



# Operating Theatre Fluid Management Solutions

- Patient & Staff Safety
- Infection Control
- Easy to use
- Faster turnover time



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# Safety in the operating theatre: eliminating fluid slip hazards

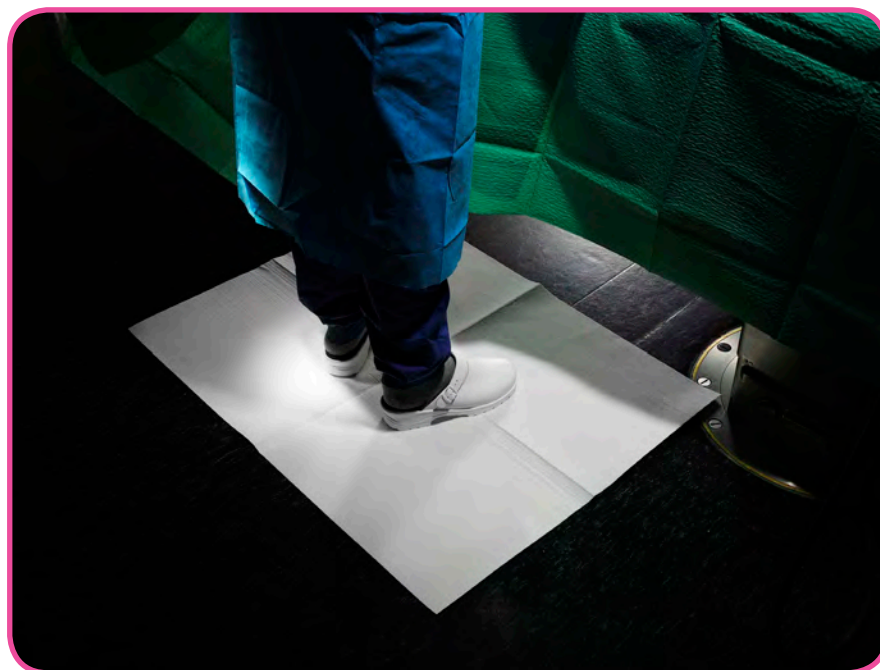
**Ensuring operating theatre floors remain dry, clean and clear, will keep staff and patients safe, but keeping a busy operating theatre floor free of hazardous spills and fluids is often a challenge.**

The risk of falls and accidents for staff in the operating theatre can have serious consequences; it is vitally important to ensure fluids generated during a surgical procedure are cleaned up efficiently and quickly. Theatre practitioner Rob Taylor was suddenly called into the operating theatre along with other staff. *"One of our surgical ODP's slipped on a wet spot on the floor and broke her hip and elbow,"* said Mr Taylor.

After ensuring the injured ODP received proper medical care and filling out a mountain of paperwork, Mr Taylor and his team conducted a root cause analysis to find out what went wrong and, more importantly, what they could do to prevent something similar from happening again. He said: *"The initial analysis led to some immediate changes."*

Of course, addressing slip hazards shouldn't wait until you're called to help an injured staff member. It's vital to spot and address potential problems before they become major incidents. Promoting a cleaner surgical environment reduces the risk of cross-infection and avoids spillages that could lead to slips and falls as well as endorsing a positive health and safety culture.

When cleaning up the operating theatre, mops can leave residue and take time to dry. Fluids produced during procedures are often cleaned up with towels, blankets and inco pads; but these quickly become heavy and saturated with potentially infectious fluid waste which is difficult to dispose of. This



can be a risk to staff safety as they do not lock or hold in the fluids within.

Proper fluid management in a busy operating room can be delivered by utilising high performance superabsorbent floor mats that can be placed below the operating table, in front of, or beside the feet of the surgical team. They are highly effective at proactively removing fluid from the operating theatre floor; enabling faster turnover time with cleaning times and costs also significantly reduced as the fluids are absorbed and retained by the mats.

There are however some important considerations when choosing which superabsorbent mat to use.

It is important to use a mat that absorbs and retains a large amount of liquid. For example, up to 3.5 litres of saline solution or 9 litres of tap water. During absorption, the mat swells and its contents turn to gel.

Some mats are dual-sided and can be placed on floors that are already wet.

It is also important that the mat 'locks in' the contaminated fluids without dripping as this helps reduce the risk of spreading contaminants. In this way, the mat contributes to infection prevention initiatives and staff safety. Consider also options available with a permeable non-slip top layer which prevents fluid from pooling on the surface, keeping feet dry.

