

Chronic wounds with high levels of exudate not only lower the quality of life for patients but also impose a substantial financial burden on the healthcare system.¹

Among the resource issues faced by chronic wound care, one of the most critical is the frequency of dressing changes. This can increase dressing and nursing costs and may lead to a higher risk of complications.^{2, 3} It also bears an emotional impact on patients due to repeated dressing removal and application.²

When managing heavily exuding wounds, dressings should be able to lock fluid into the dressing with minimal release of fluid back onto the skin.⁴

87.5% of nurses consider the retention of silicone dressings to be very important.⁵



79.1% of nurses regard absorption of silicone dressings as highly important.⁵

Askina® DresSil Active

Askina® DresSil Active is a multilayer silicone dressing designed to provide active exudate management.

Its multilayer structure improves exudate retention and absorption⁶ while maintaining an adequate moisture level in the wound. This may reduce the frequency of dressing changes, thereby saving nursing time and allowing more time to be dedicated to patients and their care.⁴

Ordering Information

Product	Size	B. Braun code	Quantity
Askina® DresSil Active	7.5 x 7.5 cm (with border)	WIN5397510	10
Askina® DresSil Active	10 x 10 cm (with border)	WIN5391010	10
Askina® DresSil Active	12.5 x 12.5 cm (with border)	WIN5391110	10
Askina® DresSil Active	15 x 15 cm (with border)	WIN5391510	10
Askina® DresSil Active	15 x 20 cm (with border)	WIN5395210	10
Askina® DresSil Active Heel	23.5 x 24.5 cm (with border)	WIN5592205	5
Askina® DresSil Active Sacrum	18 x 20 cm (with border)	WIN5491605	5
Askina® DresSil Active Sacrum	23 x 23 cm (with border)	WIN5492105	5

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Designed to provide effective exudate management for chronic wounds

41% more absorption capacity than other silicone dressings⁶

30% more retention capacity than other silicone dressings⁶

1 Active Exudate Monitoring

- Dots spaced at 1 cm intervals on the dressing enable accurate monitoring of exudate levels without disturbing the healing process.
- The semi-transparent film enables visual assessment of exudate color, eliminating the need to remove the dressing.

2 Active Retention

- The superabsorbent layer efficiently locks in exudate, helping to reduce the risk of maceration.
- The diamond pattern in the superabsorbent layer* is designed to enhance conformability.

3 Active Exudate Distribution

- The distribution layer facilitates quick exudate movement from the foam to the superabsorbent layer.

4 Active Vertical Absorption

- A foam layer enables vertical absorption while maintaining a moist environment conducive to wound healing.

5 Active Adherence

- Quality silicone together with a thin film border help to provide secure fixation that conforms to body contours, preventing channels or folds that could allow exudate leakage.

*Diamond pattern only present in square versions

Active Benefits

Managing chronic wounds is a huge challenge for hospitals and caregivers.⁷ The selection of appropriate treatment is critical to achieving the desired wound care outcomes.



Active time saving

Askina® DresSil Active provides 41% higher absorption than other silicone dressings, which may help it stay in place longer and reduce the need for dressing changes — potentially saving nursing time and improving efficiency.³



Active pain reduction

Askina® DresSil Active can reduce pain and trauma during dressing changes thanks to its gentle adherence.⁸ It also leaves less residues, which can reduce the need for peri-wound skin cleansing.⁹



Active patient comfort

The superabsorbent diamond pattern is designed for flexibility and conformability, which can enhance comfort and promote patient compliance.



