# Take the challenge out of challenging-to-dress wounds.

Change your dressing. Change your life.



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# DRESSING WOUNDS IS DIFFICULT, TIME-CONSUMING, PAINFUL, AND OFTEN DEPRESSING FOR PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ALIKE

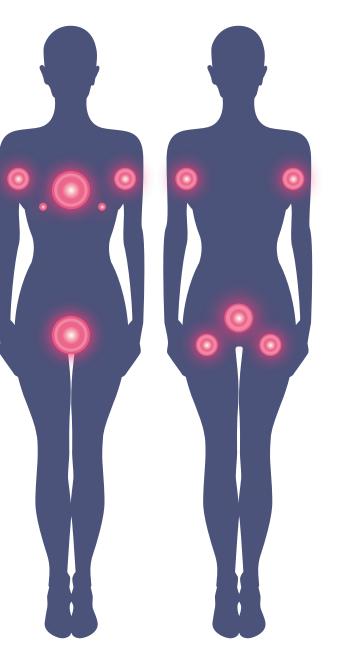
# The challenge is even greater in hard-to-dress areas

Wounds in these hard-to-dress areas include:

- Pilonidal sinus
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Fungating breast
- C-Section
- Pressure Ulcers
- Surgical incisions

These can be particularly hard to dress due to:

- Joint movement
- Body hair
- Heat and moisture
- Skin folds
- Body shape and contours





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This presents multiple challenges for patients



**78%** of patients report that their quality of life is negatively impacted<sup>2</sup>



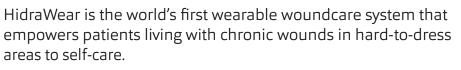
**85%** have experienced adhesive skin damage<sup>2</sup>



**93%** have experienced a dressing leak or fall off<sup>2</sup>



**98%** of patients report pain during dressing changes, of which **43%** report extreme pain<sup>2</sup>



Its unique patented HidraFlex<sup>™</sup> baselayer and HidraWear dressings with SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology stay securely and safely in place without the need for skin damaging adhesives and makes it easy for patients to freshen up with a new dressing whenever they need.



HidraFlex<sup>™</sup> Baselayer

HidraWear Dressings with SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology

Dressings safely and securely in place

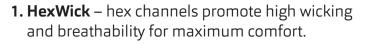
No skin damaging silicone/acrylic adhesive dressings or tapes

Removes risk of medical adhesive related skin injury (MARSI)

 Straightforward for patient to change dressing themselves

# HIDRAFLEX<sup>™</sup> BASELAYERS ACT LIKE A SECOND SKIN







**2. SeamSense** – outward facing seams protect patients' delicate skin and reduces irritation.



- **3. MicroModal** supersoft, flexible and durable retains baselayer integrity for up to 100 washes.
- **4. Easy on** Elastane blend fabric makes the baselayer easy to put on and take off.



Women's Crop Top



Unisex T-shirt



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Men's Boxer Briefs



Women's Briefs

# HIDRAWEAR DRESSINGS WITH SECURELOCK<sup>™</sup> TECHNOLOGY STAY IN PLACE WITHOUT UNCOMFORTABLE ADHESIVE, TAPE OR BANDAGES

The **HidraWear** superasorbent dressing with SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology rapidly absorbs and locks away exudate, bacteria and odour and remains dry to touch.

**Protease modulation** – dressing acts as a protease modulator which aids healing in chronically inflamed wounds.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

#### 1. HidraHex Layer with SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology

**Secures dressing** in place without use of any adhesives **Conforms and moves with the body** through custom crimp lines

#### 2. Anti Strike Through Protective Layer

**Fluid repellent** layer prevents clothes and linen from exudate external leakage while also protecting wound from external contaminants

#### 3. Superabsorbent Layer

**Highly absorbent** – locks exudate and potentially harmful bacteria and MMP's away from the wound so the dressing remains dry to the touch

#### 4. Skin Contact Layer

**High wicking** to manage large and sudden volumes of exudate – silk soft and skin kind

#### 5. Heat Sealed Border

**Reduces exudate leakage** from the dressing, so that the patient remains clean and comfortable

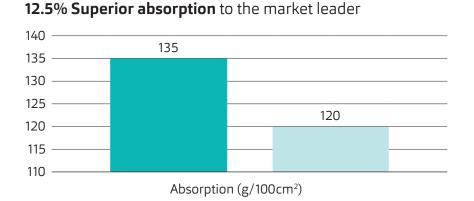




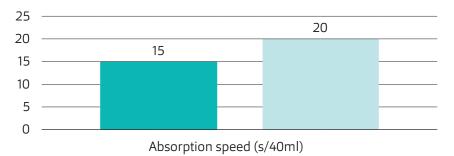
#### SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology

Each HidraWear wound dressing is co-packed with a patented fastener, ensuring adhesive-free wound dressing retention.

