

# OUR TOILETING & PERSONAL HYGIENE SOLUTIONS





## Introducing Vernacare

#### **OUR PRODUCTS**

We develop and manufacture a number of market-leading brands within the healthcare sector. These products are used everyday in healthcare settings around the world- all with a focus on reducing risk and enhancing dignity.

Our well-known brands include Conti, Oasis, Senset, Clinisan, Azo, Tuffie, Bert, Detex & Comfi amongst others.

#### **KEEPING YOU SAFE**

forward, helping people lead longer more dignified lives.

Our vision is simple: Reducing Risk. Enhancing Dignity.

Ensuring the safety of people who use our products, has been at the heart of what we do for over half a century. Our dedicated Regulatory Affairs department specialise in ensuring that our products are safe for their intended use before they reach the market, complying with all relevant regulations and legislation.

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE**

We develop, source, manufacture and distribute healthcare products from our flagship manufacturing sites in the UK. We operate 24 hours a day to meet the demands of our loyal customers, ensuring products arrive on time, in full and in perfect condition.

Utilising a state-of-the-art traceability system, we can ensure safety, monitor quality and measure the potential impact of any quality incidents quickly and effectively. This provides our customers with trust and confidence in everything we do.

#### **TOILETING**

**Single-Use Containers** 

Accessories

Disposal Units Commode Chairs







## **Our Products**

Our market-leading brands are used by over one million people every day – all with a focus on reducing risk and enhancing dignity.

#### **PERSONAL HYGIENE**

**Skin Cleansing Wipes** 

**Continence Care** 

**Bed Bathing Solutions** 



#### Our products are divided into five key areas





Vernacare are the pioneers of the single use system. For over 50 years we have been committed to offering a safe and hygienic system for patient toileting and care that not only reduces risk but enhances dignity.

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**Shower Chair** 



**KEY** Throughout this brochure we have used icons to illustrate specific product information.



Indicates the product's capacity



Indicates the case quantity



The product has measurement markings



The product requires assembly and maintenance



The product is stackable



The product features SmartFlow technology



The product can be used with a lid

### **OUR SINGLE-USE** SOLUTIONS

Produced using water and recycled over-issued newsprint, our wide range of disposable single use containers are designed to replace re-usable plastic or stainless-steel alternatives. Our solution ensures a clean bedpan, urinal or bowl every time, proven to help reduce the risk of cross-infection.

Evolving over 50+ years, we design, produce and distribute over 20 different pulp containers.

- Inventors of the single-use system
- **Exported to over 50 countries**
- Manufactured in the UK
- Environmentally-friendly disposal

Our pulp disposal time saving¹ whilst





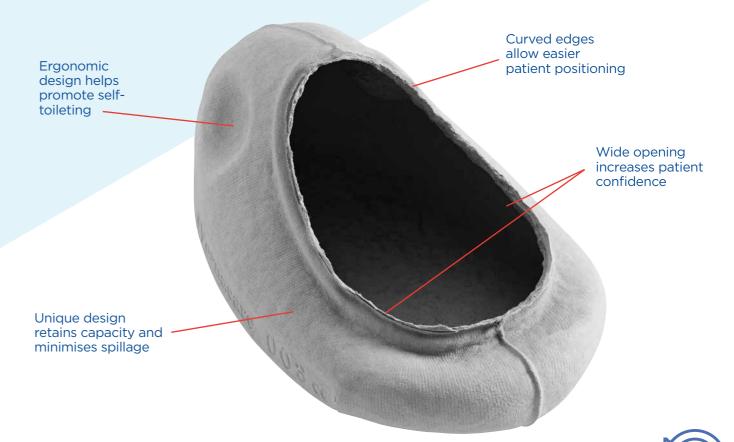
units provide a 33% reducing the risk of cross infection<sup>2</sup>

### **VERNAFEM**

Our VernaFem disposable female urinal provides a safer alternative to subjective and/or inappropriate catheterisation. The ergonomic design promotes self-toileting, preserving patient dignity and empowering patients to toilet themselves with little or no assistance from healthcare staff.

Reducing incidence of CAUTIs is critically important, as they have been associated with increased morbidity, mortality, increased length of stay in hospital and higher hospital costs.

Studies show up to 56% of UTIs are associated with an indwelling urinary catheter<sup>3</sup> and up to 50% of urinary catheterisation are carried out without robust clinical indication4.



VernaFem is also an ideal alternative to incontinence pads/ pants. An increase in skin pH, from prolonged contact with urine and faeces, allows micro-organisms to thrive and increases the risk of skin infection.

A single study found that 32% of patients with IAD had a rash indicative of a fungal infection.6

Description	Case Qty	Code
VernaFem	24	108AA024

Strategies for reducing inappropriate urinary catheterisation are infrequently implemented in practice; despite a consensus that such strategies are effective.5

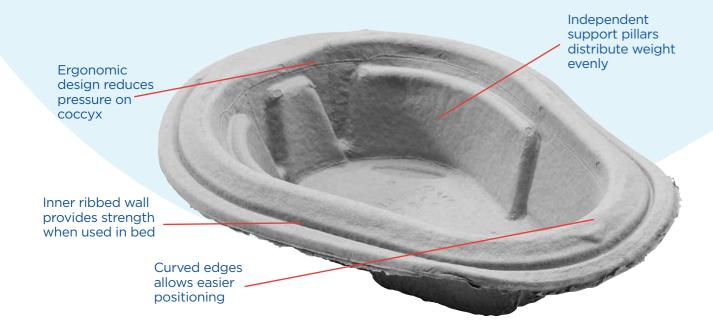


## DISPOSABLE BEDPAN & SUPPORT

Our fully-disposable bedpan and support help break the chain of infection by eliminating the need for a plastic support. The intuitive tear-shaped design also helps to minimise contact with the user's skin and is compatible with all major commode chair brands.