Many surgical procedures which produce large amounts of fluid find these mats extremely helpful, these include: urology, orthopaedics, maternity, neurosurgery, burns and plastics.

It's now very helpful that highly effective products exist which absorb rapidly and safely and in turn reduce the risk of slips and falls, speeds up theatre turn-around times and contribute to a more efficient operating theatre environment and cost savings. ■

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# Fluid Management

## OPERATION DryMax<sup>®</sup> Floor mat

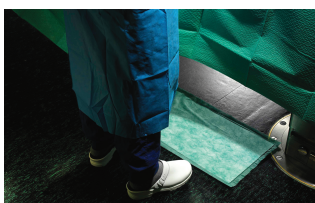
Proper fluid management in a busy operating room promotes Health and Safety as it reduces the risk of slips and trips and provides a cleaner and safer working environment. DryMax Floor mat helps reduce the risk of spreading of contaminants and contribute to hygiene control and staff safety. DryMax Floor mat eases the cleaning process for faster turnover times.

- Staff Safety
- Hygiene Control
- Easy to use
- Faster turnover time

## Superabsorbent Floor mats

- Absorb and retain large amounts of fluids
- Lock in fluids – no dripping
- Dual-sided and can be placed on already wet floors

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DryMax Floor mat 2.4

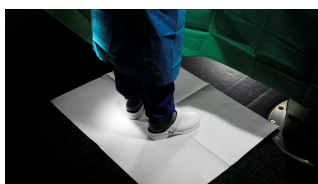


DryMax Floor mat TRIPLE

| Item                      | REF      | Pcs/box | Product size | Absorbency |           | Locks in fluid |  |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--|
|                           |          |         |              | Tap water  | NaCl 0.9% |                |  |
| DryMax Floor mat 2.4      | F20241   | 4 x 25  | 72 x 37 cm   | 9 L        | 3.5 L     |                |  |
| DryMax Floor mat 2.4 bulk | F20241-B | 100     | 72 x 37 cm   | 9 L        | 3.5 L     |                |  |
| DryMax Floor mat TRIPLE   | F20243   | 40      | 216 x 37 cm  | 15 L       | 6.0 L     |                |  |

## Absorbent Floor mats

- Single sided, blue anti-skid barrier towards dry floor
- Large surface area keeps floors dry
- For standing on – ideal for use under sink area



DryMax Floor mat XL with anti-skid



DryMax Floor mat XL roll, 50 m

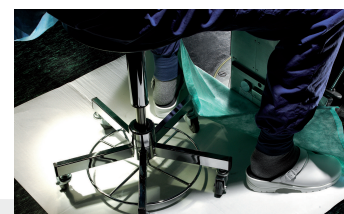
| DryMax Floor mat XL Basic |                       |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 2.0 L/m <sup>2</sup>      |                       |         |
| REF                       | Size                  | Pcs/box |
| F22201-50                 | 50 cm x 75 cm         | 55      |
| F22201-100                | 100 cm x 75 cm        | 5 x 10  |
| F22201-160                | 160 cm x 75 cm        | 21      |
| F22201-200                | 200 cm x 75 cm        | 21      |
| F22201-R                  | 50 m x 100 cm         | 1       |
| HXL201709                 | Dispenser for XL roll | 1       |

| DryMax Floor mat XL Medium |                |         |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 4.0 L/m <sup>2</sup>       |                |         |
| REF                        | Size           | Pcs/box |
| F22203-100                 | 100 cm x 75 cm | 20      |
| F22203-160                 | 160 cm x 75 cm | 11      |
| F22203-200                 | 200 cm x 75 cm | 11      |

| DryMax Floor mat XL High |                |         |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 5.3 L/m <sup>2</sup>     |                |         |
| REF                      | Size           | Pcs/box |
| F22204-100               | 100 cm x 75 cm | 18      |
| F22204-160               | 160 cm x 75 cm | 9       |
| F22204-200               | 200 cm x 75 cm | 9       |

## Unique hybrid Floor mat

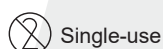
- One white stand-on part and one green superabsorbent part for binding of large amounts of fluids
- Easy to fold to protect shoes and floors
- Suitable for gynaecology and urology



DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT

| Item                      | REF    | Pcs/box | Product size    | Absorbency |           | Locks in fluid |  |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--|
|                           |        |         |                 | Tap water  | NaCl 0.9% |                |  |
| DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT | F22202 | 30      | 100 cm x 110 cm | 15 L       | 6.5 L     |                |  |

Disposal: Treat as clinical waste, combustion forms carbon dioxide and water.



