

Trachi-Dress®

STERILE TRACHEOSTOMY DRESSINGS

Trachi-Dress®

- The leading sterile tracheostomy/cannula dressing
- Dedicated to keep the tracheal stoma area dry



Trachi-Dress® F

- The foam tracheostomy/cannula dressing
- High performance in absorption and retention of secretions - optimising the healing environment

Effective Tracheostomy Care and Management Solutions



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The Specialists in Laryngectomy, Tracheostomy and Airway Management, Dysphagia and Oral Motor Rehabilitation

Trachi-Dress® **F**

STERILE FOAM TRACHEOSTOMY/CANNULA DRESSING

the high performance polyurethane foam dressing

Dedicated to keep the tracheal stoma area dry and make tracheostomy management easier

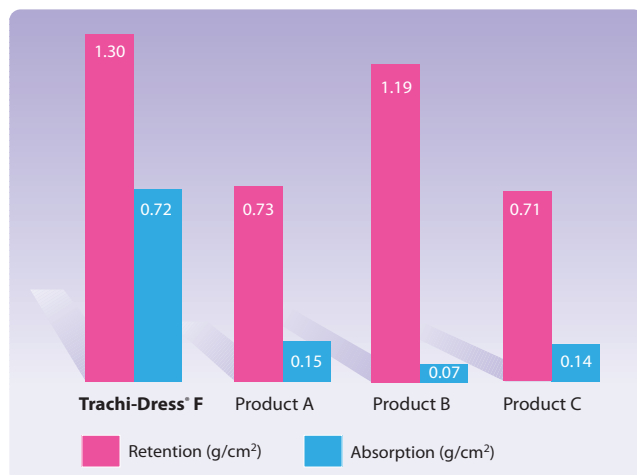
- Kapitex is pleased to extend the Trachi-Dress range by introducing the latest polyurethane foam dressing technology.
- The Trachi-Dress F – Tracheostomy/Cannula Dressing has been specifically formulated as a dressing, with specific characteristics to encourage an optimal healing environment.
- Although Trachi-Dress F is aimed at the tracheostoma site and the neck region, its construction and performance lends itself to the following areas:
 - Acute wound (donor site)
 - Pressure ulcers
 - Skin flaps
 - Dry wounds
 - Meshed grafts and bio-engineered tissue
 - Chronic wounds
 - Burns to the neck region

Quicker absorption speed

It is important that the dressing absorbs secretions quickly. If there is poor absorption and the area around the stoma is too moist it is possible that maceration of tissue would start.

Better retention

Trachi-Dress F Foam – retains within the body of the dressing the secretions/residue far better than gauze or sponge dressings. Low retention would mean a 'leakage' of secretions onto the skin – not helping the healing process as is often the case with sponge style dressings. Trachi-Dress F - due to its pore size construction - retains and absorbs well to encourage a better healing environment.



Comparison of Absorption and Retention performance of Trachi-dress F when compared with leading competitors' brands



Trachi-Dress® F has been specially formulated with specific characteristics to encourage an optimal, moist healing environment

Peel

A good foam wound dressing should not stick to the wound surface when it is changed daily. Due to its surface wound contact layer, Trachi-Dress F has a higher peel factor to help reduce adhesion to the skin, thereby making it less painful or damaging upon removal.

Surface/Cross Section comparison

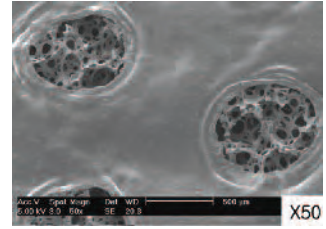
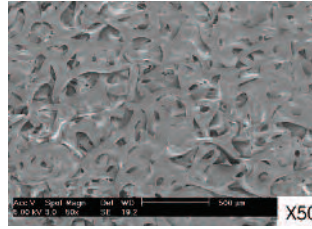
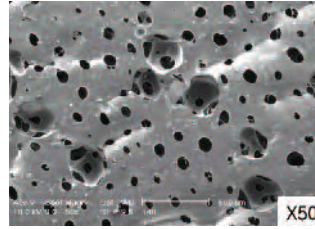
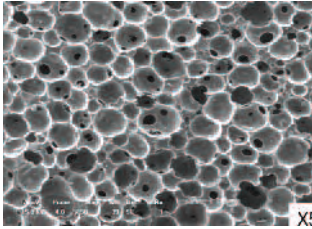
Trachi-Dress® F

