Choose Blue.

Hydrofera Blue Classic
dressings

The choice for:

- **Broad-spectrum antibacterial protection**
- **Rapid wicking and exudate retention**
- **Autolytic debridement**
- **Edge effect**

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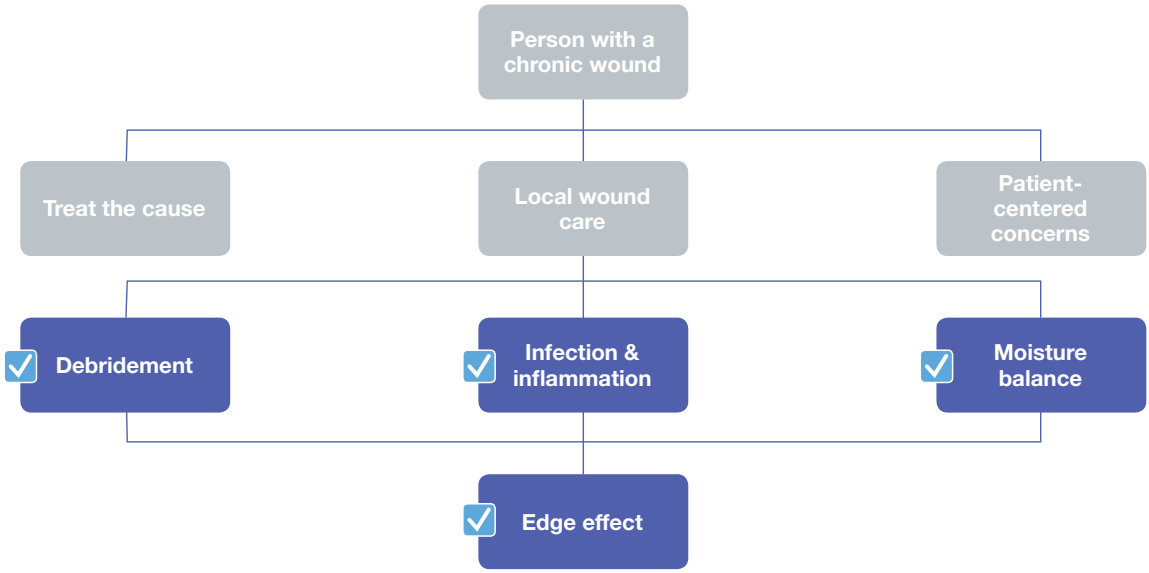
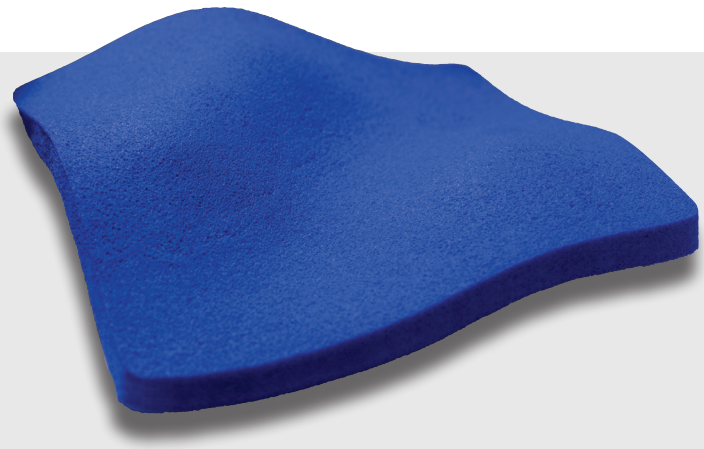
Choose Hydrofera Blue Classic Dressings to Address Wound Bed Preparation

Successful wound management requires management of bioburden, maintaining moisture balance and removal of devitalized tissue. Hydrofera Blue Classic dressings can help all of these in a single dressing.

The Wound Bed Preparation Paradigm[1]



Sibbald, Ovington, Ayello, Goodman, Elliott, 2014.[1]



Highly absorptive, PVA micro-pore foam structure

- *Wicks and retains fluid*
- *Soft and flexible when moistened*

Broad-spectrum antibacterial protection

- *Provided by gentian violet and methylene blue*

Hydrate before use

Choose Without Compromise

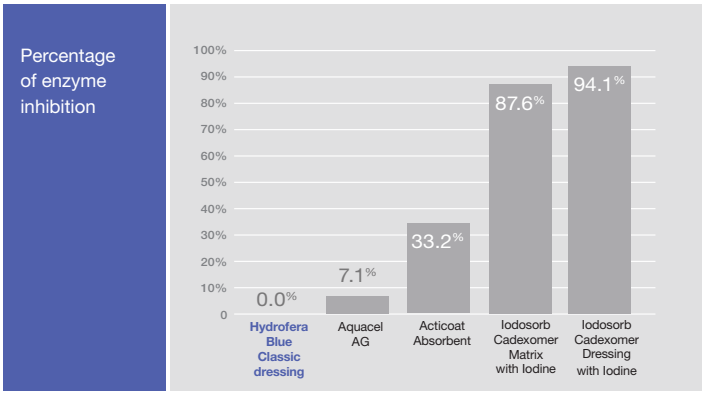
☑ Choose Blue: **Bioburden Management**

- Broad-spectrum antibacterial activity provided by two well-known organic pigments, methylene blue and gentian violet
- Non-cytotoxic
- Less expensive than many silver foam dressings[8]

☑ Choose Blue: **Autolytic Debridement**

- Multiple authors have observed autolytic debridement with use of Hydrofera Blue Classic dressings.[2-4]
- In a porcine eschar study, a statistically significant reduction in eschar was seen when Hydrofera Blue Classic dressing was used.[2]
  These results may not be representative of effects in humans.

