Claims:

1. A wound dressing (10, 210) comprising:

a backing layer (12);

a wound contact layer (18) having a first surface for directly contacting a wound bed and a second surface facing the backing layer (12), the wound contact layer (18) comprising gel forming fibers; and,

a superabsorbent layer (14), wherein the superabsorbent layer (14) is located between the backing layer (12) and the second surface of the wound contact layer (18), characterized in that the superabsorbent layer (14) comprises a blend of sodium polyacrylate fibres and polyester fibres.

2. The wound dressing (10, 210) of claim 1, further comprising: a foam layer (16) located between the backing layer (12) and the second surface of the wound contact layer (18).

3. The wound dressing (10, 210) of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the superabsorbent layer (14) comprises non-woven fibers.

4. The wound dressing (10, 210) of claim 3, wherein the superabsorbent layer (14) comprises non-woven fibers only.

5. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the superabsorbent layer (14) has a thickness of between 1.5mm and 2.5mm.

6. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising a wound-site adhesive layer (20) for adhering the wound dressing (10, 210) at a wound site, wherein the adhesive layer (20) comprises a border region which surrounds the wound contact layer (18).

7. The wound dressing (10, 210) of claim 6, wherein the adhesive layer (20) extends continuously across the first surface of the wound contact layer.

8. The wound dressing of claim 6 or claim 7, wherein the adhesive layer (20) comprises perforations (22), the perforations (22) having a diameter of between 1.6mm and 2.7mm.

9. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the wound contact layer (18) comprises a cellulose fiber.

10. The wound dressing (10, 210) of claim 9, wherein the wound contact layer (18) comprises carboxymethylated cellulose fibers.

11. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the wound contact layer (18) has a thickness between 1mm and 1.5mm.

12. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the wound contact layer (18) has a base weight of between 70gsm and 150gsm.

13. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein the backing layer (12) comprises a polyurethane material.

14. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the backing layer (12) has a thickness of 30 microns.

15. The wound dressing (10, 210) of any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein the ratio of the sodium polyacrylate fibres and polyester fibres is between 40:60 to 55:45.