CLAIMS

1. A pressure gradient wound dressing, the wound dressing comprising an absorbent pad having a shape comprising two elongate portions and at least one wing, wherein a short edge of a first elongate portion abuts a long edge of a second elongate portion, the at least one wing extending between a long edge of the first elongate portion and the long edge of the second elongate portion.
2. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 1, wherein the short edge of the first elongate portion abuts the long edge of the second elongate portion at a midpoint of the second elongate portion.
3. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the wound dressing comprises two wings, a first wing extending from a first long edge of the first elongate portion to the long edge of the second elongate portion and a second wing extending from a second long edge of the first elongate portion to the long edge of the second elongate portion.
4. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein an end of the first elongate portion distal to the second elongate portion comprises an aperture for connecting the wound dressing to a source of non-atmospheric pressure.
5. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, where in the first elongate portion is tapered, the width decreasing away from the second elongate portion.
6. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the or each wing has a triangular shape, and wherein one edge has a concave arc profile.
7. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 6, wherein the concave arc has a radius of curvature of at least 20 mm.
8. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 6, wherein the concave arc has a radius of curvature of at least 20% the width of one or both elongate portions.
9. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 6, wherein the concave arc has a radius of curvature of at least 30% the width of one or both elongate portions.

10. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the or each wing has an area of at least 1% of the area of the absorbent pad.
11. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the or each wing has an area of at least 1.5cm^2.
12. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein each short edge of the second elongate portion of the absorbent pad comprises a notch.
13. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to claim 12, wherein the or each notch has a curved profile.
14. The pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the wound dressing is a one-piece dressing.
15. A kit comprising at least one pressure gradient wound dressing according to any one of the preceding claims and at least one of: a port, an airway, and a source of non-atmospheric pressure.