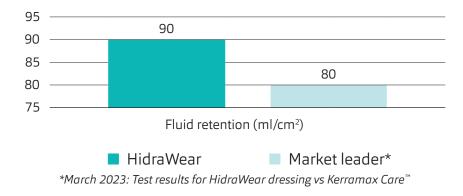
## HIDRAWEAR DRESSING vs THE MARKET-LEADING DRESSING



#### 33% Quicker absorption to the market leader



#### 12% Greater fluid retention to the market leader

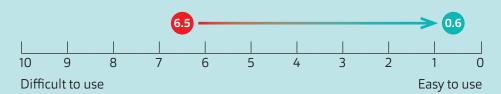




## HIDRAWEAR CLINICAL TRIA

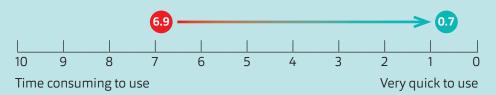
**Note:** The HidraWear clinical study detailed below won the Gold Award for Best Clinical Research at the 2023 Journal of Wound Care Awards.

#### Dressing difficulty



Wound dressing is significantly easier using HidraWear vs traditional wound dressing products.

#### Time consumption



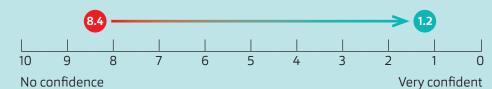
Wound dressing takes significantly less time using HidraWear vs traditional wound dressing products.

### RIAL OUTCOME (SUMMARY DATA)



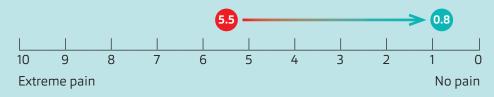
HidraWear is significantly more comfortable vs traditional wound dressing products.

#### **Retention and leak confidence**



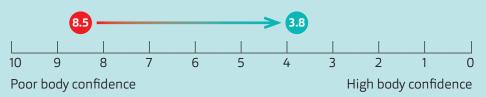
Patients are more confident in the ability of HidraWear to stay in place and retain exudate vs traditional wound dressing products and techniques.

#### Dressing pain



Dressing wounds using HidraWear causes less pain to the patient vs traditional wound dressing products and techniques.

#### **Body confidence**



Patients experience improved body confidence through use of HidraWear vs traditional wound dressing products and techniques.

#### Quality of Life (DLQI)



Patients experience a significant improvement in dermatological quality of life using HidraWear vs traditional wound dressing products and techniques.

#### ● = Traditional wound dressings (Day 0) ● = HidraWear

**Note:** The questions above were rated on an 11-point VAS, where zero was the best possible score and 10 was the worst possible score. The Quality of Life Score is measured using the DLQI questionnaire, day 0 versus day 21.

#### DLQI scoring system

0.1 = no effect at all on patient's life, 2-5 = small effect on patient's life, 6-10 = moderate effect on patient's life, 11-20 = very large effect on patient's life, 21-30 = Extremely large effect on patient's life

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## **HIDRAWEAR FREES UP NURSES AND REDUCES OVERALL COSTS**

#### CASE STUDY 1: Primary Care Centre, Birmingham, UK

A 60-year-old, male patient, attending a primary care centre for non-healing wounds in the axilla and groin. The patient had been under the care of the nursing team for over 4 months before the use of HidraWear.

#### Using traditional wound dressings (Day 0)

Using HidraWear (4 weeks of use)

**Daily Dressing Usage:** HidraWear Dressings x 3

#### **Daily Dressing Usage:**

Aquacel<sup>™</sup> AG as primary dressing,\* Allevyn<sup>®</sup> Gentle Border for retention\*

2 x Aquacel<sup>™</sup> AG and 2 x Allevyn<sup>®</sup>

Weekly cost of supplies: £118.16

Weekly cost of nurse time @£75/unit: £375

Total monthly cost @4 weeks: £1,972 2 x HidraWear Boxer briefs 2 x HidraWear T-shirts

Weekly cost of supplies: £63.16 Weekly cost of nurse time @£75/unit: £37.50 Total monthly cost @4 weeks:

\*Assuming medium size

"The patient previously could not contain fluid/leaks and was house bound. Now leading a normal life."

£397

The nurses were attending **every day for over 45 minutes** prior to the use of HidraWear. After showing the patient how to self-care using HidraWear, this was reduced to one visit per week for 2 weeks, to check on the performance of the product.

Subsequent visits were reduced to **once every 2 weeks** to check on wounds and to supply dressings to patient.

# Patient's Quality of Life Index Score (DLQI) improved, with a score of 17 reduced to 0 using HidraWear.

- ✓ Using HidraWear saved nurses time and reduced appointments
- ✓ The patient found the HidraWear System easy to use
- The patient experienced no discomfort using HidraWear and found it comfortable
- HidraWear met the nurses' clinical needs and expectations
- The patient preferred using HidraWear compared to their previous products
- HidraWear enabled the patient to self-care and continue with normal activities

This case report demonstrates the multitude of benefits of HidraWear in community and primary care, both to the patient and the clinician. Patient's life quality improved, and clinician's time has been saved with a monthly saving of £1,575 to the NHS.

