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Zetuvit® Plus  
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# The problem with strikethrough

Exudate is a natural part of the healing process, but it can cause problems in the wrong amount, in the wrong place or when of the wrong composition.<sup>1</sup> Excessive wound exudate can cause leakage and strikethrough which may increase the risk of infection, delay healing and negatively affect patients' quality of life.<sup>1</sup>



## Common problems<sup>2</sup>:

- Pain, leading to discomfort<sup>3</sup>
- Malodour
- Infection
- Cross infection – exudate transferring to bandage, clothing
- Maceration
- Increased healing time
- Impact on QOL
- Increased costs

## Non-backed vs backed superabsorbent dressings

Properties	NON-BACKED dressings	BACKED dressings	So what?
Absorbs and retains fluid <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	Prevents damage to surrounding skin – including maceration/excoriation
Prevents strikethrough <sup>3</sup>	✗	✓	Reduces risk of cross infection and transfer of exudate to bandage. Improves patient quality of life
Prevents external contamination entering the dressing i.e. bacteria	✗	✓	Reduces the risk of infection

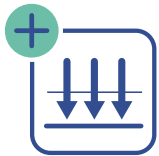
# Zetuvit® Plus has your back

Zetuvit® Plus is a superabsorbent dressing with a unique combination of loose cellulose and superabsorbent polymers (SAP), which gives it excellent absorption and retention capacity.<sup>4</sup>



## Patient comfort

Up to 3 times softer<sup>5\*</sup> – provides high levels of comfort, promoting ease of removal.



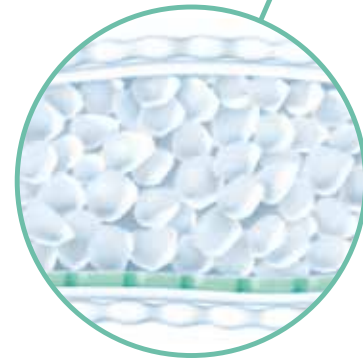
## Proven to reduce maceration<sup>6</sup>

Absorbs and retains high levels of exudate and wound inhibitors such as MMPs and bacteria.<sup>6</sup>

