



**ALGINATE
STOMA ADHESIVE
BIO-ACTIVE SKIN
HEALING
PREVENTATIVE
AND CURATIVE**

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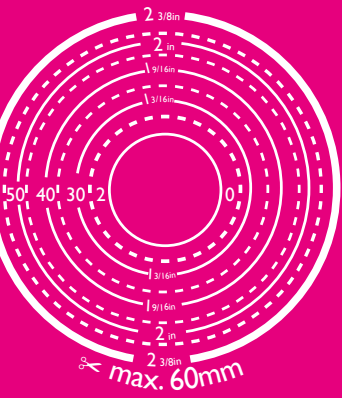
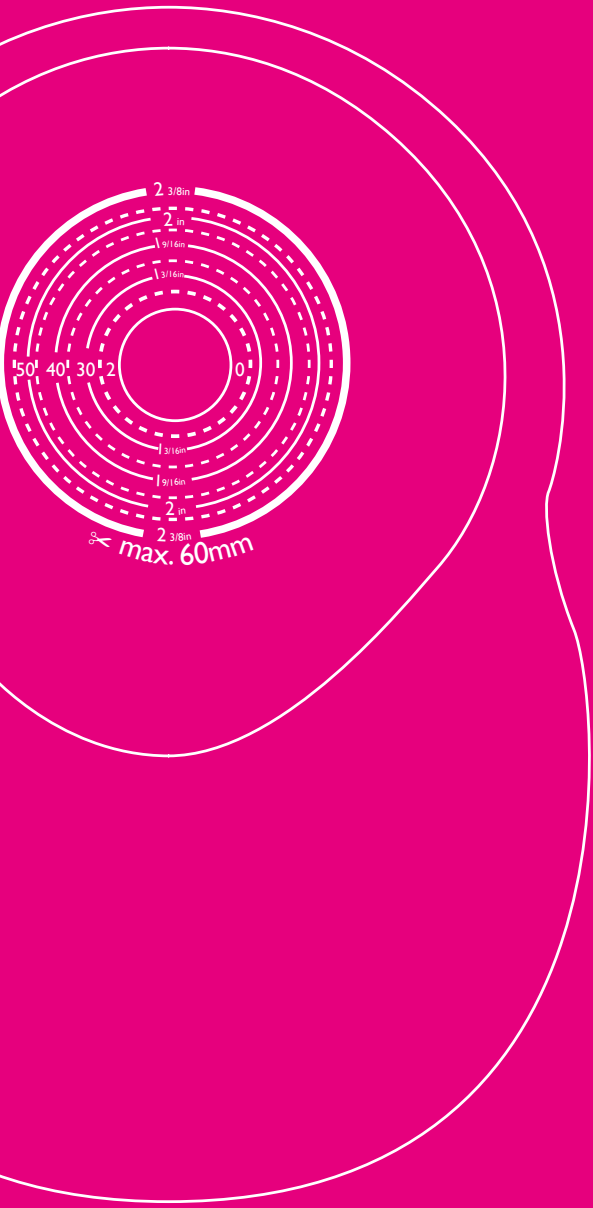




ALGINATE

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SEAWEED AND ALGINATES

Alginates are a biomaterial that has been used for centuries for a wide range of applications.

Found in many species of seaweed, it is alginates extracted from brown seaweed that are proven to help heal sore or wounded skin.

Oakmed's reliable alginate adhesive also contains antioxidant vitamin E, proven to promote skin integrity, absorb moisture and actively help to heal sore skin.

USE OF ALGINATES IN WOUND CARE

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

Alginate stoma adhesive is highly absorbent, but will maintain a physiologically moist environment that promotes healing and the formation of granulation tissue.

ALGINATE ADHESIVE

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





ALGINATE PRODUCT RANGE

For skin that's prone to soreness.

Preventative and clinically proven to stimulate healing.

DRAINABLE POUCHES

Option Midi Ileostomy Alginate - Soft Touch Closure Pack of 30



Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 60mm	AV-4315K
20mm	AV-4320K
25mm	AV-4325K
30mm	AV-4330K
35mm	AV-4335K
40mm	AV-4340K
45mm	AV-4345K
50mm	AV-4350K
55mm	AV-4355K
60mm	AV-4360K

Option Standard Ileostomy Alginate - Soft Touch Closure Pack of 30



Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 60mm	AV-4115K
20mm	AV-4120K
25mm	AV-4125K
30mm	AV-4130K
35mm	AV-4135K
40mm	AV-4140K
45mm	AV-4145K
50mm	AV-4150K
55mm	AV-4155K
60mm	AV-4160K

All Products Window, filter, soft cover both sides

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CLOSED POUCHES

Option Mini Pouch Alginate

Pack of 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 10mm to 50mm	A-1110K



Option Colostomy Alginate

Pack of 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 60mm	A-0320K
25mm	A-0325K
30mm	A-0330K
35mm	A-0335K
40mm	A-0340K
45mm	A-0345K
50mm	A-0350K
55mm	A-0355K
60mm	A-0360K