Harmful pathogens can survive for long periods on dry surfaces. One study found that VRE remained alive on a dry laboratory surface for in excess of four years.<sup>7</sup>

Study finds 33% of cleaned reusable bedpans fail visual inspection for faecal contamination.8



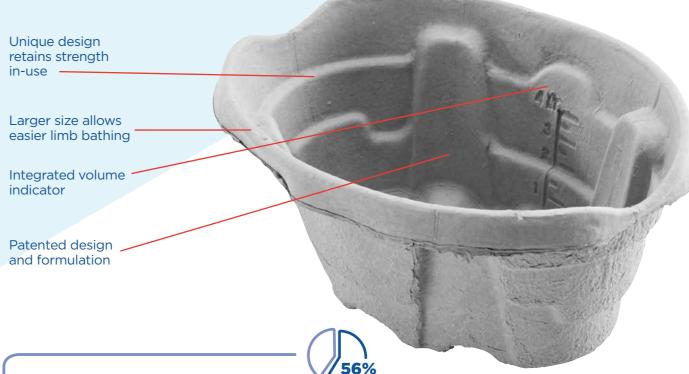
Description	Case Qty	Code
Bedpan Liner	75	121AA075
Disposable Support	50	122AA050

Our disposable support is suitable for most users, however an easy-clean plastic support is still available for heavier patients. (see page 22 for more information)

## DETERGENT-PROOF WASHBOWLS

Our disposable washbowls help break the chain of infection by replacing re-usable plastic alternatives. Available in two sizes, our detergent-proof washbowls can hold warm water and soap for up to 2 hours (up to 45 degrees).

Recent study found that 62.2% of 'clean' wash basins were contaminated with pathogens including organisms such as VRE and MRSA<sup>9</sup>. This supports research which suggests washer disinfectors may not provide adequate conditions for killing clostridium difficile spores.<sup>10</sup>



An improvement strategy that incorporated the introduction of the Vernacare washbowl reported a 56% reduction in HCAIs.11

Description	Case Qty	Code
WashBowl	100	118AA100
Maxi-WashBowl	40	117AA040

#### **WashBowl**

Ideal for:

- Bed Bathing
- Environmental Cleaning
- Shaving
- Continence Care

#### **Maxi-WashBowl**

Ideal for:

- Infant Bathing
- Cleaning Leg Ulcers
- Wound Care
- **Emptying Catheter Bags**

#### **SINGLE-USE CONTAINERS**

Toileting





#### **Bedpan Liner**

Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.

Case Quantity: 75

**Product Code:** 121AA075





Produced using water and recycled over-issued newsprint, our wide range of single-use disposable containers are designed to replace re-usable plastic or stainless-steel alternatives; delivering an environmentally friendly and cost effective way of preventing cross-infection.



#### **Disposable Support**

To be used alongside the bedpan liner with patients under 15 stone / 210lbs / 95kgs.

Case Quantity: 50

Product Code: 122AA050





#### Male Urinal Bottle

Encourages independent toileting, providing convenience, dignity and comfort to patients.

Ergonomically shaped traditional design.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 102AA100



#### **Bedpan Liner**

Ideal for general toileting of patients and can be used either in bed or in a commode chair.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 101AA100









#### **Male Urinal Bottle**

Encourages independent toileting, providing convenience, dignity and comfort to patients.

Square design stands upright if required.

Case Quantity: 120

Product Code: 103AA120



#### **Commode Pan**

Ideal for general toileting of patients in a commode chair.

Case Quantity: 150

Product Code: 123AA150









#### VernaFem

Increased patient safety. Increased patient dignity and comfort. Reduced CAUTI costs.

Case Quantity: 24

Product Code: 108AA024



#### Midi Slipper Pan Liner

Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 109AA100









#### **Mid-Stream Sampler**

Ideal for collecting and measuring urine samples. Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 113BA100











#### **Maxi Slipper Pan Liner**

Ideal for general toileting of patients with limited mobility in bed. Wedge-shaped design slips underneath patient without lifting or rolling.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 114AA100









**REDUCING RISK, ENHANCING DIGNITY** 

#### **WashBowl**

Detergent-proof washbowl can hold warm water and soap for up to 2 hours (up to 45 degrees). Unique patented design and formulation. Holds a maximum of 4 litres.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 118AA100







#### **CS** Receiver

General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical instruments.

Case Quantity: 300

Product Code: 106AA300





#### Maxi-WashBowl

Detergent-proof washbowl can hold warm water and soap for up to 2 hours (up to 45 degrees). Unique patented design and formulation. Holds a maximum of 6 litres.

Case Quantity: 40

**Product Code: 117AA040** 









#### **Kidney Dish**

General purpose receptacle, ideal for holding a variety of medical items including dressings, wipes or surgical

Case Quantity: 260

Product Code: 105AA260







#### **Small Bowl**

General purpose bowl, ergonomically shaped with integrated graduations.

Case Quantity: 200

Product Code: 104AA200











#### **Multi Cup**

Ideal for taking urine/stool/sputum samples, dispensing tablets or as a measuring scoop.

Case Quantity: 200

Product Code: 116AA200









#### **Medium Bowl**

General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.