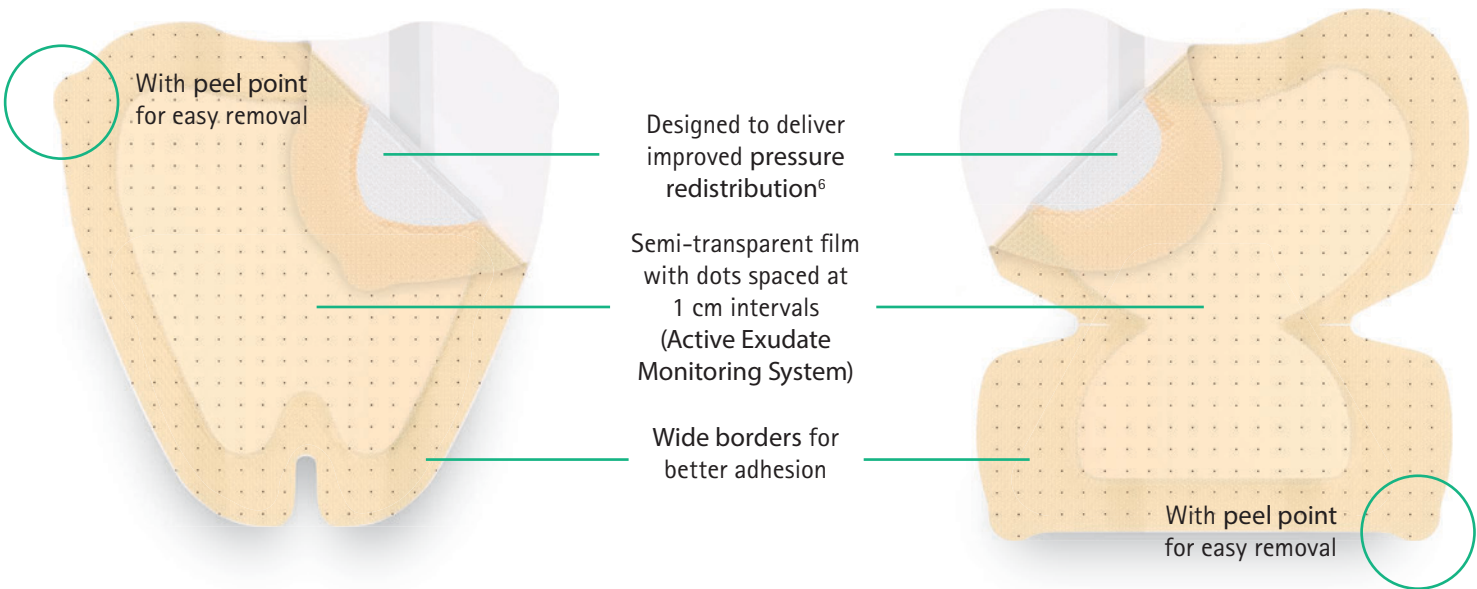
Active exudate monitoring

Exudate level and color can be an indicator of wound bed conditions.¹⁰ The Active Exudate Monitoring System allows tracking of both level and color without removal of the dressing for inspection, thereby promoting undisturbed wound healing and cost savings.²



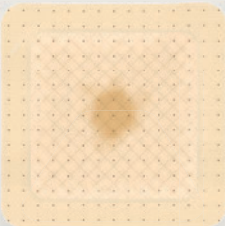
Askina® DresSil Active Heel & Sacrum

The heel and sacral areas are among the most common sites for pressure ulcer development. Askina® DresSil Active Heel & Sacrum dressings are specifically designed to enhance pressure redistribution.⁶ This makes them suitable as part of a prophylactic strategy for preventing skin damage, including pressure ulcers.

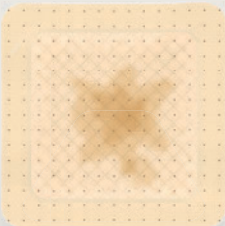


How the Active Exudate Monitoring System works

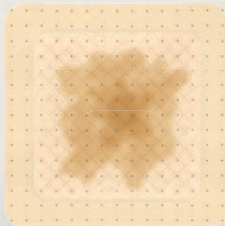
Dots spaced at 1 cm intervals allow the exudate level measurement, while the semi-transparent film facilitates the exudate color monitoring without removing the dressing.



2 × 2 cm initial exudate level.



After 2 days, exudate level has increased (6 × 5 cm), allowing calculation of exudate level trends.



After 4 days, exudate level is recorded as 8 × 9 cm. Consider changing the dressing before it is fully saturated.