Dressing A

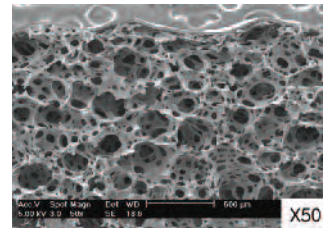
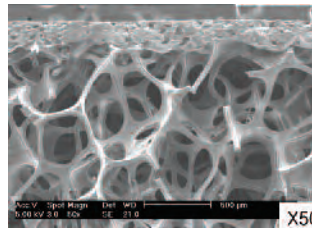
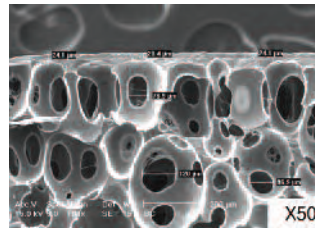
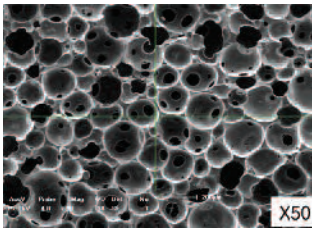
Dressing B

Dressing C

Surface layer



Cross Section



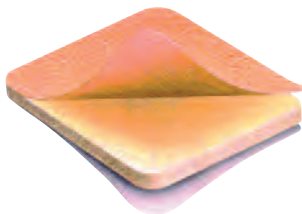
What makes Trachi-Dress® F outperform other dressings?

Trachi-Dress F has the same construction throughout the dressing. The skin contact layer and the body of the dressing are identical - unlike competitors' brands

High Density Construction

Absorption and retention are key factors of a successful tracheostomy dressing – due to its high density and the vast number of pores – the Trachi-Dress F dressings ability to absorb and retain is much enhanced – when compared with other dressings.

- Trachi-Dress F is constructed from high density polyurethane foam. The key difference between Trachi-Dress F and key competitors is the pore size of the material. **See the comparison cross section/surface diagrams above.**
- Research has shown that pore size of the skin contact layer as well as the body of the dressing is key to providing a successful healing environment.



Competitors dressing multi-layered construction



Trachi-Dress F high density construction allows greater absorbency

Trachi-Dress F key benefits

- Quicker absorption speed
- Better retention
- High density
- Balanced moisture vapour transmission rate



Order References

Trachi-Dress F	100mm W x 82mm D x 5mm thick
TR DRF 1002	Pack of 10

Trachi-Dress®

STERILE TRACHEOSTOMY/CANNULA DRESSING

New, improved
Trachi-Dress®
now with greater absorbency

With skin contact layer - absorption layer and backing layer



AVAILABLE
ON FP10
PRESCRIPTION

Dedicated to keep the tracheal stoma area dry and make tracheostomy management easier

- Trachi-Dress is a major advance over traditional gauze and foam style dressings. Trachi-Dress absorbs mucus – reducing the risk of mucus sitting on the skin underneath a tracheostomy tube.
- Because mucus is absorbed into the body of the dressing away from the skin – skin excoriation is minimised and the risk of an infected area developing is reduced.

Trachi-Dress® has additional benefits

- **Absorbs mucus** and keeps the skin dry
- **Low profile** – does not raise tracheostomy tubes from the neck
- **Non adhesive** dressing
- **Soft rounded edges** – smooth to the skin
- **Keyhole cut for easy fitting** around the tracheostomy tube shaft
- **Available in two sizes**, small and large – the small being suitable for children
- **Individually wrapped** in peel-pouch and sterile
- **Cost effective** – when compared with more expensive dressings because unit price is lower

Dimensions of Trachi-Dress

Small Trachi-Dress: 82mm W x 60mm D x 2mm thick.
Large Trachi-Dress is 100mm W x 82mm D x 2mm thick.

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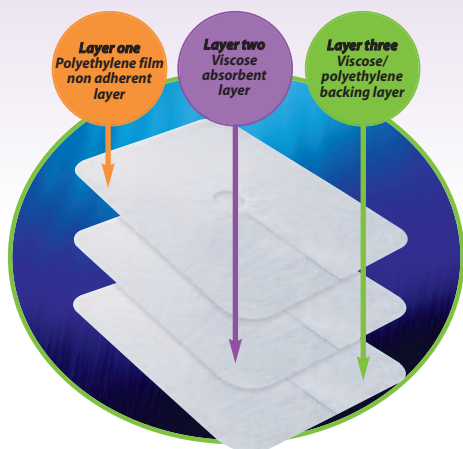
Trachi-Dress	Small
TR DRE 0001	Pack of 20
Trachi-Dress	Large
TR DRE 0002	Pack of 20

Trachi-Dress® is the brand leader and has been successfully used in hospital and community settings for many years



Trachi-dress® provides greater absorbency!

The viscose absorbent layer provides absorbency of up to 800%.



The construction of Trachi-Dress®

The dressing comprises of three layers, each of which plays an important role.

LAYER ONE

This skin contact layer is non-adherent. The polyethylene film helps prevent tissue adhering to the dressing – thereby aiding removal when changing the dressing. This layer also helps keep the skin dry.

LAYER TWO

This is the absorbent layer. The middle section is constructed of viscose to ensure maximum absorbency, through capillary action which draws mucus away from the skin.

LAYER THREE

This viscose/polyethylene combination provides an effective seal which retains mucus within the body of the dressing.



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