Single-use

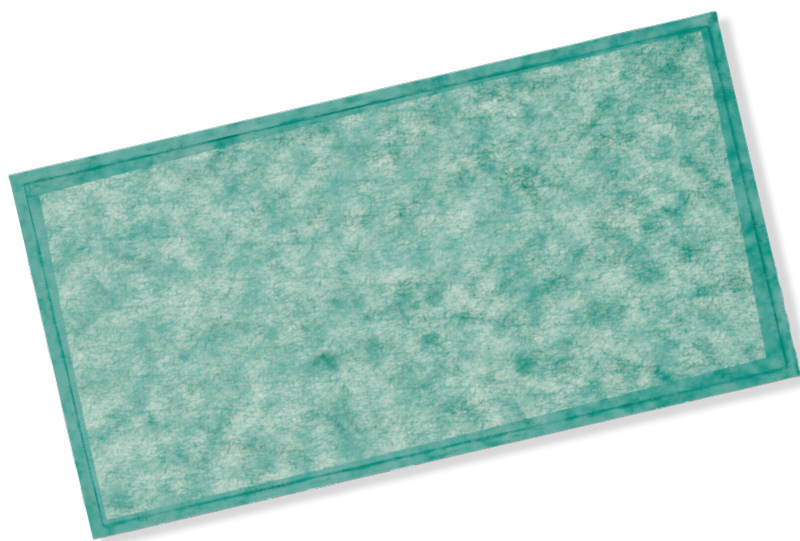


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Easy to use  
Locks in large quantities of fluid without dripping

## DryMax Floor mat 2.4



DryMax Floor mat 2.4 is a handy sized superabsorbent floor mat for busy operating rooms. It can be placed under the operating table, in front of or beside the feet of the surgical team.

DryMax Floor mat 2.4 absorbs and retains a large amount of liquid: up to 3.5 litres of saline solution or 9 litres of tap water. During absorption, the mat swells and its contents turn to gel.

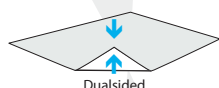
The mat is dual-sided and can be placed on floors that are already wet. If required, additional mats can be added to provide extra absorption.

Proper fluid management promotes Health and Safety as it reduces the risk of slips and trips and provides a cleaner and safer working environment.

As DryMax Floor mat 2.4 locks in the contaminated fluids without dripping, it helps reduce the risk of spreading contaminants. In this way, the mat contributes to hygiene control and staff safety.

Cleaning times and costs are also significantly reduced as fluids are absorbed and retained by the mat.

| Item                         | REF      | Pcs/<br>box | Product size  | Absorbency   |              | Packaging                                    |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                              |          |             |               | Tap<br>water | NaCl<br>0,9% |                                              |
| DryMax Floor mat 2.4         | F20241   | 100         | 72 cm x 37 cm | 9 l          | 3,5 l        | 25 pcs in a plastic<br>bag x 4 = 100 pcs/box |
| DryMax Floor mat 2.4<br>bulk | F20241-B | 100         | 72 cm x 37 cm | 9 l          | 3,5 l        | 100 pcs                                      |



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Single-use

Absorbs water-based liquids such as saline, urine, amniotic fluids and blood. In the case of liquids containing bodily fluids and proteins, the absorption capacity will decrease compared to the saline data provided.

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OPERATION **DryMax**<sup>®</sup>  
Floor mat 2.4

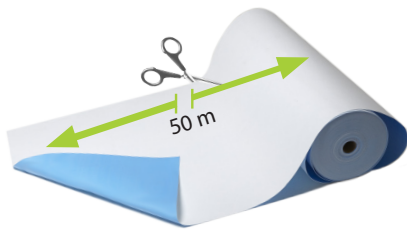


- Operating Rooms
- Examination Rooms
- Gynaecology
- Urology
- Emergency rooms
- Ambulances
- Body bags
- Staff Safety
- Hygiene Control
- Faster turnover time
- Easy to use

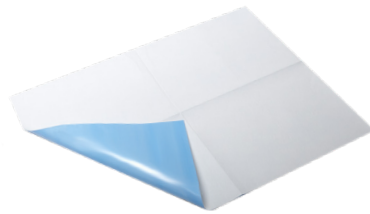


# DryMax Floor mat XL

## The absorbent mat with anti-slip backing



DryMax Floor mat XL roll



DryMax Floor mat XL mat

DryMax Floor mat XL quickly and efficiently absorbs water-based fluids such as irrigation fluid, blood, urine and other fluids present in examination and operating rooms.

