

# Moist Wound Healing

Moist Wound Healing is the standard of care.  
Moist wound healing is evidence based wound management.  
Moist wound care is now considered by majority of the veterinary surgeons to be superior to wet to dry wound care.

■ KRUUSE offers the products to support moist wound



THERE'S LESS  
(RISK ON)  
INFECTION

REMOVAL  
OF WOUND  
DRESSING IS  
**PAINLESS** AND  
NEWLY FORMED  
TISSUE WILL  
REMAIN  
INTACT

LESS SCAR  
TISSUE THUS  
BETTER COSMETIC  
EXPERIENCE

WOUNDS HEAL  
UP TO  
**50%**  
FASTER

## Benefits of Moist Wound Management

**The wound is not allowed to dry out, which results in continuous wound healing 24 hours a day**  
The dressing supports a moist environment.

**Excess exudate is removed**  
The exudate is absorbed into the primary and secondary dressing.

**Contact between wound and wound fluid is maintained**  
Means that the patient can benefit from the normal balance of healing factors during each phase of wound healing.

**Optimal function of cells and proteases responsible for healing is promoted**  
Skin cells regenerate approx. twice the speed kept moist compared to dry healing.

**Faster healing with a lower rate of infection is promoted**  
The wound is protected by the retentive dressing which prevent infection from the outside.

**More comfortable for the patient than traditional dressings**  
Keeping the nerve ends hydrated in a wound reduces the pain.

**Fewer bandage changes are required**  
The dressing can be left on the wound for 3 to 5 days depending on the wound status.

**Less and nicer scaring**  
The collagen fibers coordinate more straight.

**Decreased cost for the total wound care**  
The reduced number of dressing changes, need of sedation and bandage material decrease the total cost.

**How to decide the appropriate dressings?**

- Evaluate how much exudate you expect this wound will produce
- Evaluate when the wound will need next dressing change
- Decide which dressing(s) this wound will need for this phase

# Instructions for use

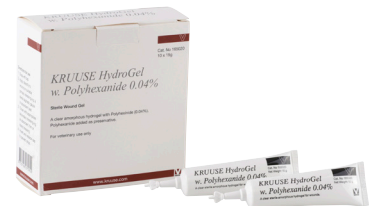
Before applying the moist retention dressing debride e.g. removal of unhealthy tissue while healthy tissue is spared.

**Tertiary bandage**

- KRUUSE Vet-Plast
- KRUUSE Vet-Flex
- KRUUSE Soft-Flex bandages
- BUSTER Tubular Bandage

**KRUUSE products that support a moist wound healing**

Cat. No	Description
165000	KRUUSE Manuka ND 5 x 5 cm, non-adherent dressing, 10/pk, sterile
165001	KRUUSE Manuka ND 10 x 12.5 cm, non-adherent dressing, 10/pk, sterile
165002	KRUUSE Manuka ND 10 x 100 cm, non-adherent dressing, 1 roll, sterile
165005	KRUUSE Manuka AD 5 x 5 cm, absorbent dressing, 10/pk, sterile
165006	KRUUSE Manuka AD 10 x 12.5 cm, absorbent dressing, 10/pk, sterile
165007	KRUUSE Manuka AD 10 x 100 cm, absorbent dressing, 1 roll, sterile
165010	KRUUSE Manuka G 15 g gel x 10, sterile
165020	KRUUSE Hydro Gel, 15 g, 10/pk, sterile
165030	KRUUSE Foam Dressing 5 x 5 cm, 10/pk, sterile
165031	KRUUSE Foam Dressing 10 x 10 cm, 10/pk, sterile
165032	KRUUSE Foam Dressing 15 x 15 cm, 5/pk, sterile
165033	KRUUSE Foam Dressing 10 x 20 cm, 10/pk, sterile



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