



ALGINATE

STOMA ADHESIVE

BIOACTIVE SKIN HEALING,
PREVENTATIVE AND CURATIVE

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“Clinically proven
and effective
against sore skin”

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Our Alginate wafer is one of our superior skin protectors, offering both preventative and curative properties.

Oakmed Alginate adhesives contain not just a trace element but **15% Alginate**, this is significant enough to promote healing.

Clinically proven to help heal:

- Sore excoriated peristomal skin
- Moist, bleeding peristomal skin
- Ulcerated peristomal skin, including skin affected by pyoderma gangrenosum
- Muco-cutaneous separation
- Stomas which produce excessive mucous
- Infected peristomal suture sites
- Patients undergoing chemotherapy, radiotherapy or steroid treatment
- Patients using lots of accessories for problem skin

Additional benefits

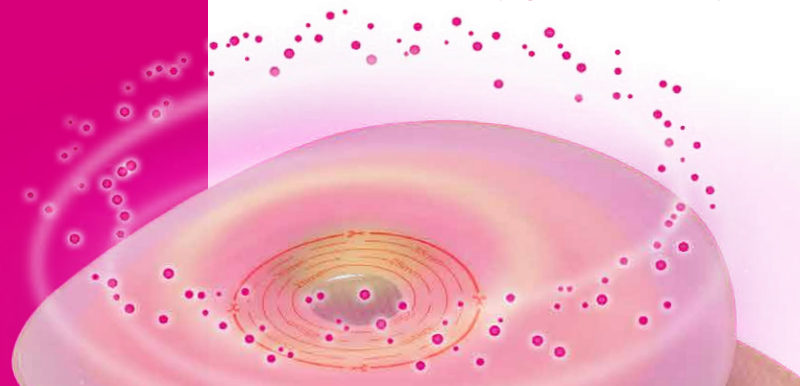
Suitable for:

- Sensitive skin
- Preventing sore skin
- Minimises allergic reactions
- Reduces patient trauma
- Reduces the need for accessories
- Saves on nursing time and costs
- Is preventative and curative

Our Alginate bags are available in a range of sizes, mini, midi, standard and maxi. They are also available in flat and convex in both closed and drainable.

For more information visit www.oakmed.co.uk/alginate

See page 10-11 for a comprehensive list of applications for use.



Seaweed

Commercial alginates are produced from marine brown seaweed and have been used successfully for decades in the wound care environment.

Alginates are bioactive (have an effect on a living organism) and hydrophilic (attracted to water).

A gel is formed between the alginate and the wound, the wound secretions and bacterial contamination are minimised which promotes wound healing.



Use of Alginates in wound care

Alginates have been used more recently in wound care in various forms for over fifty years.

Alginates have the following properties

- **HEALING**
Alginates promote autolytic debridement (breakdown of damaged tissue) rapid epithelialization and formation of granulation tissue.
- **ABSORBENT**
Alginates are hydrophilic (attracted to water).
- **ANTI-BACTERIAL**
Alginates absorb wound fluid which reduces bacterial contamination.
- **HAEMOSTATIC**
Alginates contain calcium essential in the clotting mechanism.

Prevention is better than cure

Oakmed Alginate adhesive is preventative and curative. It can be used as a first choice product to help prevent skin problems occurring.



Highly absorbent adhesive



Promotes healing and healthy skin



ALGINATE PRODUCT RANGE

For skin that is prone to soreness.
Preventative and clinically proven to stimulate healing.

Available on prescription



Drainable Midi Alginate

AV-4320K Window, filter, soft cover both sides, soft touch closure.

Pack Size: 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 60mm	AV-4320K



Closed Mini Alginate

AHP11C10 Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides.

Pack Size: 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 10 to 50mm	AHP11C10



Drainable Standard Alginate

AV-4120K - AV-4160K Window, filter, soft cover both sides, soft touch closure.

Pack Size: 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 60mm	AV-4120K
Pre-cut to 25mm	AV-4125K
Pre-cut to 30mm	AV-4130K
Pre-cut to 35mm	AV-4135K
Pre-cut to 40mm	AV-4140K
Pre-cut to 45mm	AV-4145K
Pre-cut to 50mm	AV-4150K
Pre-cut to 55mm	AV-4155K
Pre-cut to 60mm	AV-4160K



Closed Standard Alginate

AHP5C20 - AHP5C60 Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides.

Pack Size: 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 60mm	AHP5C20
Pre-cut to 25mm	AHP5C25
Pre-cut to 30mm	AHP5C30
Pre-cut to 35mm	AHP5C35
Pre-cut to 40mm	AHP5C40
Pre-cut to 45mm	AHP5C45
Pre-cut to 50mm	AHP5C50
Pre-cut to 55mm	AHP5C55
Pre-cut to 60mm	AHP5C60



Closed Maxi Alginate

AHP8C20 Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides.

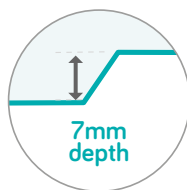
AHP7C20C Clear, soft cover one side.

