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**Sorbagon®: the in-depth performer.**

### Sample only

Non-sterile, not for use

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### Sorbagon Dressings

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### Sorbagon T Rope

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A supple, absorbent, soft-gelling alginate dressing for effective wound bed preparation.

**Case Study 1**

**Presentation**
The patient presented with an arterial ulcer of the left lower leg, of 6 months duration. On investigation the ulcer was infected, very painful and had irregular edges.

**Treatment**
After initial cleansing of the wound, Sorbalgon was loosely inserted, and the wound was covered with AquaClear. This wound dressing was left in place for 5 days.

**Assessment**
Over a period of 8 weeks the ulcer healed to 96%.

**Outcome**
The ulcer was completely healed after 86 days of treatment.

**Case Study 2**

**Presentation**
A 71-year-old man presented following left anterio-axillary thoracotomy with haematoma and seroma formation in the surgical wound. On examination there was a 4 cm wound with considerable subcutaneous pocket formation under the wound edges and much old thrombotic material. The wound bed was beginning granulation, the wound edges were well supplied with blood and there were no local signs of infection.

**Treatment**
The thrombotic material present was digitally removed. The wound was packed with Sorbalgon and covered with gauze swabs.

**Progress**
For the first 10 days, dressings were changed twice daily, and then once daily until the wound had healed. After 24 days undisturbed granulation tissue had formed and the wound had retracted.

**Outcome**
The wound was then able to be closed by suturing under local anaesthetic.

**Sorbalgon: the benefits.**

- Improved non-woven structure reduces the shedding of fibres.
- Highly conformable for deep wounds.
- Ideal for packing awkwardly-shaped wounds.
- Dressing change removes infected material and leaves wound-bed clean.
- Non-adherent when moist.

Sorbalgon can be used for treating any external wounds, including:

- Traumatic wounds
- Varicose leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Abscesses
- Burns
- Surgical wounds.

Sorbalgon cleans and promotes the formation of granulation tissue in deep and poorly accessible wounds. It is particularly effective for the treatment of chronic and infected wounds.