Queen's Award winner for Innovation 2008, Activa Healthcare, announces the launch of the first PHMB moist wound dressing, **Suprasorb X + PHMB.**

Antimicrobially powerful, while remaining gentle on cells this groundbreaking new dressing provides the ultimate solution to controlling low to moderately exuding, critically colonized or infected wounds. Suprasorb X + PHMB rapidly kills multi resistant pathogens including MRSA and VRE.

Polyhexamide (PHMB) interferes with the bacterial cell metabolism. By prohibiting the cell's ability to absorb any nutrients or dispose of waste products, Suprasorb X + PHMB effectively kills the bacteria without damaging surrounding healthy cells.

While silver dressings are a traditional treatment for infected wounds, bacteria in the wound can sometimes build up a resistance to the silver in the dressing, limiting its effect. Revolutionary and unique, Suprasorb X + PHMB does not produce this effect, preventing bacterial resistance, so the dressing can be worn until the infection has gone.

Managing highly exuding wounds can be a real challenge and very distressing for patients. **Flivasorb** is a superabsorbent dressing for highly exuding wounds. Exudate is locked into the core of the dressing, keeping fluid away from the wound to reduce the risk of maceration and allow healing to begin. Its clothing protection layer stops exudate soiling clothes. It is slim, flexible and easy to apply even on awkward areas.

Please log on to www.activahealthcare.co.uk or call the Activa Customer care line on 08450 606 707 for further information.