Pack Size: 30

Hole Size	Window	Clear
Cut to fit 20 to 90mm	AHP8C20	AHP7C20C



Naturally the flexible choice for maximum security and added confidence, our Soft Convex range offers 7mm depth of convexity to fit the contours of your body for more comfortable wear.



Closed Standard Alginate Soft Convex

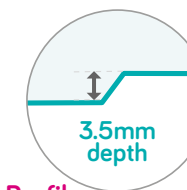
SCA25-0420K - SCA45-0440K Window, opaque filter, soft cover both sides.

Pack Size: 20

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 24mm	25mm	SCA25-0420K
Cut to fit 20 to 34mm	35mm	SCA35-0420K
Pre-cut to 25mm	35mm	SCA35-0425K
Pre-cut to 30mm	35mm	SCA35-0430K
Cut to fit 20 to 44mm	45mm	SCA45-0420K
Pre-cut to 35mm	45mm	SCA45-0435K
Pre-cut to 40mm	45mm	SCA45-0440K



Offering superior flexibility and comfortable wear our Low Profile Soft Convex range gives you 3.5mm depth of convexity.



Closed Standard Alginate Low Profile Soft Convex

LPSCA28-0420K - LPSCA47-0445K Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides.

Pack Size: 20

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 28mm	28mm	LPSCA28-0420K
Pre-cut to 25mm	28mm	LPSCA28-0425K
Cut to fit 20 to 40mm	40mm	LPSCA40-0420K
Pre-cut to 30mm	40mm	LPSCA40-0430K
Pre-cut to 35mm	40mm	LPSCA40-0435K
Cut to fit 20 to 47mm	47mm	LPSCA47-0420K
Pre-cut to 40mm	47mm	LPSCA47-0440K
Pre-cut to 45mm	47mm	LPSCA47-0445K



Drainable Standard Alginate Soft Convex

SCA25-4120KV - SCA45-4140KV Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides, soft touch closure.

Pack Size: 20

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20 to 24mm	25mm	SCA25-4120KV
Cut to fit 20 to 34mm	35mm	SCA35-4120KV
Pre-cut to 25mm	35mm	SCA35-4125KV
Pre-cut to 30mm	35mm	SCA35-4130KV
Cut to fit 20 to 44mm	45mm	SCA45-4120KV
Pre-cut to 35mm	45mm	SCA45-4135KV
Pre-cut to 40mm	45mm	SCA45-4140KV



Drainable Standard Alginate Low Profile Soft Convex

LPSCA28-4115KV - LPSCA47-4145KV Window, opaque, filter, soft cover both sides, soft touch closure.

Pack Size: 20

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 15 to 28mm	28mm	LPSCA28-4115KV
Pre-cut to 20mm	28mm	LPSCA28-4120KV
Pre-cut to 25mm	28mm	LPSCA28-4125KV
Cut to fit 15 to 40mm	40mm	LPSCA40-4115KV
Pre-cut to 30mm	40mm	LPSCA40-4130KV
Pre-cut to 35mm	40mm	LPSCA40-4135KV
Cut to fit 15 to 47mm	47mm	LPSCA47-4115KV
Pre-cut to 40mm	47mm	LPSCA47-4140KV
Pre-cut to 45mm	47mm	LPSCA47-4145KV



Applications For Use

Oakmed **Alginate** adhesive can be used as a standard first choice product as it is gentle and hypoallergenic on all skin types. Oakmed's range of **Alginate** products are also a very cost effective way of managing peristomal skin as the only product required is the actual adhesive itself.

Choosing Oakmed **Alginate** will help to prevent sore skin/allergic reactions occurring but is alternatively a good clinical choice for some other problems:

1. Preventing sore skin

Use on healthy skin to prevent the possibility of sore skin. Bioactive, alginates naturally help in cellular regeneration.

2. Sensitive skin or allergic reactions

If the skin is sensitive to adhesives, or to a product currently being used, the alginate will help to prevent irritation and itching.

3. Sore, excoriated peristomal skin

Alginate will help to prevent sore skin developing but will also actively heal sore skin, reducing inflammation and discomfort.

4. Moist, bleeding peristomal skin

If the skin around the stoma is moist or bleeding the absorbent properties of the alginates will absorb this whilst still maintaining good adhesion.

5. Ulcerated peristomal skin, including skin affected by Pyoderma Gangrenosum

Alginate dressings are documented as a recommended treatment for pyoderma.

6. Muco-cutaneous separation

The alginate will absorb any local exudates/bleeding and will help to actively heal the affected area.

7. Stomas which produce excessive mucous

Mucous causes peristomal soreness. The alginate adhesive actively absorbs mucous into the adhesive helping to prevent soreness occurring.

8. Infected peristomal suture sites

The alginate will absorb any serous fluid or pus in the area and will help to reduce irritation.

9. Patients undergoing chemotherapy, radiotherapy or steroid treatment

Where the skin is particularly sensitive or friable, alginate is gentle and kind to the skin.

10. Patients using lots of accessories for problem skin

As all the skin healing properties are within the actual alginate adhesive, this virtually eliminates the need for any accessories making alginate a cost effective solution to many skin issues.



We have a number of case studies proving the efficacy of Oakmed Alginate wafers.

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