

**UrgoStart® Plus**  
**closes wounds sooner\***  
from day one until  
complete healing<sup>10,21</sup>



**UrgoStart® plus**  
Treatment Range

An effective, simple and reliable  
treatment that empowers you to  
heal your patients sooner.

**URGO**  
MEDICAL  
Healing people®

\*Excluding wounds with dark necrosis

**1. TLC-NOSF TECHNOLOGY**

**DEFINITION**

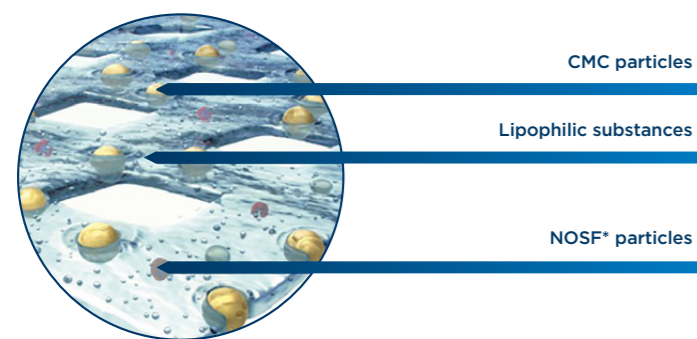
**TLC** (Technology Lipido-Colloid) consists of discrete hydrocolloid particles (CMC) dispersed in a jellified lipophilic layer, constituting a healing matrix composition which has been patented. It is a unique innovative technology from Urgo Medical. TLC is the core technology of all the Urgo Medical products.

**NOSF\*** is a compound that has been shown to reduce excess Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs) and therefore provide an optimal environment for wound healing. Combined with the other ingredients in the TLC layer, it promotes healing and closes wounds sooner.



**CLOSE WOUNDS SOONER<sup>21</sup>**

**COMPOSITION OF TLC-NOSF MATRIX**



Present in the **full UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>** treatment range

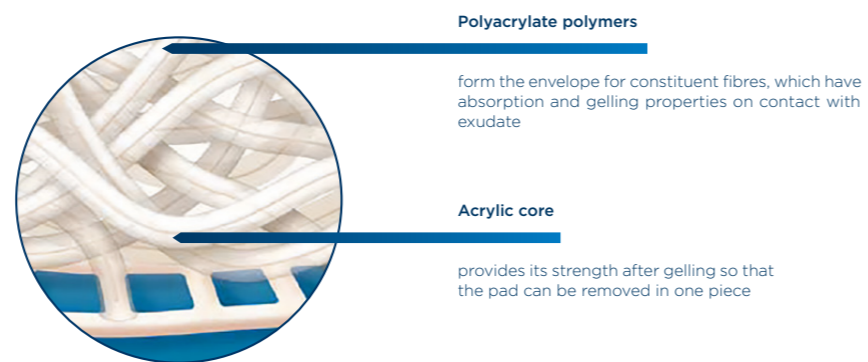
**2. POLY-ABSORBENT FIBRES TECHNOLOGY**

**DEFINITION**

The poly-absorbent fibres have a bi-component structure composed of ammonium polyacrylate polymers around an acrylic core. These poly-absorbent fibres possess high capacity to absorb exudate, drain and trap sloughy residues.

Polyacrylate polymers form the envelope for constituent fibres, which have absorption and gelling properties on contact with exudate. The acrylic core, at the centre of the fibre provides its strength after gelling so that the dressing can be removed in one piece.