DryMax Floor mat XL is suitable for standing on and can also be placed under a stool.

DryMax Floor mat XL-roll offer flexibility. The XL-roll or any of the mats can be cut into suitable length and form.

Placed on a dry floor the blue anti-slip barrier layer keeps the mat in place and prevents fluid from going through. It prevents slips and falls due to wet floor. Ideal to use under sink area. The mats can, depending on what they have absorbed, be disposed of in the usual manner.

Incorporating DryMax Floor mat XL mats into work routine reduces the time and money spent on cleaning as well as allowing for a faster turnover time. In the case of heavy liquid flows DryMax Floor mat XL can successfully be used in combination with DryMax Floor mat 2.4 which is a superabsorbent mat, providing exceedingly high absorbency and retention capacity.

| Basic 💧 2.0 L/ m <sup>2</sup> |                       |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| REF                           | Size                  | Pcs/box     |
| F22201-50                     | 50 cm x 75 cm         | 55          |
| F22201-100                    | 100 cm x 75 cm        | 10 x 5 = 50 |
| F22201-160                    | 160 cm x 75 cm        | 21          |
| F22201-200                    | 200 cm x 75 cm        | 21          |
| F22201-R                      | 50 m x 100 cm         | 1           |
| HXL201709                     | Dispenser for XL roll | 1           |

| Medium 💧💧 4.0 L/ m <sup>2</sup> |                |         |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| REF                             | Size           | Pcs/box |
| F22203-100                      | 100 cm x 75 cm | 20      |
| F22203-160                      | 160 cm x 75 cm | 11      |
| F22203-200                      | 200 cm x 75 cm | 11      |

| High 💧💧💧 5.3 L/ m <sup>2</sup> |                |         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| REF                            | Size           | Pcs/box |
| F22204-100                     | 100 cm x 75 cm | 18      |
| F22204-160                     | 160 cm x 75 cm | 9       |
| F22204-200                     | 200 cm x 75 cm | 9       |



**DISPOSAL**  
Treat as clinical waste, combustion forms carbon dioxide and water

Single-use

**OPERATION DryMax<sup>®</sup>**  
**Floor mat XL**  
Safety & Hygiene Control Made Easy

Caution! Place DryMax Floor mat XL on dry floor.



- Examination room
- Operating room
- In sink area/scrub station
- Central Sterile
- Efficient absorption
- Prevents slips and falls
- Faster turnover time
- Reduces time and money spent on cleaning

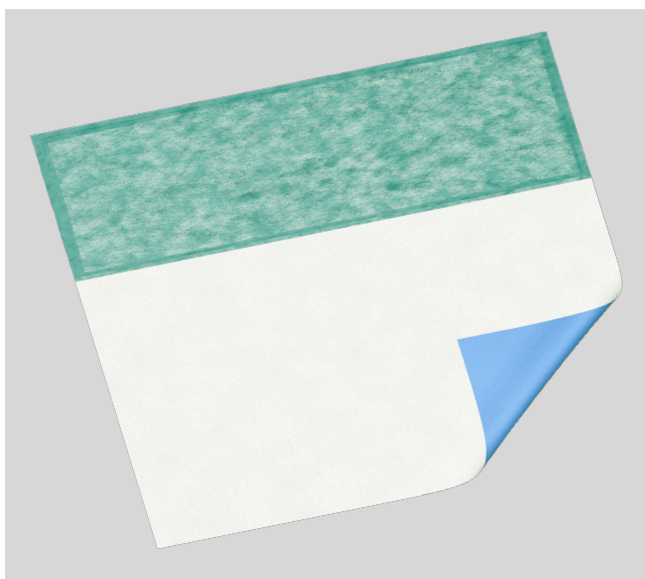
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A unique hybrid mat

# DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT



DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT was primarily developed to create a better and drier working environment for Gynaecologists and Urologists but is now widely used in examination and operating rooms.