Case Quantity: 200 Product Code: 111AA200







#### **Large Bowl**

General purpose bowl, ideal for handling larger volumes of liquid.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 112AA100









#### Jug

General purpose measuring jug with ergonomic handle for improved grip and integrated graduations.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 110AA100





## VernaGel

#### **EASES NURSE WORKLOAD**

Saves laundry costs

Reduces risk of cross infection

Minimises residual odours

1 sachet solidifies up to 1.2 litres



Suitable for all single-use pulp containers



#### VernaGel

VernaGel is a super absorbent polymer which prevents spillages and leaks by solidifying liquids, whilst still being able to be disposed of in all pulp disposal units.

Description	<b>Product Code</b>	Size	Case Qty
VernaGel 100 Sachets	450SC100	7g per sachet	1
VernaGel Shaker	456MA475	475g	1
VernaGel Large Tub	456MA400	4kg	1







- **+** Auto-Start Functionality
- ♣ Start Lock Control
- Self-Diagnosing Display

The Vernacare system improves the experience for both patients and staff, releasing more time to spend on care.



WITH SMARTFLOW™ TECHNOLOGY

SmartFlow<sup>™</sup> is a unique maceration system that ensures waste is only released to drain once the machine's contents have been fully broken down.

The continued mechanical action inside the drum ensures that particles are fully dispersed, prior to the machine allowing the contents to be discharged.

This ensures that no dry or bulky material can pass into the pipework, potentially causing or contributing to blockages.

Vernacare's market-leading range of pulp-disposal units include the Vortex, Vortex+ and Compact.

Our machines help ensure safe and effective disposal of human waste and single-use containers.

All of our machines use SmartFlow<sup>™</sup> technology alongside a range of other features designed to improve efficiency in busy sluice room environments.



Hands-free opening



Product Code: 2030ZA001 (230 Volts)









Completely contactless operation



Product Code: 2040ZA001 (230 volts) Product Code: 2040CA001 (110 Volts)











#### SLIMLINE DISPOSAL UNIT

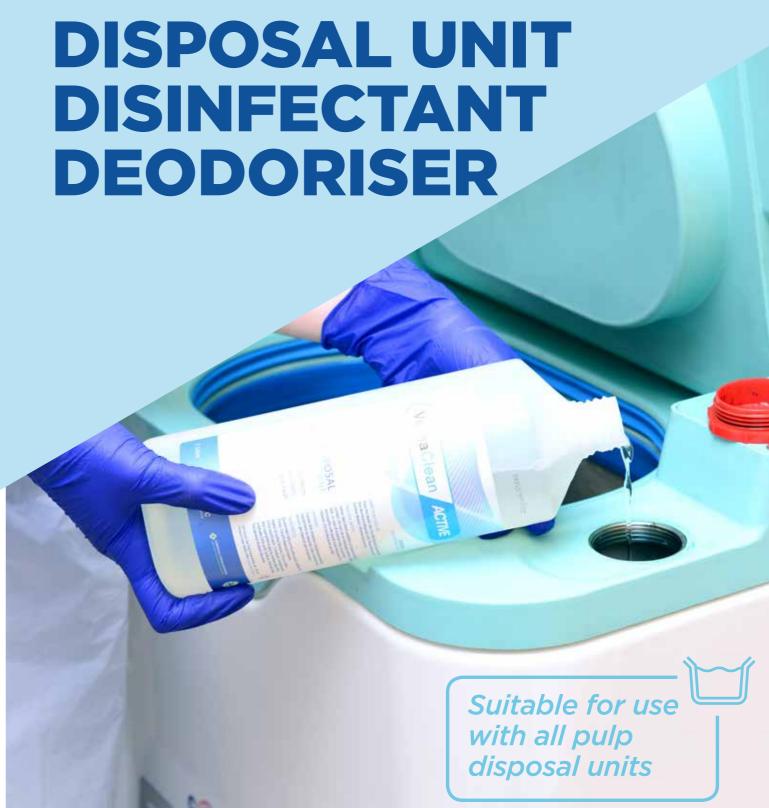
- Completely Contactless Operation
- SmartFlow Technology
- Smaller Footprint
- Reduced Energy & Water Usage

#### COMPACT IS IDEAL FOR

- Patient Bathrooms
- ➡ Isolation Rooms
- Barrier Nursing
- Specialist Areas

#### THREE INSTALLATION **OPTIONS**

- Free-standing
- Wall-mounted
- Integrated





#### Compact

A versatile, space-efficient unit that provides safe and effective human waste disposal at the point of care, with all the features of the market-leading Vortex+ included. The Vernacare Compact is the smaller unit that makes a big impact.

**Product Code:** 2050ZA001 (230 Volts) Product Code: 2050CA001 (110 Volts)







#### **Disposal Unit Deodoriser**

**VernaClean Active™** disinfectant is a concentrated deodorising liquid with antibacterial and sporicidal properties.

VernaClean Active™ 6x1 litre bottle Product Code: 902DL1000

VernaClean Active™ 6x2 litre bottle Product Code: 902DL2000

**VernaClean™** antibacterial deodoriser is a concentrated deodorising liquid with antibacterial properties and a fresh lemon scent.

VernaClean™ 6x1 litre bottle Product Code: 902SD1000 VernaClean™ 6x2 litre bottle Product Code: 902SD2000



#### **ACCESSORIES**

Toileting



### Bedpan Liner and Maxi-WashBowl Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with all bedpan liners, slipper pan liners and detergent proof wash bowls.

Product Code: 502ZS001



#### **Racking Solutions**

We offer a range of wall-mounted racking solutions for efficient storage of our single-use containers and plastic supports.



