquid. On the side facing away from the wound, the product features a green layer of polypropylene nonwoven, which is water-repellent but permeable to air and allows for gas exchange.

Properties and mode of action
Zetuvit Plus rapidly absorbs exudate and binds it within the absorbent core. Exudate removal eliminates inhibitory factors from the wound, e.g. proteases. The increased absorption capacity of Zetuvit Plus reduces the required frequency of dressing changes. This promotes wound rest and provides additional protection against contamination. Apart from its absorbent quality, Zetuvit Plus also has a padding effect.

Intended purpose
Single use sterile superabsorbent dressing for long-term treatment of injured skin, acute and chronic, with moderate to high levels of exudate. It is used on adults only, by healthcare professionals in clinical or homecare environments. It can be combined with local antiseptics, primary and secondary dressings and used under compression bandages.

Indications
Zetuvit Plus is suitable for the treatment of superficial, moderately to severely exuding wounds: acute wounds (traumatic wounds, post-operative wounds, lymphatic wounds) and chronic wounds (decubitus/pressure sores, venous, arterial or mixed leg ulcers, tumour wounds). Zetuvit Plus can be used under compression bandages.

Mode of application
- Select Zetuvit Plus to match the wound size so that the dressing extends at least 1–2 centimeters beyond the wound margins.
- Place the white side of Zetuvit Plus on the wound so that the green special nonwoven layer faces away from the wound.
- Secure the dressing e.g. with adhesive tape, conforming bandages or, if necessary, compression bandages.
- One dressing can remain on the wound for up to 5 days, depending on the condition of the wound. Change the dressing if clinically indicated or when exudate reaches the edges of the dressing or is noticeable through the green nonwoven top layer.
- In case of infected wounds, a combination with e.g Atrauman Ag is possible.
- With decreasing amounts of exudate, the use of a suitable hydroactive wound dressing (e.g. HydroTac) is recommended.

Contraindications
Do not use Zetuvit Plus on dry wounds or on exposed bones, muscles or tendons. Do not use Zetuvit Plus in case of hypersensitivity to any of its components.

Special precautions
- Do not cut the dressing.
- Medical assessment of the wound condition and the causes of wound-healing impairment is necessary before treating wounds with an impaired healing tendency. Treatment with Zetuvit Plus cannot replace a causal treatment of the wound-healing impairment. If there are clinical signs of infection, the infection needs to be controlled with appropriate treatment before this dressing can be used.
- In all cases, follow the established clinical protocol.
- In the absence of available data supporting the use of this dressing on sensitive population groups such as infants, children, pregnant or nursing women, and in the absence of data to the contrary, on these population groups this dressing should be used with caution and following a clinician's recommendation.
- For dressings which are packed in paper-paper peel packs: The sealed seam of the peel pack contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions!

Reusing a single-use medical device is dangerous. Reprocessing devices, in order to reuse them, may seriously damage their integrity and their performance. Information available on request.

Before opening the product packaging, inspect it carefully for signs of damage. Do not use the product if there are visible signs of damage, such as cracks, channels, pinholes, or nonuniform, torn or incomplete seals.

Incident reporting
For a patient/user/third party in the European Union and in countries with identical regulatory regime (Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on Medical Devices); if, during the use of this device or as a result of its use, a serious incident has occurred, please report it to the manufacturer and/or its authorized representative and to your national authority.

Product disposal
In order to minimize the risk of potential infection hazards, or environmental pollution, disposable components of the medical device should follow disposal procedures according to applicable and local laws, rules, regulations and infection prevention standards. Dispose of the medical device with household waste.

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Special instructions

MD	Medical Device
	Manufacturer
	Use-by date
	Date of manufacture
LOT	Batch code
REF	Catalogue number
	Consult instructions for use
	Caution
UDI	Unique Device Identifier
STERILE EO	Sterilized using ethylene oxide
	Single sterile barrier system
	Do not re-use
	Do not resterilize
	Do not use if package is damaged
	Keep dry
	Keep away from sunlight

LATEX	Contains or presence of natural rubber latex
	Do not cut
	Store flat

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