The white absorbent area is specially designed for standing on or placing beneath a stool. An anti-skid barrier layer keeps the mat in place and prevents fluids from passing through to the floor.

The green superabsorbent area can absorb and retain up to 5 litres of saline solution or 13 litres of tap water. It is dual-sided, absorbs from both sides and can be used either flat or folded to protect shoes, floors, and other areas. During absorption, the mat swells and its contents turn to gel.

Proper fluid management promotes Health and Safety as it reduces the risk of slips and trips and provides a cleaner and safer working environment.

As DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT's green section locks in the contaminated fluids without dripping, it helps reduce the risk of spreading contaminants. In this way, the mat contributes to hygiene control and staff safety.

Cleaning times and costs are also significantly reduced as fluids are absorbed and retained by the mat.

| Item                      | REF    | Pcs/box | Product size    | Absorbency |           | Packaging                               |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
|                           |        |         |                 | Tap water  | NaCl 0,9% |                                         |
| DryMax Floor mat COMBIMAT | F22202 | 30      | 100 cm x 110 cm | 15 l       | 6,5 l     | 5 pcs in a plastic bag x 6 = 30 pcs/box |

White-blue part:  
Absorbs all liquids



Green part:

Absorbs water-based liquids such as saline, urine, amniotic fluids and blood. In the case of liquids containing bodily fluids and proteins, the absorption capacity will decrease compared to the saline data provided.

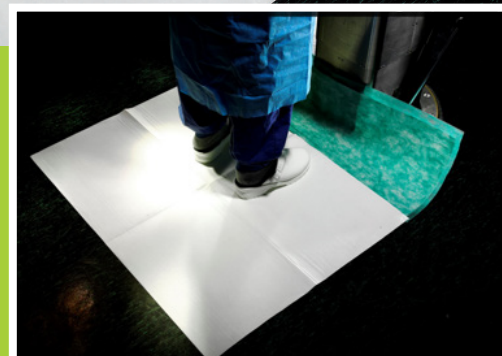


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- Gynaecology
- Urology
- Operating Rooms
- Examination Rooms
- Staff Safety
- Hygiene Control
- Faster turnover time
- Flexible use

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Superabsorbent sterile pads  
for a drier and safer environment

# DryMax STERILE



DryMax STERILE superabsorbent pads lock in large amounts of fluids without dripping. The pads can be used on examination and operating tables to absorb fluids such as saline, urine, amniotic fluids and blood. DryMax STERILE can be easily disposed of and replaced once saturated.

These versatile pads are dual-sided, absorb from both sides and can be used flat, folded or rolled depending on the need of the surgical team.

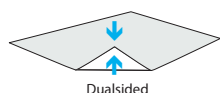
DryMax STERILE come in two sizes and with a choice of tape along one long side, which enables the pad to be fastened to another surface including the operating drape.

Proper fluid management promotes Health and Safety as it reduces the risk of slips and trips and provides a cleaner and safer working environment.

As DryMax STERILE locks in the contaminated fluids without dripping, it helps reduce the risk of spreading contaminants. In this way, the pad contributes to infection control and patient safety.

Cleaning times and costs are also significantly reduced as fluids are absorbed and retained by the pad.

| Item             | REF    | Pcs/box | Product size  | Absorbency |           | Packaging        |
|------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|                  |        |         |               | Tap water  | NaCl 0,9% |                  |
| DryMax MIDI      | F50161 | 100     | 56 cm x 37 cm | 4 l        | 1,6 l     | 50 x 2 = 100 pcs |
| DryMax MIDI Tape | F50163 | 100     | 56 cm x 37 cm | 4 l        | 1,6 l     | 50 x 2 = 100 pcs |
| DryMax MAXI      | F50241 | 80      | 72 cm x 37 cm | 6 l        | 2,4 l     | 40 x 2 = 80 pcs  |
| DryMax MAXI Tape | F50243 | 80      | 72 cm x 37 cm | 6 l        | 2,4 l     | 40 x 2 = 80 pcs  |