#### **Bedpan Support Rack**

Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic bedpan supports.

Product Code: 501ZS001





#### Male Urinal Bottle (800ml) Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 800ml male urinal bottles.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 508ZS001



#### Bedpan Support Holder

Rack for storing an individual plastic bedpan support underneath a patient's bed.

Product Code: 503ZS001



#### Male Urinal Bottle (900ml) Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with 900ml male urinal bottles.

Product Code: 509ZS001



#### Slipper Pan Support Rack

Wall-mounted rack for storing up to five plastic slipper pan

Product Code: 518ZS001





#### Male Urinal Bottle Holder

Rack for storing an individual male urinal at the end of a patient's bed. Suitable for use with both sizes/designs of male urinal bottle.

Product Code: 504ZS001



#### WashBowl Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with detergent proof wash bowls.

Product Code: 510ZS001





#### VernaFem Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces.

Product Code: 511ZS001



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#### Small Bowl and Jug Dispenser Rack

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with small bowl or measuring jug.

Product Code: 505ZS001





#### **Bedpan Support**

Plastic support for bedpan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed.

Product Code: 301ZP001





#### **Medium Bowl Dispenser Rack**

Wall-mounted rack removes items from surfaces. Suitable for use with medium bowl.

Product Code: 515ZS001





#### **Small Bowl Support**

Plastic support for small bowl, increasing strength for when used as a child's potty.

Product Code: 302ZP001



#### Supports

We offer a range of easy-clean plastic supports for our in-bed toileting solutions. These supports help prevent products crushing and the associated spillage and discomfort.



We offer a range of macerator-friendly lids for a variety of our pulp products. These lids help to prevent spillage and maintain patient dignity.



#### **Bedpan Support**

To be used alongside the bedpan liner with patients over 15 stone / 210lbs / 95kgs.

Product Code: 306ZP001





#### **Bedpan Lid**

Designed for use with our Bedpan Liner 101AA100) and Commode Pan (123AA150).

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 197ZS100





#### Midi Slipper Pan Support

Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with smaller slipper pan liner.

Product Code: 303ZP001





#### **Bedpan Lid**

Designed for use with our Bedpan Liner 121AA075. Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 191ZS100





#### Maxi Slipper Pan Support

Plastic support for slipper pan liner, increasing strength for when used in bed. Suitable for use with larger slipper pan liner.

Product Code: 304ZP001





#### Midi Slipper Pan Lid

Designed for use with our Midi Slipper Pan 109AA100. Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 196ZS100







#### Maxi Slipper Pan Lid

Designed for use with our Maxi Slipper Pan 114AA101. Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 194ZS100





#### Male Urinal Lid **NEW!**

Designed for use with our Male Urinal Bottles (102AA100 & 103AA120).

Case Quantity: 192

**Product Code:** 125AA192





#### **Small Bowl Lid**

Designed for use with our Small Bowl 104AA200.

Case Quantity: 300

Product Code: 198ZS300





#### **Medium Bowl Lid**

Designed for use with our Medium Bowl 111AA100.

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 195ZS100





#### Multi Cup Lid

Designed for use with our Multicup 116AA200.

Case Quantity: 200

Product Code: 193ZS200





#### Maxi Washbowl Lid

Designed for use with the detergent-proof Maxi-Washbowl (117AA040).

Case Quantity: 100

**Product Code:** 199ZS100





#### Washbowl Lid

Designed for use with our detergent-proof Washbowl (118AA100).

Case Quantity: 100

Product Code: 190ZS100







## COMMODES

**OUR EASY-CLEAN RANGE** 

### VernaChair





Commodes are not always cleaned after every use, and even those considered clean are not always cleaned to a high standard.<sup>12</sup>

#### **VERNACHAIR OFFERS**

- → Durable moulded parts
  Easy to remove and clean
- **Stainless Steel frame**Withstands modern cleaning methods
- Robust design

  Manoeuvres easily
- Covered Castors
  Help prevent debris collection
- Compatible
  Fits with all bedpan/commode pan designs



#### Vernachair Commode

- Durable moulded parts easy to remove and clean
- Stainless Steel frame withstands modern cleaning methods
- Robust design manoeuvres easily
- Covered Castors help prevent debris collection
- Compatible fits with all bedpan/commode pan designs

Product Code: 600ZA001



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#### Vernachair Shower Chair

- Durable moulded parts easy to remove and clean
- Stainless Steel frame withstands modern cleaning methods
- Robust design manoeuvres easily
- Covered Castors help prevent debris collection
- Easy drainage light, easy to drain and chemically resistant seat

Product Code: 630ZA001



#### Vernachair

The original Vernachair is a Commode and Sani Chair all in one. A superbly versatile piece of equipment that allows easy patient use and enhanced comfort. The Vernachair comes apart to increase cleaning compliance and to help increase infection prevention.

**Product Code:** 537ZA001







## Personal Hygiene

A range of personal cleansing wipes, foams and bodywashes, developed to enhance dignity and reduce risk to patients. Market-leading brands include Conti, Oasis, Senset & Clinisan.