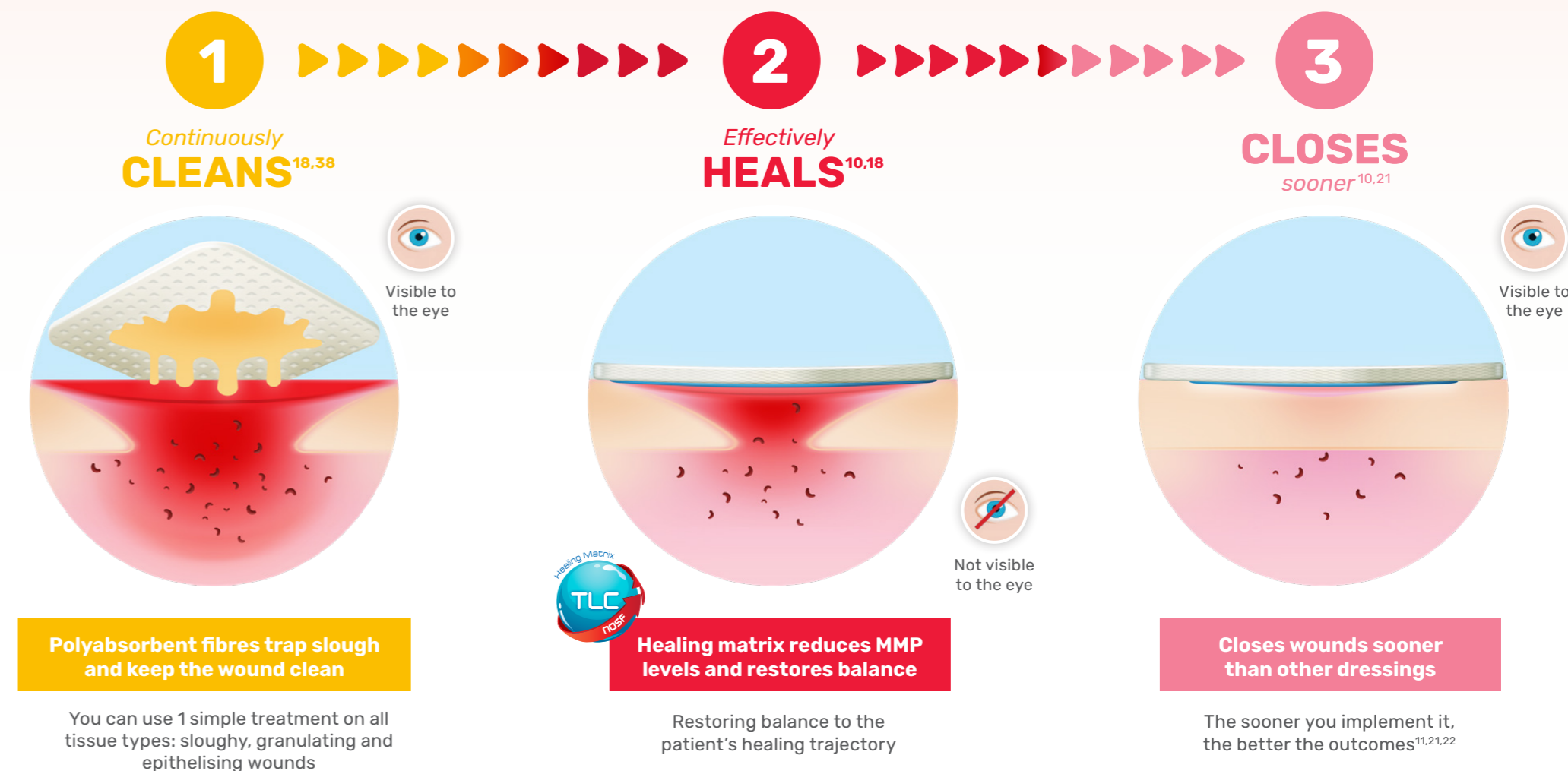
**COMPOSITION OF THE POLY-ABSORBENT FIBRES**



Present in the **full UrgoStart<sup>® Plus</sup>** treatment range

**UrgoStart<sup>® Plus</sup> gives you control of the healing process**

Have the confidence that the wound will close sooner: **1 solution, 3 benefits**



A simple, effective and reliable local treatment at all healing phases for patients with leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers and pressure injuries and long standing acute wounds.



**SIMPLE**

**Poly-absorbent fibres<sup>38</sup>**

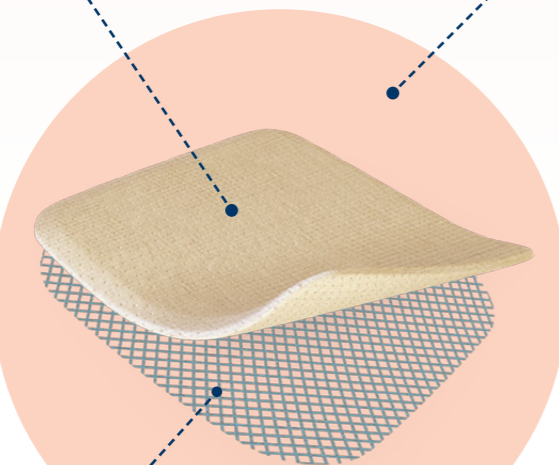
- Cleans the wound by trapping slough and wound debris
- Cleans bacterial residues
- Absorbs exudate



Wound Cleaning



Highly Absorbent



**RELIABLE**



**For the first time, IWGDF Guidelines recommend UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>2**

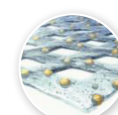


**NICE Guidelines recommend UrgoStart<sup>®</sup> in first intention and recognise that it:1**

- Reduces healing time
- Is cost saving
- May reduce amputations
- Enhances quality of life



**DFA guidelines suggest the use of sucrose-octosulfate impregnated dressing as an adjunctive treatment in addition to best standard of care, in non-infected, neuroischaemic diabetic foot ulcers that are difficult to heal.3**