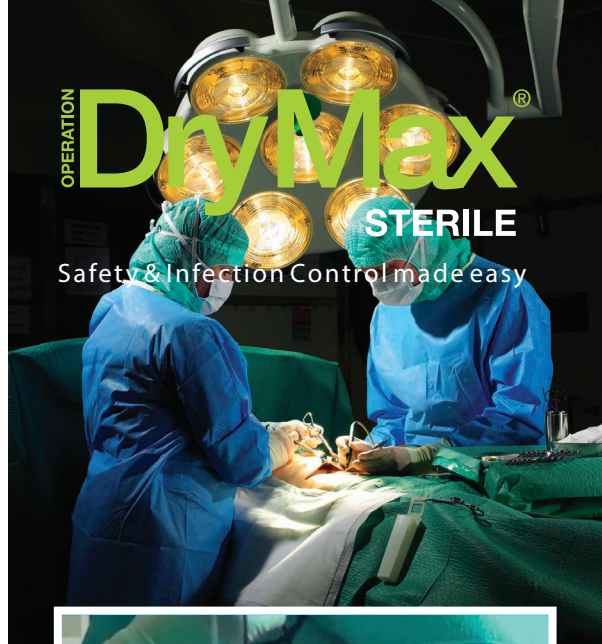
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Absorb water-based liquids such as saline, urine, amniotic fluids and blood. In the case of liquids containing bodily fluids and proteins, the absorption capacity will decrease compared to the saline data provided.

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OPERATION **DryMax** <sup>®</sup>  
**STERILE**  
Safety & Infection Control made easy



- Arthroscopy
- Knee and shoulder surgery
- Caesareans
- Amputations
- Abdominal Surgery
- Craniotomy
- Burn Centers
- Patient & Staff Safety
- Infection Control
- Faster turnover time
- Drier and cleaner



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# Fluid Management

Proper fluid management in a busy operating room promotes Health and Safety as it reduces the risk of slips and trips and provides a cleaner and safer working environment. Locking in the contaminated fluids without dripping, DryMax superabsorbent products help reduce the risk of spreading contaminants. In this way, they also contribute to infection control and patient safety. Easily disposed of and replaced once saturated, DryMax eases the cleaning process for faster turnover times.

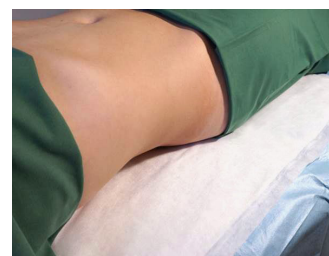
- Absorb and retain large amounts of fluids
- Lock in fluids – no dripping
- Dual-sided, can be placed on already wet surfaces
- Easily disposed of and replaced when saturated

- **Patient & Staff Safety**
- **Infection Control**
- **Easy to use**
- **Faster turnover time**

## Superabsorbent non-sterile pad

DryMax Comfort handles fluids in an efficient way whilst patients are cared for in hospital and examination beds and chairs. The pad prevents the patient getting wet which assists in maintaining the patient's warmth and comfort.

DryMax Comfort is easily replaced when needed, lessening the need for frequent changes of bed linen and limiting the need for patient movement.



DryMax Comfort

## Superabsorbent sterile pads

DryMax Midi and Maxi contribute towards a drier and safer operating room environment. These versatile pads can be used flat, folded or rolled depending on the need of the surgical team. Use during wet procedures like knee- and shoulder surgery, amputations, urology, gynaecology, caesareans. The drier the operating room, the safer the environment! The pads are also available with or without tape, where the tape allows attachment to patient or surgical drapes.

The drier working environment, the better!



DryMax Midi, DryMax Maxi  
Available also with tape

| Item             | REF    | Pcs/box | Sterile | Product size | Absorbency |           | Locks in fluid |  |
|------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--|
|                  |        |         |         |              | Tap water  | NaCl 0.9% |                |  |
| DryMax Comfort   | F20261 | 100     | No      | 72 x 37 cm   | 6 l        | 2.4 l     |                |  |
| DryMax Midi      | F50161 | 100     | Yes/EO  | 56 x 37 cm   | 4 l        | 1.6 l     |                |  |
| DryMax Midi Tape | F50163 | 100     | Yes/EO  | 56 x 37 cm   | 4 l        | 1.6 l     |                |  |
| DryMax Maxi      | F50241 | 80      | Yes/EO  | 72 x 37 cm   | 6 l        | 2.4 l     |                |  |
| DryMax Maxi Tape | F50243 | 80      | Yes/EO  | 72 x 37 cm   | 6 l        | 2.4 l     |                |  |

Absorb water-based liquids such as saline, urine, amniotic fluids, blood and other liquids present in the operating theatres and examination rooms. In the case of liquids containing bodily fluids and proteins, the absorption capacity will decrease compared to the saline data provided.

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