#### **SKIN CLEANSING WIPES**

**30-35** 

Skin Cleansing Dry Wipes

Skin Cleansing Wet Wipes

Flushable Wipes

#### **CONTINENCE CARE**

**36-39** 

Continence Care Wipes

Skin Cleansing Foams

Bodywashes

#### **BED BATHING SOLUTIONS**

40-43

Bedbath Washcloths/Washmitts

Shampoo Caps

Warmer



#### **CONTI® PATIENT CLEANSING DRY WIPES:**

The latest NICE guidelines highlight the requirement for a cultural shift within the NHS to become a truly patient-centred service, focussing on improving the patient experience. This experience is directly linked to the quality of care they receive and the quality of the products used to deliver that care.13

Conti<sup>®</sup> patient cleansing wipes support healthcare workers in delivering excellent standards of care for their patients, offering an extensive range for all your needs. Combining strength, softness and absorbency, Conti<sup>®</sup> wipes provide the ideal solution for everyday patient cleansing, whilst also being gentle enough to be used on the most fragile and sensitive skin.

Conti<sup>®</sup> wipes are manufactured in the UK using the highest quality materials, ensuring unparalleled quality and performance. As the leading brand within the NHS and care sector for over 35 years, Conti<sup>®</sup> wipes are independently proven to be significantly more absorbent than other brands on the market.<sup>14</sup>

- Preferred brand within the NHS and care sector for over 35 years
- Easy, single-wipe dispensing helps prevent over-usage and control costs
- UK manufacturing using quality raw materials



81% more absorbent than other brands.14

Conti® Maceratable dry wipes are proven to reduce wipe usage by 43% when compared to alternatives.<sup>15</sup>



Conti<sup>\*</sup> Essentials - The latest addition to the range offering a cost-effective wipe for budget-conscious customers.

Material Polypropylene Weight Light

Conti<sup>\*</sup> Lite - Provides the most cost-effective option Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty for healthcare professionals, combining strength CLW110 32 x 30cm 100 and performance with a light weight material.

Material Polypropylene Weight Light



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Conti' Standard - Ideal for everyday use providing a cost-effective wipe that combines strength and performance in a light weight material.

Code Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty CBW010 26 x 20cm 32 CBW100N 26 x 22cm 32 CBW100 32 x 20cm 100 20 CBW110 32 x 30cm 100 28

24 x 22cm

33 x 27cm

Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty

36

24

32

36

20

20

100

Material Polypropylene Weight Light

Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty Conti<sup>®</sup> Standard Plus - Provides the same value and Code softness as Conti<sup>®</sup> Standard but thicker and stronger CPL110N 32 x 22cm material for increased durability and performance.

CPL110

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CPV110N

Code

CFW010

CEW110

Material Polypropylene Weight Medium

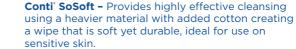
Conti' Soft - Combines softness and absorbency with a more 'textile' feel. Conti Soft is ideal for everyday cleansing needs and soft enough for use on fragile and sensitive skin.

Code Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty CSW110 32 x 30cm

Wipe Size Pack Qtv Case Qtv

32 x 30cm 100

Material Polypropylene/Viscose Weight Medium



a wipe that is soft yet durable, ideal for use on CPV110 32 x 30cm 100 Material Polypropylene/Viscose/Cotton Weight Heavy

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Conti<sup>\*</sup> CottonSoft - Is a cotton-enriched material providing strength and softness. The heavy weight wipe is ideal for effective cleansing of heavily

Material Polypropylene/Cotton Weight Heavy

Code Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty CCW010 26 x 20cm 24 CCW100N 24 26 x 22cm CCW110 32 x 30cm

32 x 27cm 100

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Conti' SuperSoft - Is the ultimate wipe for softness and absorbency. Its softness makes it ideal for cleansing CXW110 all areas of the body, fragile and sensitive skin.

Code Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty 30 x 30cm

Material Viscose/Polyester Weight Heavy



Conti' Washcloth - Is made from airlaid tissue and is Code ideal for full body cleansing. Soft, strong and highly absorbent, this wipe lathers well with soap and water and remains durable even when wet.

Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty CWW075N 30 x 23cm 75 CWW075P 30 x 30cm 75 16



Material Airlaid Tissue Weight Heavy



Conti' Flushable - Independently proven to be m dispersible than alternative brands, minimising th risk of costly drain blockages.16

nore	Code	Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty
he	CFW050	33 x 22cm	50	15



Material Cellulose Wood Pulp

**Weight** Heavy



Conti® UltraSoft - Ideal for intimate hygiene and stoma care, delivering effective cleansing with a sensitive touch

Code Wipe Size Pack Qty Case Qty COW030 22 x 18cm

Material Viscose/Polyester Weight Light

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT PRODUCT FOR YOUR PATIENT'S NEEDS:

	ABSORBENCY	STRENGTH	SOFTNESS	COST
Conti <sup>®</sup> Lite		4 -	10000	
Conti® Standard			11111	
Conti® StandardPlus		4 - -4 - -4 - -4 - -4	10000	
Conti® Soft		4 - -4 - -4 - -4 - -4	00000	Å Å Å Å
Conti <sup>®</sup> SoSoft		4 -	11111	
Conti® CottonSoft			11111	AAAA
Conti® SuperSoft		4 - +4 - +4 - +4 - +	11111	AAAA
Conti <sup>®</sup> Washcloth		4 - -4 - -4 - -4 - -4	1111	
Conti® Flushable		4 -  -  -  -  -  -  -  -  -	11111	ĂĂĂĂĂ

# NEW CONTI® SKIN CLEANSING WET WIPES:

Conti® patient cleansing wet wipes offer convenient cleansing for patients' hands and face, helping to keep skin feeling clean and refreshed.

- Soft, strong and dermatologically tested.
- Alcohol, Lanolin and Paraben free.
- New super-soft material and improved formulation.

