

Cutimed Science Card

# **Cutimed® Siltec®: The new comfort zone. Study confirms 85% user satisfaction.**

Study >> Seckam A. 2019.

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# What experts recommend

The World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) published a consensus document on the principles of effective wound care, where the following key requirements for a wound dressing were specified:



## Exudate Management

### Criteria

Absorption and retention of excess exudate

### Benefit

- Improved wound healing (e. g. less maceration and less or no spread of the wound)
- Improvement of the quality of life (e. g. less odor formation)
- Less nursing care required



## Patient's Comfort

### Criteria

Wearing comfort and adaptation of the dressing to the affected body region

### Benefit

- Increased quality of life
- No slipping and early change of dressing



## Ease of use

### Criteria

Easy application and removal of the dressing

### Benefit

- Time saving during dressing change
- Efficient use of materials and higher compliance of personnel

World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) (2019). Consensus Document. Wound exudate: effective assessment and management. London: Wounds International

# The study

**Background:** Multicenter cohort study for the clinical evaluation of foam dressings.\* Participants: 129 patients with different wounds. Products used: Cutimed® Siltec®/Siltec®B

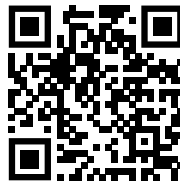
**Method:** Survey among attending healthcare professionals; three rounds per patient (intake visit, change of dressing, final assessment). Period: 14 days.

**Results:** High user satisfaction. In addition to the results shown below: improved wound margins and decreased pain sensation.



\*Conducted in: Germany and Poland; 2016/2017.  
Seckam A. A multicentre, observational evaluation of the product characteristics of two absorbent foam dressings. Br J Nurs. 2019; 28:10-S17.

More Information  
Abstract and links to the full version  
of the original study on Pub.Med.

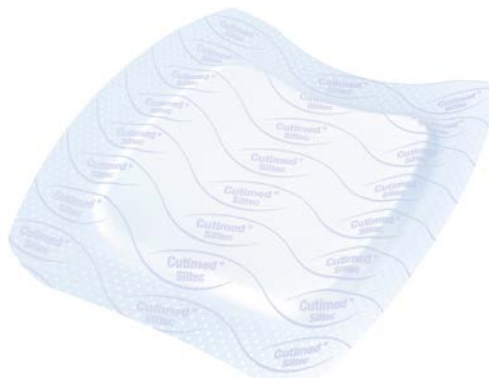


## Conclusion for clinical practice:

Cutimed® Siltec®/Siltec® B dressings meet the criteria specified in the World Union of Wound Healing Societies' (WUWHS) consensus paper. Thus, patients can enjoy a better quality of life and the hospital staff is relieved by easy-to-use, timesaving wound dressings.



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Cutimed® Siltec® B