Option Colostomy Plus Alginate

Pack of 30

Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 60mm	A-0420K
25mm	A-0425K
30mm	A-0430K
35mm	A-0435K
40mm	A-0440K
45mm	A-0445K
50mm	A-0450K
55mm	A-0455K
60mm	A-0460K

All Products Window, filter; soft cover both sides



DRAINABLE SOFT CONVEX

Option Alginate Soft Convex

Pack of 20



Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 24mm	25mm	SCA25-4115KV
20mm	25mm	SCA25-4120KV

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 34mm	35mm	SCA35-4115KV
20mm	35mm	SCA35-4120KV
25mm	35mm	SCA35-4125KV
30mm	35mm	SCA35-4130KV

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 44mm	45mm	SCA45-4115KV
20mm	45mm	SCA45-4120KV
25mm	45mm	SCA45-4125KV
30mm	45mm	SCA45-4130KV
35mm	45mm	SCA45-4135KV
40mm	45mm	SCA45-4140KV

All Products Window, opaque, filter; soft cover both sides

CLOSED SOFT CONVEX

Option Alginate Soft Convex

Pack of 20



Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 24mm	25mm	SCA25-0420K

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 34mm	35mm	SCA35-0420K
25mm	35mm	SCA35-0425K
30mm	35mm	SCA35-0430K

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 44mm	45mm	SCA45-0420K
25mm	45mm	SCA45-0425K
30mm	45mm	SCA45-0430K
35mm	45mm	SCA45-0435K
40mm	45mm	SCA45-0440K

All Products Window, opaque, filter; soft cover both sides

AVAILABLE ON
PRESCRIPTION



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CLOSED SOFT CONVEX

Option Alginate Low Profile Soft Convex

Pack of 20

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 24mm	25mm	LPSCA25-0420K

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 34mm	35mm	LPSCA35-0420K
25mm	35mm	LPSCA35-0425K
30mm	35mm	LPSCA35-0430K

Hole Size	Plateau Size	Window
Cut to fit 20mm to 44mm	45mm	LPSCA45-0420K
25mm	45mm	LPSCA45-0425K
30mm	45mm	LPSCA45-0430K
35mm	45mm	LPSCA45-0435K
40mm	45mm	LPSCA45-0440K

All Products Window, opaque, filter; soft cover both sides

ALGINATE WAFERS

Option Connect 2 Skin Wafers

Pack of 10



Hole Size	Window
Cut to fit 15mm to 45mm	AJH0015
Pre cut to 20mm	AJH0020
Pre cut to 25mm	AJH0025
Pre cut to 30mm	AJH0030
Pre cut to 35mm	AJH0035
Pre cut to 40mm	AJH0040
Pre cut to 45mm	AJH0045

Please refer to the Oakmed product guide or www.oakmed.co.uk to see the full range of pouches compatible with alginate wafers.

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APPLICATIONS FOR USE

Oakmed's alginate adhesive can be used as a standard first choice product as it is gentle and hypo-allergenic 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. 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.

2. SORE, EXCORIATED PERISTOMAL SKIN

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

3. 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.

4. ULCERATED PERISTOMAL SKIN, INCLUDING SKIN AFFECTED BY PYODERMA GANGRENOSUM

Alginate dressings are documented as a recommended treatment for pyoderma.

5. MUCO-CUTANEOUS SEPARATION

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

6. STOMAS WHICH PRODUCE EXCESSIVE MUCOUS

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

7. INFECTED PERISTOMAL SUTURE SITES

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

8. PATIENTS UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIOTHERAPY OR STEROID TREATMENT

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

9. 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.

CASE HISTORY

EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT

A road traffic collision left a 78-year-old female requiring surgical repairs to her small bowel and transverse colon. The latter subsequently became ischaemic and was resected with formation of an end colostomy in the upper right quadrant and mucous fistula in the upper left. Unfortunately, despite the patient adapting well to stoma management, she developed a wound infection that dehisced leaving a high output enterocutaneous fistula functioning as the stoma and a minimally active colostomy.

This meant that the new peristomal area was sited within scar tissue as well as a skin dip surrounded by uneven and fragile skin. It therefore became difficult to adhere products and achieve a sufficient wear time: the average being 6-12 hours. Consequently, the patient suffered constantly from sore, excoriated skin and became effectively housebound and almost entirely dependent upon family and carers.

Over 20 different types of product had been tried before a drainable Oakmed Soft Convex Alginate pouch (SCA45-4120KV) was applied. This first pouch lasted for 72 hours and on review the skin was already markedly less discoloured.

Today the patient continues to find this pouch significantly more reliable and comfortable than anything else she tried. She has an appreciably improved wear time of 24-72 hours and while the skin surrounding her fistula remains susceptible to damage from stomal effluent the occurrence is greatly reduced.

Her confidence is now hugely improved and she enjoys a more normal lifestyle: undertaking light household tasks, shopping and socialising.



Pictures courtesy of Macclesfield District General

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