Description	Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Conti <sup>®</sup> Wet Wipes	24 x 22cm	50	24	RSC777

#### Also available...

Description	Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Oasis* Wet Wipes (Flow Wrap)	33 x 22cm	50	25	RSC774
Oasis* Wet Wipes (Bucket)	27 x 26cm	150	4	WI030
Conti <sup>®</sup> Dry Washmitt	22 x 16cm	100	10	WW410
Disposable Bib - Tie-Back (Regular)	50 x 37cm	125	4	RSC601
Disposable Bib - Tie-Back (Large)	66 x 37cm	125	4	RSC602



The use of single-use wet wipes to clean the hands support the world health organisations five moments of hand hygiene.<sup>17</sup>

Recent studies
have shown that up
to 39% of patients have
at least one hospitalassociated pathogen
on their hands within
48 hours of admission.<sup>18</sup>

#### **SENSET DRY & WET WIPES:**

Our Senset Personal Hygiene Range provides a time-saving solution for continence care and everyday personal cleansing; with the added convenience of quick, safe and hygienic disposal in either a toilet or macerator. Senset Dry Wipes can be disposed in a macerator, whereas our Wet Wipes can be disposed in a macerator or down the toilet.



- Suitable for full-body cleansing, including continence care
- Easy single wipe dispensing to prevent over-usage and control costs
- New larger, thicker wipes available in a variety of pack sizes
- Manufactured from airlaid tissue providing a more environmentally friendly alternative

Each macerator blockage can cost £100's in call out and repair fees.

Description	Code	Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty
Senset Maceratable Dry Wipes	900DY075	30 x 29 cm	75	16
Senset Maceratable and Flushable Wet Wipes	900PW012	22 x 17 cm	12	42
	900PW024	22 x 17 cm	24	24
	900PW050	22 x 17 cm	50	12



#### THE PROBLEM WITH 'FLUSHABLE' WIPES:

As popularity of personal care wipes continues to increase, so does the volume of inappropriate wipes being flushed down the toilet. It is becoming more apparent that a lack of consumer education is resulting in inappropriate wipe disposal, which is having a significant knock on effect on our sewer systems.

The government have outlined their plans to eliminate avoidable plastic waste by 2042, identifying disposable single-use plastics (including wet wipes) as an area of concern.<sup>19</sup>

Unlike toilet paper, most wipes do not disintegrate easily when flushed as they are designed to be durable in-use and keep their structure when wet.

#### Remember to check the pack -

All Conti® Patient Cleansing Wipes are clearly labelled with disposal guidance.





£88M

The nationwide cost of unblocking the sewers maintained by the water and sewerage companies is £88 million a year.20

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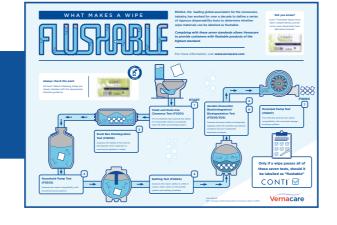
claimed in 2012 that three-quarters of sewer blockages were caused by wipes.21

#### WHAT MAKES A WIPE 'FLUSHABLE'?

The international association for the nonwovens industry, EDANA has worked for over a decade to define a series of rigorous tests which determine whether materials can be marked as flushable. Such test methods and EDANA's more recent work with wastewater professionals enable us to provide flushable and dispersible products of the highest standard.

#### What makes a wipe flushable?

Request your free copies of our exclusive guide or download from the Vernacare Marketing Library



#### **CONTI® FLUSHABLE WIPES:**

Our Conti® Flushable Cleansing Wet Wipes and Dry Wipes provide all-in-one time-saving solutions for continence care and everyday personal cleansing; with the added convenience of quick, safe and hygienic disposal in either a toilet or macerator.

Pre-impregnated with skin cleansers to gently bathe even the most sensitive areas. Conti® Flushable Cleansing Wet Wipes are an ideal alternative to traditional practices.

Dermatologically tested

pH balanced with added moisturisers

Lanolin and alcohol free

Lightly scented

The materials used combine strength and softness and have comfortably passed the latest EDANA GD4 dispersibility testing. 22, 23

Conti® Flushable Cleansing Dry Wipes have been independently proven to be more dispersible than alternative brands.24







Conti' Flushable - Independently proven to be more dispersible than alternative brands, minimising the risk of costly drain blockages.<sup>16</sup>

Material Cellulose Wood Pulp Weight Heavy

Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty
33 x 22cm	50	15
24 x 22cm	50	20
	33 x 22cm	Wipe Size         Pack Qty           33 x 22cm         50           24 x 22cm         50

Personal Hygiene

#### **INCONTINENCE**

Impacting on patients physical and mental health, incontinence is high on the health agenda with the subsequent health challenges. It is estimated that 25% of elderly people in care suffer regular faecal incontinence.<sup>24</sup>

Latest guidance highlights the requirement to deliver comprehensive continence services in order to minimise the risk of harm. Physical harm related to complications and treatments for continence problems can all lead to admission to hospital and care facilities for extended lengths of stay and sometimes permanently.<sup>26</sup>

#### **INCONTINENCE-ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS**

IAD is a prevalent complication of incontinence that compromises skin integrity and can cause pain, discomfort, and loss of independence to those affected.

What can contribute to IAD?

- Prolonged exposure to urine and/or faeces
- Frequent skin cleansing with soap and water
- Inappropriate cleansing technique

IAD affects as many as 41% of adults in long-term care; it is costly, painful and for the most part preventable.27

IAD can cause additional consumable and nursing costs.

#### **PRESSURE ULCERS**

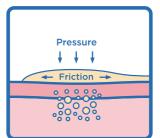
Inadequate IAD treatment is known to Increase the risk of pressure ulcer development.