#### CASE STUDY 2: Dermatology Department, Dudley, UK

Male patient, attending a Dermatology Clinic for non-healing HS wounds in the axilla and groin. Treatment duration is described as "constant," and patient is receiving adjunct treatment for their condition. Patient self-manages their wound care.

# Using traditional wound dressings (Day 0)

## Using HidraWear

Daily Dressing Usage:

2 x HidraWear T-shirts

HidraWear Dressings x 2

2 x HidraWear Boxer briefs

(4 weeks of use)

#### **Daily Dressing Usage:**

Opsite<sup>®</sup> Flexi Dressing Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Dressing Opsite<sup>®</sup> Tape 2 x Opsite<sup>®</sup> Tape and 2 x Mepilex,<sup>®</sup> plus tape

#### Weekly cost of supplies: £71.40

# Monthly cost of supplies: £285.60

Dressing application time: >20 mins

## Weekly cost of supplies: £46.85

Monthly cost of supplies: £187.04

Dressing application time: 0–3 minutes

"The garments provided are excellent – soft and comfortable to wear. The dressings are much better – easier to apply and last longer between dressing changes. Patient is happy with washing the garments."



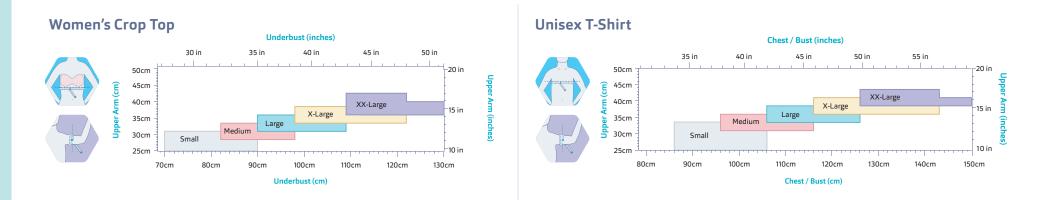
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This case report demonstrates the multitude of benefits of HidraWear in Dermatology Practice, both to the patient and the clinician. The patient's wounds, pain and odour improved. Patient and clinician time has been saved. A monthly saving of £98.20 on the cost of supplies to the NHS is seen using HidraWear as the HidraWear dressings lasted longer than previous products.

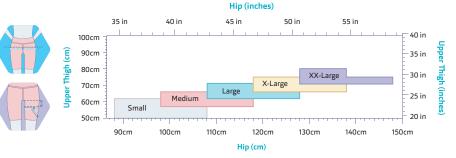
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# HIDRAWEAR COMES IN A RANGE OF SIZES TO SUIT ALL PATIENTS

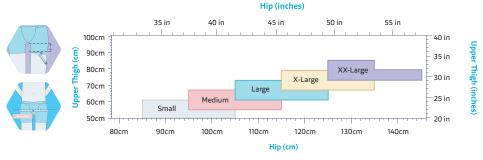
It is important that HidraWear fits tightly to the skin to facilitate our HidraFlex<sup>™</sup> Baselayer and HidraWear Dressing with SecureLock<sup>™</sup> Technology staying securely in place. Our comprehensive sizing guide ensures that the user gets the optimal fit to deliver best results.



#### Women's Briefs



#### **Men's Briefs**



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# HidraWear SuperAbsorbent Dressing with Fastener:

Standard: 7.5cm x 12cm Sterile packed Large: 13.5cm x 19cm Sterile packed

STANDARD (30 Pack)	STANDARD (60 Pack)	LARGE (10 Pack)
BHD001-30	BHD001-60	BHD002-10



	HidraWear AX Women's Crop Top Dressing Retention Baselayer	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE
Y	Women's Crop Top, Black, Reusable	GAX001-01	GAX001-02	GAX001-03	GAX001-04	GAX001-05
Dressing I	HidraWear AX Unisex T-Shirt Dressing Retention Baselayer	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE
	UniSex T-shirt, Grey Melange, Reusable	GAX002-01	GAX002-02	GAX002-03	GAX002-04	GAX002-05
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	HidraWear BB Women's Briefs Dressing Retention Baselayer Women's Briefs, Black, Reusable	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE
		GBB001-01	GBB001-02	GBB001-03	GBB001-04	GBB001-05
	HidraWear BB Men's Boxer Briefs Dressing Retention Baselayer	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE
	Men's Boxer Briefs, Black, Reusable	GBB002-01	GBB002-02	GBB002-03	GBB002-04	GBB002-05
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- Clinically proven to significantly improve dermatological quality of life
- Facilitates self-care, frees up nurse time and reduces overall costs
- Keeps dressings in place safely and securely without the need for tapes, adhesives and bandages



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