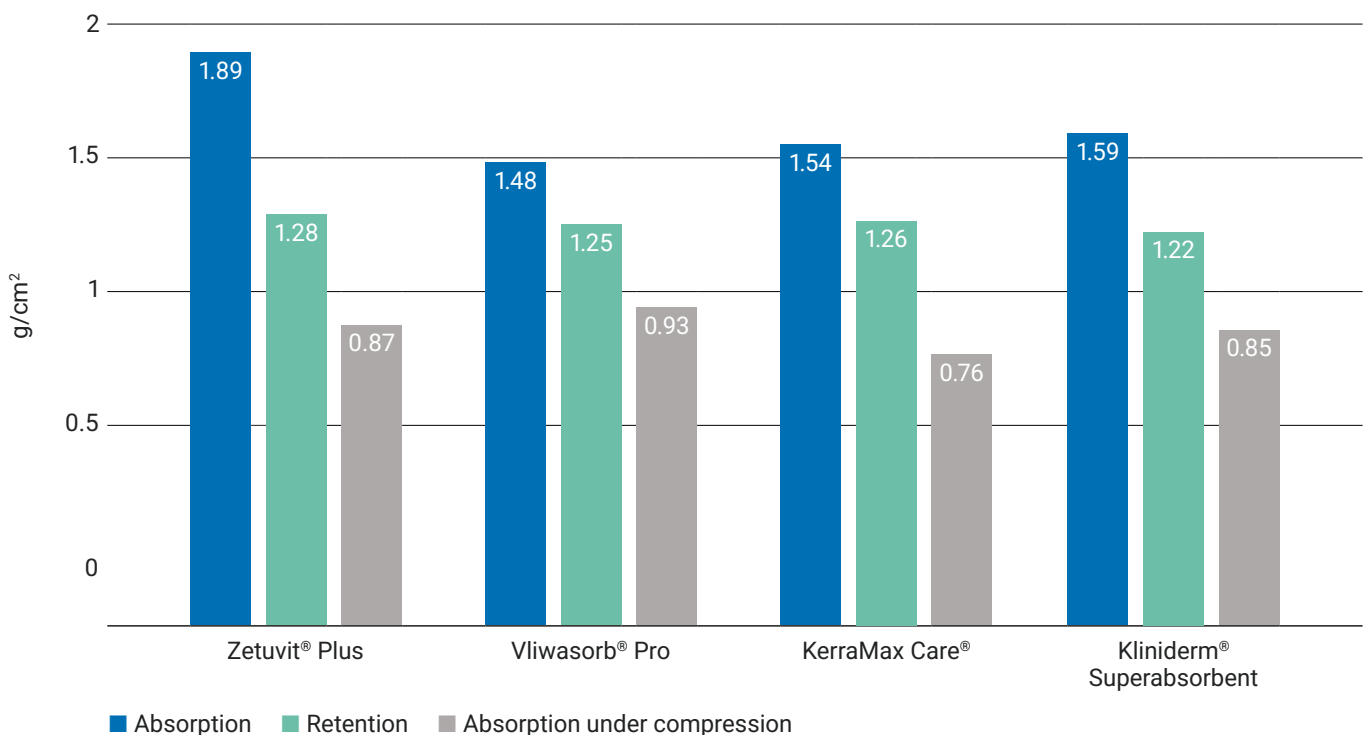


## Prevents leaking and strikethrough

Highly absorbent even under compression. Backing provides reliable prevention of leakage and strikethrough.



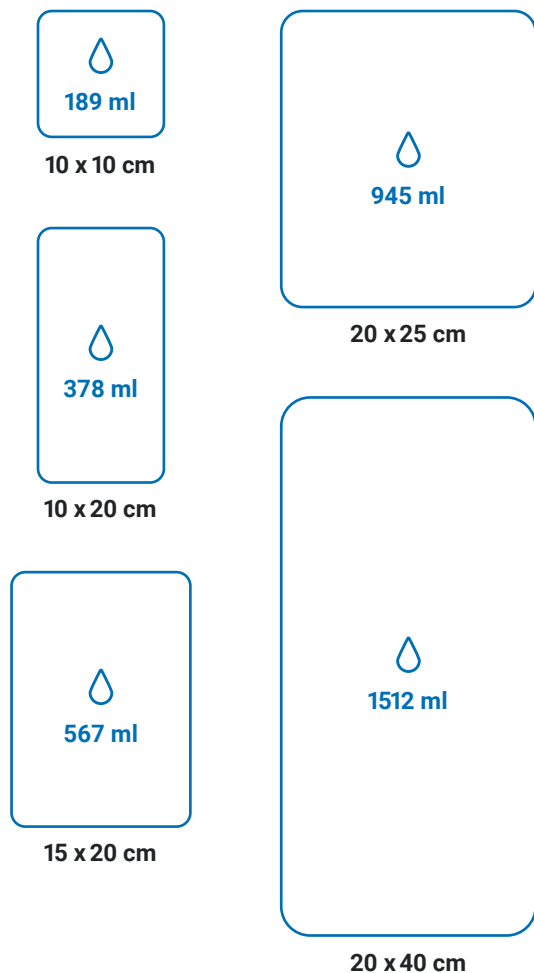
## Absorption and retention – a comparison<sup>4</sup>



# Ready to order:

## Zetuvit® Plus in facts and figures

### Sizes and absorbency:



### Ordering information:

Size (cm)	Pack	Hartmann Code	PIP Code	NHS Code
10 x 10	10 pcs	413 710	356 7351	EME046
10 x 20	10 pcs	413 711	356 7385	EME047
15 x 20	10 pcs	413 712	356 7369	EME048
20 x 25	10 pcs	413 713	356 7393	EME049
20 x 40	10 pcs	413 715	356 7377	EME128



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