It is thought that 700,000 people a year are affected by pressure ulcers, many of which develop in hospital. This places significant cost pressures on the NHS, with each ulcer contributing over £4000 in additional care costs.<sup>28</sup>

Nursing time cost accounts for 90% of the overall cost of pressure ulcer treatment.29

#### **SKIN CLEANSING**

Skin care is one of the cornerstones of nursing practice; however, is an area of practice that is often overlooked. Evidence suggests that implementing a structured skin care protocol to help restore an effective skin barrier function, can result in a significantly lower incidence of IAD and may significantly reduce costs.<sup>29</sup>







Emollients within our products also provide a barrier to protect the skin from the effects of re-wetting and help promote healing.

#### Avoiding or minimising exposure to urine and faeces is key to helping prevent IAD. Pressure and friction can also

#### **CONTI® CONTINENCE CARE WIPES**

Conti® Continence Care Wipes provide a convenient time-saving solution for continence care, delivering gentle and effective skin cleansing. The wipes are able to replace traditional methods such as preparing bowls of soap and water, dry wipes, cleansing foams and barrier creams.

Dermatologically tested and pH balanced, the wipes cleanse, moisturise and deodorise whilst offering barrier protection to the skin.

- Gentle, effective and convenient skin cleansing
- Offers barrier protection
- pH balanced
- Contains Dimethicone



Recent studies have indicated that the use of continence care wipes, in place of traditional soap and water-based cleansing methods, had a positive impact on skin-care protocol compliance. whilst also reducing the burden of care and improving staff satisfaction.30



Conti<sup>\*</sup> Continence - Provides a convenient timesaving solution for continence care, delivering gentle and effective skin cleansing

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Material	Viscose/Polyester	Weight Heavy

Code	Wipe Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty
RSC555	33 x 22cm	25	27

Simple, low-cost interventions such as the introduction of a skin cleansing product like Clinisan™ Foam or Conti® Continence Care Wipes may have a positive impact on quality of life and help protect the skin. The use of no-rinse cleansing products such as these have been shown to save staff time and improve efficiency.<sup>29</sup>

Clinisan™ Skin Cleansing Foam and Conti Continence Care Wipes have been developed in partnership with healthcare professionals offering a comprehensive and versatile range for intimate patient cleansing and continence care.

## **CLINISAN™ SKIN CLEANSING FOAM:**

Often used alongside the market-leading Conti® wipes, Clinisan™ Emollient Skin Cleansing Foam provides a convenient gentle and effective cleansing system for continence care. Ideal for use with bariatric patients or patients with urinary and/or faecal incontinence, Clinisan™ gently lifts soiling, whilst cleansing, restoring and moisturising the skin.

- Convenient pre-packaged solution can save time
- Quick-drying formulation reduces friction caused by drying
- Emollients provide protective barrier supporting skin recovery

In clinical trials,
Clinisan was able
to maintain the
integrity of healthy skin
in 66% of patients in
comparison with 37% of
patients cleansing with
soap and water.<sup>30</sup>



product evaluations have consistently reported that Clinisan Emollient Skin Cleansing Foam is a cost effective method for reducing the incidence of incontinence induced skin breakdown.<sup>31</sup>

Clinical studies and structured

#### **CLINISAN™ BODYWASH:**

Clinisan™ Bodywash is specifically formulated to help protect and care for dry and sensitive skin, acting as an alternative for traditional soap.

The use of traditional soap during cleansing is known to alter the skin's ph levels, often causing skin damage.<sup>32</sup>

Clinisan™ Bodywash is designed with pH balance and added moisturisers to support skin integrity.

Combining shampoo, bodywash and a foam bath, Clinisan™ Bodywash is a liquid solution designed to meet a range of patient needs.

- pH balanced with added moisturisers
- Shampoo, bodywash and foam bath in one

Description	Size	Case Qty	Code
Clinican <sup>™</sup> Dodywysch	250ml	12	SBA250
Clinisan™ Bodywash	500ml	12	SBA500



Current clinical guidance advocates the use of liquid soap for the prevention and control of healthcareassociated infection.<sup>33</sup>

## SENSET SKIN CLEANSING FOAM:

Description	Size	Case Qty	Code
Senset Skin Cleansing Foam	150ml	12	900FM150
	200ml	12	900FM200
	300ml	12	900FM300
Senset 3In1 Wash	500ml	12	900CW500



Description	Size	Case Qty	Code
Clinisan™ Skin Cleansing Foam	200ml	12	SEF200
	400ml	12	SEF400

66%

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## BED BATHING SOLUTIONS

Personal Hygiene

Traditional bed bathing practices using soap and water pose many inherent issues for both patient and nurse. Patient comfort and emotional well-being can be compromised, and various studies have been published highlighting the link between traditional soap and water bathing and Health Care Associated Infections (HCAIs).

Inherent issues associated with traditional bed bathing practices:

- Time and Cost
- Infection Control
- Patient Experience

#### **TIME AND COST:**

Traditional bed bathing techniques involve the use of reusable/disposable basins, washcloths, soap, emollients and towels, all of which can be costly in comparison to pre-packaged solutions.

The time taken to gather this equipment, clean and disinfect basins and launder towels is also a significant time burden on nursing time. According to a study published in the British Journal of Nursing, use of the Oasis® Bed Bathing System could save £6,000 per ward per year and 21 hours of nursing time per week.<sup>34</sup>

#### **PATIENT EXPERIENCE:**

Traditional bed bathing practices often require manual repositioning of the patient for bathing or hair washing. This can be uncomfortable and undignified for the patient, whilst being time consuming for nursing staff.

