



# Put the Power of Two to work for you

The strengths of 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System can help you manage venous leg ulcers (VLU)



# A combination your patients can count on

The combination of 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Dressing and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System is designed to help clinicians and patients with the management of VLU. The low profile of Kerramax Care Dressing and its ability to absorb and retain exudate even under compression, makes it a great partner with compression therapy.<sup>1,2</sup> The Coban 2 Compression System is a two-layer compression bandage system that is designed to deliver therapeutic compression required for treating patients with VLUs.<sup>3</sup>

*Wounds International* recently published eight case studies evaluating the clinical performance of Kerramax Care Dressing and Coban 2 Compression System. Outcomes show that patients with VLUs being treated in different care settings were satisfied with the combined treatment. It was reported that Kerramax Care Dressing stayed in place during wear time under compression, retained exudate and no strikethrough or leakage was observed.<sup>1</sup>

## 1 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing




3M™ Kerramax Care™  
Super-Absorbent Dressing

Chronic, highly exuding wounds are difficult for both clinician and patient. Excess fluid can make achieving an optimum moisture balance difficult and can lead to maceration.

Kerramax Care Dressing with advanced Exu-Safe™ Technology absorbs and retains high levels of serous and viscous fluid away from the periwound skin and wound bed, helping to reduce skin maceration, even under compression.<sup>1,4</sup>

The high absorption and retention of Kerramax Care Dressing can enable fewer dressing changes and minimize disturbance to the wound bed.<sup>4,5</sup>

A positive patient experience can lead to reduced stress and anxiety when dealing with chronic wounds, which can help to reduce pain and improve patient compliance with treatment. Kerramax Care Dressing is designed for patient comfort.<sup>4,5</sup>

**70%**   
of patients  
Scored the dressing between 8-10 highlighting a **high level of comfort and positive patient experience.**<sup>4</sup>

**90%**   
happy to continue  
90% of responses indicated they would be happy to continue using Kerramax Care Dressings as their first choice for the management of highly exuding wounds.<sup>4</sup>

### Key benefits



Absorbs and retains high levels of exudate<sup>4,5</sup>



Low profile, soft, conformable and foldable<sup>2</sup>



Helps to sequester bacteria and MMPs to the dressing cores<sup>6\*</sup>



Easy to apply (using either side)



Can be used under compression<sup>6</sup>



Can be left in place for seven days

\*As demonstrated *in vitro*, the clinical relevance has not been investigated



Venous leg ulcers affect 1% to 2% of the population, with the prevalence increasing  $\leq 4\%$  for those aged  $>65$  years.<sup>7</sup>

A monthly surface area reduction of

**30%** 

provides a baseline healing rate for VLUs managed with compression therapy and advanced dressings.<sup>8</sup>

## 2 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System and 3M™ Coban™ 2 Lite Two-Layer Compression System

The Coban 2 Compression System and Coban 2 Lite Compression System provide effective compression therapy, which has been shown to contribute to effective VLU management through edema reduction, decreased pain and improvement in a patient's daily activities.<sup>9,10,11</sup>

Coban 2 Compression System is easy to apply and remove, is designed to stay in place<sup>9,10</sup> and allows for normal footwear, increasing patient compliance and the potential for more effective treatment.<sup>9,11</sup>

**49%**

of VLUs can be healed by compression<sup>12</sup>



Coban 2 Compression System is also effective at reducing lymphedema and chronic edema



**3M™ Coban™ 2**  
Two-Layer Compression System



**3M™ Coban™ 2 Lite**  
Two-Layer Compression System

### Key benefits



Fast and easy applications



Therapeutic compression that stays in place



Comfortable to improve patient compliance



Not made with natural rubber latex



Conforms to patient anatomy



Provides consistent compression



Helps enable a more normal lifestyle

# Product ordering information

## 3M™ Kerramax Care™ Super-Absorbent Dressing

Solventum Code	Size (inches)	Dressings/Box
PRD500-025	5 cm x 5 cm (2 in x 2 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-050	10 cm x 10 cm (4 in x 4 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-100	13.5 cm x 15.5 cm (5 in x 6 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-120	10 cm x 22 cm (4 in x 9 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-240	20 cm x 22 cm (8 in x 9 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-380-B10	20 cm x 30 cm (8 in x 12 in)	10 ea/bx
PRD500-600-B10	20 cm x 50 cm (8 in x 20 in)	10 ea/bx

### View case studies

to see how these products provide optimal environments for managing VLUs:



## 3M™ Coban™ 2 Two-Layer Compression System and 3M™ Coban™ Lite Two-Layer Compression System

Coban 2 Compression System, with the purple core and packaging, provides high compression and is ideal for treating the majority of patients with ABPI greater than or equal to 0.8. Coban 2 Lite Compression System, with the green core and packaging, provides a reduced resting pressure compared to Coban 2 Compression System. Designed for those limbs with small circumferences (e.g. fingers, arms, toes), for patients less tolerant of compression therapy, including those who have mixed aetiology, are new to compression or where tolerance is not known. Suitable for ABPI 0.5 and above.

Description	Solventum Code	Roll Dimensions	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case
Coban 2 Compression System for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.8	2094N	Roll 1 – 4 in x 2.9 yd (10 cm x 2.7 m) Roll 2 – 4 in x 3.8 yd (10 cm x 3.5 m)	2 rolls, 1 of each layer	8
Coban 2 Compression System for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.8	2094XL	Roll 1 – 4 in x 3.8 yd (10 cm x 3.5 m) Roll 2 – 4 in x 4.9 yd (10 cm x 4.5 m)	2 rolls, 1 of each layer	8
Coban 2 Compression System for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.8	20096	Roll 1 – 6 in x 3.8 yd (15 cm x 3.5 m) Roll 2 – 6 in x 4.9 yd (15 cm x 4.5 m)	2 rolls, 1 of each layer	8
Coban 2 Lite Compression System for patients with ABPI ≥ 0.5	2794E	Roll 1 – 4 in x 2.9 yd (10 cm x 2.7 m) Roll 2 – 4 in x 3.4 yd (10 cm x 3.2 m)	2 rolls, 1 of each layer	8

**NOTE: Specific indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. This material is intended for health care professionals. Rx only.**

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