**EFFECTIVE**

**Close wounds faster thanks to the TLC-NOSF healing matrix<sup>10</sup>**

- Reduces MMPs
- Maintains a moist environment favourable to healing
- Pain-free atraumatic removal



**In LUs**



**NICE<sup>1</sup> recommends the UrgoStart<sup>®</sup> range for VLUs and DFUs**  
Systematic review on **MMP REDUCERS<sup>4</sup>**  
Systematic review – Benefit of **TLC-NOSF DRESSINGS<sup>5</sup>**

**CHALLENGE<sup>7,8</sup>** double-blind RCT (**UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>** vs neutral dressing)  
Venous and mixed leg ulcers – 187 Patients  
**WHAT<sup>9</sup>** RCT (**UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>** vs another MMP reducing dressing)  
Venous and mixed leg ulcers – 117 patients  
**COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSES<sup>12</sup>**

**NEREIDES/CASSIOPEE<sup>18</sup>** multicentre, prospective clinical trials  
Venous and mixed leg ulcers – 37 and 51 patients  
**THE CONDÉ TRIAL<sup>20</sup>** prospective clinical trial  
Grafted VLU – 51 patients

**REALITY<sup>21</sup>** pooled data analysis of real-life studies on DFU, VLU and PI – 10,220 patients  
**GOS<sup>22</sup>** German prospective Observational Study on DFU, VLU and PI – 1,140 patients  
**GOS-2<sup>23</sup> HRQoL** German prospective Observational Study on DFU, VLU and PI – 961 patients

**Recent case studies and case reports from Australia,<sup>24</sup> UK,<sup>26-30</sup> Italy<sup>31</sup>**

**Most recent best practices, LU Pathways<sup>33-34</sup>**  
including TLC-NOSF dressings

**In DFUs**



**Meta-analyses & systematic reviews**

**NICE<sup>1</sup> recommends the UrgoStart<sup>®</sup> range for DFUs & VLUs**  
**2020 IWGDF guidelines<sup>2</sup> recommend UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>**  
to enhance wound healing of DFU  
**2021 DFA guidelines<sup>3</sup> recommend UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>**  
to enhance wound healing in NI DFU  
Systematic review on interventions to enhance **HEALING DFU<sup>4</sup>**  
Systematic review on **MMP REDUCERS<sup>4</sup>**  
Systematic review – Benefit of **TLC-NOSF DRESSINGS<sup>5</sup>**



**RCTs**

**EXPLORER<sup>10,11</sup>** International double-blind RCT  
**UrgoStart<sup>®</sup>** vs neutral dressing  
DFUs, neuropathy and PAD – 240 patients  
**COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSES<sup>13-17</sup>**



**Investigational studies (non-comparative clinical trials)**

**SPID<sup>19</sup>** Multicentre, Prospective Clinical Trial  
Neuropathic DFUs – 33 Patients

**Observational studies (real-life clinical studies)**

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**Case series, Case reports**

**Recent case studies and case reports from Australia,<sup>25</sup> UK,<sup>29,30</sup> and China<sup>32</sup>**

**Pre-clinical studies (animal research, in-vitro studies)**

**Expert consensus / opinion**

**Most recent best practices and DFU Pathway<sup>35-37</sup>**  
including TLC-NOSF dressings



## Diabetic foot ulcer

### PATIENT PROFILE

This patient is a 59-year-old male patient with a history of diabetes, peripheral arterial disease, neuropathy and loss of sensation. SINBAD Score = 3 with reduced pedal pulse, protective sensation lost.

### CONDITION

Presented with a diabetic foot ulcer, sized at > 1cm<sup>2</sup>. The ulcer is a post-amputation wound of the 2nd right toe, 10 days post operatively. The wound surface area was 3.75 cm<sup>2</sup> with 50% of slough and 50% granulation tissue. Previous treatments included Alginate and N/A dressings. Wound was debrided as per standard protocol.

### RESULTS WITH URGOSTART<sup>®</sup> PLUS

- At week 2, the wound surface is 1.50 cm<sup>2</sup> and presents 10% sloughy tissue and 90% granulation tissue. The surrounding skin is healthy.
- At week 5, the wound is healed.
- Clinician's comment: 5 weeks to complete closure is impressive.



2 week old diabetic foot ulcer  
**Treated over 5 weeks**



## Venous leg ulcer

### PATIENT PROFILE

This patient is an 86-year-old female with a BMI of 32,0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and a history of hypertension.

### CONDITION

Presents at day 0 with a 7-month old venous leg ulcer on the lateral gaiter area of her right leg. 50% of the wound bed was covered with sloughy tissue and 50% with granulation tissue. She had varicose eczema to the surrounding skin. ABPI = 0.93.

At presentation, the wound surface area was 10.01 cm<sup>2</sup> and the local treatment was an absorbent pad in conjunction with dual compression (UrgoKTwo).