Soap and water is proven to dry the skin and compromise skin integrity, whilst bathing techniques using dry cloths and towels can also cause physical skin damage.

#### **INFECTION CONTROL:**

Various studies have been published highlighting the link between traditional soap and water based bed bathing and HCAIs, in particular catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs).

A recent study found that the removal of washbowls and replacement with a pre-packaged solution demonstrated a significant reduction in CAUTI rates of 88%.<sup>36</sup>

Oasis® promotes skin health with a formulation that is specifically designed to provide immediate and long lasting moisturisation. Clinical tests have demonstrated that Oasis® improves skin moisturisation by 17%.<sup>35</sup>

Whilst being costly and timeconsuming, traditional bed bathing can also pose a significant risk to patient safety. A recent study found that 62.2% of 'clean' wash basins were contaminated with pathogens including organisms such as VRE and MRSA.9

#### **BED BATHING SOLUTIONS:**

The Oasis® Bed Bathing range has been developed with patients and healthcare professionals in mind, providing a comfortable, therapeutic bed bathing solution without the issues associated with soap and water. All of our products are pre-impregnated with skin cleansers to gently bathe the patient whilst hydrating the skin. The Oasis® range is ideal for use on a variety of bed bound patients, including:

- Too ill Intensive care or high dependency unit
- Too weak Frail or receiving palliative care
- Immobile Following major surgery

The Oasis® range can either be warmed in the new Oasis® Warmer or used at room temperature.

Reduces potential for cross-contamination:
Each single-use item is disposed of after use,
helping to reduce the potential for crosscontamination from reusable items.

Cost effective solution:

Proven to deliver savings and reduce nursing time when compared to traditional soap and water bed bathing.

Skin hydration and protection:
A dermatologically tested, pH balanced, lanolin and alcohol free formulation.

Improved patient experience:

Reduces the need for manual repositioning and manipulation of patients, helping save nursing time and maintain patient dignity.

Oasis® products were found to be a suitable alternative to traditional soap and water bed bathing, providing a more efficient process. delivering cost and time savings. Ongoing support, training and education continues to engage staff and reinforce the positive change in practice and adoption of Oasis washcloths as the preferred bed bathing method.37

Study found that the removal of washbowls and replacement with a pre-packaged solution reduced CAUTI rates by 88%. 36

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Shampoo Cap

Bedbath
Unperfumed

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#### **OASIS® BED BATHING WASHCLOTHS:**

Oasis® Bed Bathing Washcloths are impregnated with a unique combination of skin cleansers to help remove sweat, dirt, urine and faeces from the skin. The large, soft washcloths are intended to be used individually, with one single-use cloth per anatomical region. This helps to ensure effective cleansing and minimises the risk of cross-contamination.

Maceratable and non maceratable options available.





- Added moisturisers hydrate the skin
- Lanolin, alcohol and latex-free
- Quick drying after application to the skin
- Variety of pack sizes to allow for a full or partial bed bath
- Scented and unscented options available

Save 21 hours of nursing time per week.<sup>34</sup>

Description	Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Oasis* Bed Bath Scented	33 x 22cm	10	24	RSC901
Oasis* Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	10	24	RSC902N
Oasis" Bed Bath Scented	33 x 22cm	8	30	RSC912
Oasis" Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	8	30	RSC913N
Oasis" Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	5	48	RSC910N
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Scented	30 x 22cm	10	27	MBB10
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Unscented	30 x 22cm	10	27	MBB10UP
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Scented	30 x 22cm	8	33	MBB08
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Unscented	30 x 22cm	8	33	MBB08UP
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Scented	30 x 22cm	5	48	MBB05
Oasis" Bed Bath Maceratable Unscented	30 x 22cm	5	48	MBB05UP
Oasis* Washmitt Scented	-	8	30	RSC604A
Oasis* Washmitt Unscented	-	8	30	RSC605A

#### **WARM BED BATHING MADE EASY:**

Oasis® products can be warmed in our new improved warmer, providing a practical, disposable and economical solution for head-to-toe warm body bathing. Products are warmed to a consistent temperature, ensuring optimum patient comfort at all times.



#### Compact design:

Designed to sit on most work surfaces, with products and status indicators clearly visible.

#### **Efficient stock rotation:**

LED status indicators highlight which products are warm and ready for use first.

- **Heat up to 16 packs at any one time:** Implementing a one-in, one-out policy enables a consistent supply of warm products.
- **Maintains a consistent temperature:**

The temperature can be set to between 37°C and 58°C, with a recommended optimum temperature of 45°C.

Safety features for added security:

Dual thermo-sensor with auto shut off if over-heated.

Description	Dimensions	Capacity	Code	Temperature Range
Oasis* Warmer	44 x 32 x 48cm	16 packs	WARM01UK	37°C to 58°C (Recommended 45°C)

#### **OASIS® SHAMPOO CAPS:**

Oasis® Shampoo Caps are pre-impregnated with a mild shampoo and conditioner. The massaging action releases shampoo and conditioner into the hair and hydrophilic (water-loving) fabric absorbs oil and dirt retaining it within the cap.



- No rinsing is required and the hair dries in minutes once the cap is removed
- Leaves hair fresh and clean, whilst improving the patient's sense of well-being
- Reduces the inconvenience of bowls of water and uncomfortable head positioning for patients
- Single-use cap helps reduce cross infection risk

Description	Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Oasis* Shampoo Cap	-	1	30	RSC905
Oasis' Shampoo Cap Unscented	-	1	30	RSC905UP





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