Hydrofera Blue Classic dressings are compatible with enzymatic debriders[5]



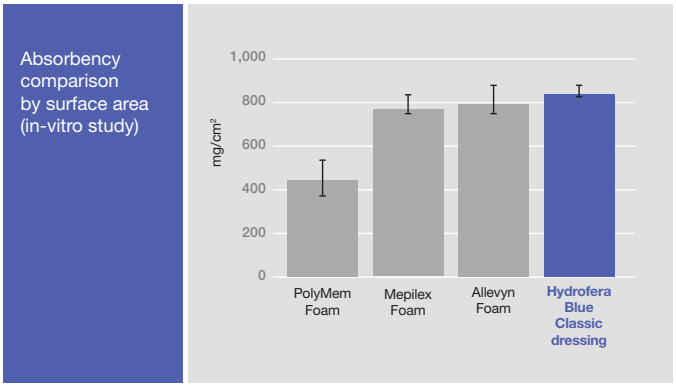
In-vitro 24-hour digestion of collagen in Artificial Eschar Model by Collagenase[2]

Example of devitalized tissue removed at dressing change

☑ Choose Blue: **Moisture Management**

Hydrofera Blue Classic dressings' micro-pore structure is specifically designed for wound care. It maintains similar absorbency as compared to other highly absorptive dressings.

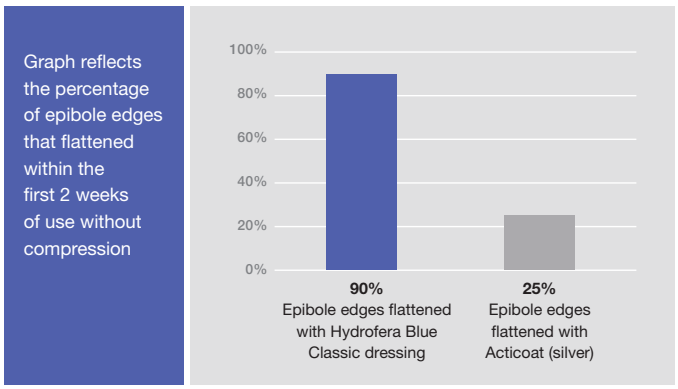
Absorbency compared to other foam dressings[9]



☑ Choose Blue: **Edge Effect**

Multiple authors have noted resolution of epibole or flattening of wound edges with use of Hydrofera Blue Classic dressings[4, 6, 7]

Hydrofera Blue Classic dressing addresses edge effect[10]



Broad-spectrum antibacterial protection against the microorganisms commonly found in wounds.

Bacteria

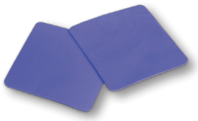
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)*
- *Staphylococcus aureus*
- *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (coagulase negative)
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- *Pseudomonas fluorescens*
- *Escherichia coli*
- *Enterococcus faecalis*
- Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus (VRE)*
- *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- *Proteus mirabilis*
- *Proteus vulgaris*
- *Enterobacter aerogenes*
- *Bacillus subtilis*
- *Yersinia enterocolitica*
- *Serratia marcescens*

Yeast

- *Candida albicans*
- *Candida krusei*
- *Candida glabrata*

Indicated for use: Pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers, superficial burns, donor sites, post-surgical incisions, trauma wounds, abrasions, lacerations

Ordering Information



Hydrate before use

Hydrofera Blue Classic antibacterial foam dressing

(Originally marketed as: Hydrofera Blue antibacterial foam dressings)

Stock No	Product Size	Quantity/Box	HCPCS*
Standard Dressings			
HB2214	2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	10	A6209
HB4414	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10	A6209
HB6614	6" x 6" (15 cm x 15 cm)	10	A6210
HBT0906	9 mm Tunneling Dressing (1.2 g)	10 pair	A6215
Heavy Drainage Dressings			
HBHD4450	4" x 4" x .5" thick (10 cm x 10 cm x 1.2 cm)	5	A6209
HBHD6675	6" x 6" x .75" thick (15 cm x 15 cm x 1.9 cm)	5	A6210
Dressings With Moisture-Retentive Film			
HBRF4414	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10	A6209
HBRF2258	2.25" x 8" (5.7 cm x 20 cm)	10	A6210
HBRF4475	4" x 4.75" (10 cm x 12 cm) Island Dressing; *pad size 2" x 2.75" (5 cm x 6.5 cm)*	10	A6212
HBRF2650	2.5" (6 cm) Diameter Ostomy Dressing	10	A6209

also available

No hydration required

Hydrofera Blue Ready antibacterial foam dressing

Stock No	Product Size	Quantity/Box	HCPCS*
Standard Dressings			
HBRS2520	2.5" x 2.5" (6.4 cm x 6.4 cm)	10	A6209
HBRS4520	4" x 5" (10.2 cm x 12.7 cm)	10	A6210
HBRS8820	8" x 8" (20.3 cm x 20.3 cm)	10	A6211

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