### RESULTS WITH URGOSTART<sup>®</sup> PLUS

- At week 4, the wound surface is 1,84 cm<sup>2</sup> and is covered with granulation tissue.
- At week 8, the wound is healed and the surrounding skin is healthy.



7 month old leg ulcer  
**Treated over 8 weeks**





**Take control of healing**  
Benefits for closing wounds sooner

## PROVEN TO REDUCE HEALING TIME, RIGHT FROM THE START

Explorer RCT proves the sooner **UrgoStart**® family treatment range is initiated, the better the outcome<sup>10,11</sup>

Reduced healing time by 60 days on average<sup>11</sup>

Neutral dressing with standard of care



180 days



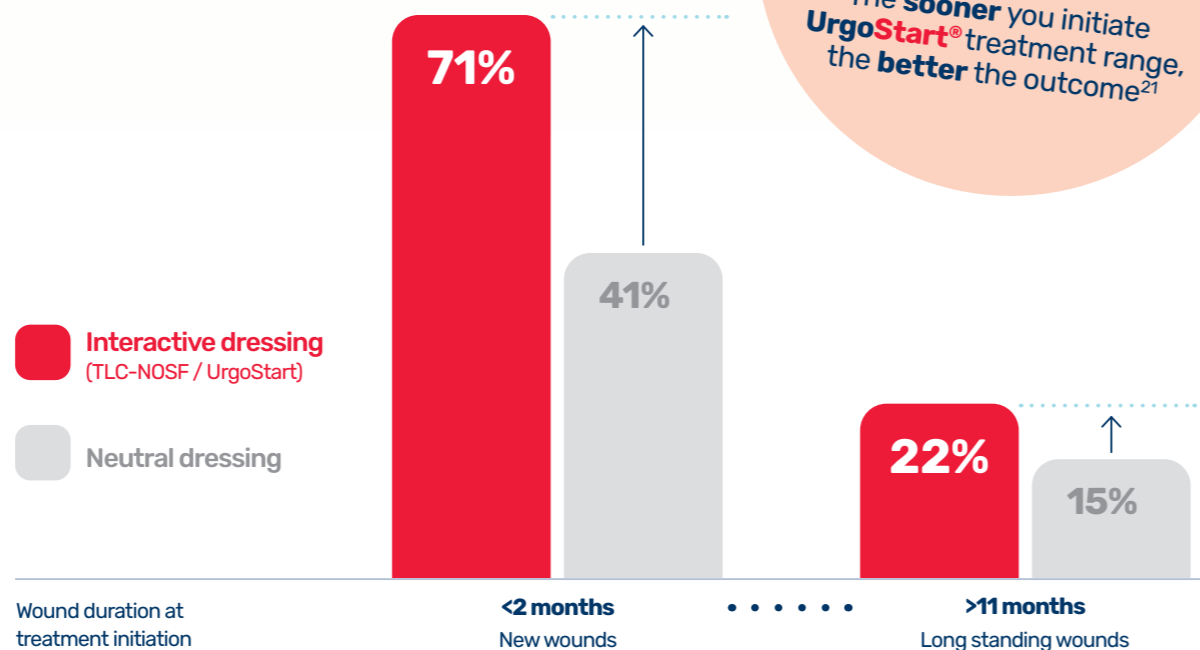
**UrgoStart**® with standard of care



120 days



% of wounds completely healed after 20 weeks of treatment



**Use it right from the start**  
The **sooner** you initiate **UrgoStart**® treatment range, the **better** the outcome<sup>21</sup>



**The simplicity of a complete range**  
suiting all wounds, right from the start.

For sloughy, granulating and epithelising wounds  
(From 0 to 100% slough)

For cavity or hard-to-dress granulating & epithelising wounds  
(Less than 30% slough)



- High absorption
- Cannot be cut
- Shower-proof backing
- Perfect for self-care

### ORDERING DETAILS

Code	Size	No. per Box
100460	8x8cm	10
100461	10x10cm	10
100462	15x20cm	10
100463	13x13cm	10



- High absorption
- Cannot be cut
- Requires securing

### ORDERING DETAILS

Code	Size	No. per Box
100440	6x6cm	10
100441	10x10cm	10
100442	15x20cm	10



- Moderate absorption
- Should be cut to fit
- Requires securing
- Can be combined with a secondary dressing

### ORDERING DETAILS

Code	Size	No. per Box
100420	6x6cm	10
100421	10x10cm	10
100422	15x20cm	10



- Low absorption
- Should be cut to fit
- Requires securing
- Meshable
- Can be combined with a secondary dressing

### ORDERING DETAILS

Code	Size	No. per Box
100379	5x7cm	10
100380	10x10cm	10
100381	15x20cm	10

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