

**PROTEX HEALTHCARE (UK) LIMITED**

**PRODUCT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**



<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>									
What is Vacutex?	Vacutex is the leading rapid capillary action dressing that uses a patented three layer construction of poly-cotton elements to promote the optimal moist wound healing environment									
How does Vacutex work?	Vacutex works by promoting an accelerated capillary action on wound interfaces, effectively lifting, transporting and retaining exudate and interstitial fluid. This action promotes rapid granulation of the wound.									
Does Vacutex prevent maceration to the surrounding skin?	Yes – the construction of Vacutex is specially designed to prevent any maceration to the peri-wound area unlike other advanced wound care products									
Does Vacutex adhere to the wound face?	No – Vacutex is a low adherent dressing. Where the wound is judged to be dry, a non adherent dressing (such as VacuNet) should be placed under Vacutex									
How is Vacutex affixed to the wound area?	Vacutex should be fixed to the wound by using a suitable semi occlusive film (such as VacuSkin) or surgical tape or cotton bandages or compression bandages depending upon the indication and location									
Is Vacutex expensive?	No – Vacutex is inexpensive relative to other advanced wound care products such as Alleevyn, Intrasite Gel, Duoderm or Aquacel  Good opportunities exist for cost savings (where budget is important) for clinicians who use Vacutex – both in product cost and in reduced nursing time  For private practitioners (pharmacist) Vacutex offers greater retail profit potential, if sold in place or substitution of other advanced wound care products.									
What sizes does Vacutex come in?	Vacutex is supplied in the following sizes: <table border="1" data-bbox="715 1839 1337 2045"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Stock Number</i></th> <th><i>Description</i></th> <th><i>Quantity per Carton</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VAC 005005</td> <td>5x5 cm Flat Dressing</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VAC 010010</td> <td>10X10 cm Flat Dressing</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Stock Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity per Carton</i>	VAC 005005	5x5 cm Flat Dressing	10	VAC 010010	10X10 cm Flat Dressing	10
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	VAC 020020	20X20 cm Flat Dressing	10
	VCD 010100	10x100 cm Roll Dressing	5
	VCD 020100	20x100 cm Roll Dressing	5
Can Vacutex be cut and shaped?	Yes – Vacutex can be cut into any shape and conformed to most wound areas to suit the clinicians’ needs for each indication		
What are the indications for use?	<p>Vacutex can be used to manage Acute and Chronic wound indications including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Diabetic wounds</li> <li>➤ Pressure ulcers</li> <li>➤ Dehisced surgical wounds</li> <li>➤ Leg ulcers</li> <li>➤ Burns</li> </ul>		
Does Vacutex have any contra indications?	Vacutex should not be used near arterial bleeds		
Does Vacutex provide clinical support for the usage of Vacutex?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a dedicated clinical support team who can be contacted on 08700 114 112		
Can I see a Medical Representative from Protex Healthcare?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a team of dedicated Medical Representatives covering the UK who can be contacted on 0118 974 0440		

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What is VacuNet?	VacutNet is a non adherent, hydrogel coated open-weave polyester net dressing									
How does VacuNet work?	<p>The VacuNet formulation contains 30% water and 70% swollen acrylic polymer and is permeable to water vapour, gases and small protein molecules.</p> <p>Once in contact with the wound face, the hydrogel absorbs fluid and ensures a non-adherent contact surface with the wound face and the maintenance of the optimal moist wound healing environment.</p>									
Does VacuNet adhere to the wound face?	No – VacuNet is a non adherent wound dressings									
How is VacuNet affixed to the wound area?	VacuNet is applied and fixed either on its own with a semi occlusive film (such as VacuSkin) or with an absorbent dressing (such as Vacutex) and a semi occlusive film (such as VacuSkin).									
Is VacuNet expensive?	<p>No – VacuNet is inexpensive relative to other non adherent advanced wound care products such as Actiform, Mepitel and Urgotel</p> <p>Good opportunities exist for cost savings (where budget is important) for clinicians who use Vacutex – both in product cost and in reduced nursing time</p> <p>For private practitioners (pharmacist) VacuNet offers greater retail profit potential, if sold in place or substitution of other advanced wound care products.</p>									
What sizes does VacuNet come in?	<p>VacuNet is supplied in the following sizes:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Stock Number</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Description</i></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><i>Quantity per Carton</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VAN 010010</td> <td>10x10 cm Non Adherent Dressing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VAN 010015</td> <td>10X15 cm Non Adherent Dressing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Stock Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity per Carton</i>	VAN 010010	10x10 cm Non Adherent Dressing	10	VAN 010015	10X15 cm Non Adherent Dressing	10
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Can VacuNet be cut and shaped?	Yes – VacuNet can be cut into any shape and conformed to most wound areas to suit the									

	clinicians' needs for each indication
What are the indications for use?	<p>VacuNet is indicated for use on open wounds including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lacerations</li> <li>➤ Abrasions</li> <li>➤ Pressure ulcers</li> <li>➤ Surgical wounds</li> <li>➤ Malignant wounds</li> <li>➤ Burns</li> <li>➤ Excoriated skin</li> </ul>
Does VacuNet have any contra indications?	VacuNet should not be used on its own as a covering for heavily exudating wounds, deep cavities or sinuses
Does VacuNet provide clinical support for the usage of Vacutex?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a dedicated clinical support team who can be contacted on 08700 114 112
Can I see a Medical Representative from Protex Healthcare?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a team of dedicated Medical Representatives covering the UK who can be contacted on 0118 974 0440

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What is VacuSkin?	VacutSkin is a semi-occlusive, polyethylene film dressing coated with a hypo-allergenic adhesive coating and has a high moisture transmission rate (MVTR) that allows the dressing to “breathe” and vent via the normal physical process of evaporation protecting the wound (or dressing, if used) from external contamination															
What is VacuSkin used for?	VacuSkin can be used either as a primary wound dressing on superficial wounds or as a secondary dressings for the retention of absorbent wound dressings (such as Vacutex).															
How does VacuSkin work?	VacuSkin has a carefully constructed application window to facilitate ease of application.															
Is VacuSkin expensive?	<p>No – VacuSkin is inexpensive relative to other advanced wound care films such as FlexiGrid, Mefilm and Tegaderm</p> <p>Good opportunities exist for cost savings (where budget is important) for clinicians who use Vacutex – both in product cost and in reduced nursing time</p> <p>For private practitioners (pharmacist) VacuSkin offers greater retail profit potential, if sold in place or substitution of other advanced wound care products.</p>															
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Can VacuSkin be cut and shaped?	Yes – VacuSkin can be cut into any shape and conformed to most wound areas to suit the clinicians’ needs for each indication															
What are the indications for use?	VacuNet can be used where protection of															

	either the wound or dressing is required from external contamination.
Does VacuSkin have any contra indications?	VacuSkin does not have any significant contra indications
Does VacuSkin provide clinical support for the usage of Vacutex?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a dedicated clinical support team who can be contacted on 08700 114 112
Can I see a Medical Representative from Protex Healthcare?	Yes – Protex Healthcare has a team of dedicated Medical Representatives covering the UK who can be contacted on 0118 974 0440