

DriPAD COMPARISON MATRIX	FLUID MANAGEMENT OPTIONS							
PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	<i>DriPAD</i>	TOWEL OR BLANKET	GAUZE	PREMIUM INCONTINENCE PAD	HIGH GRADE DIAPER	PAPER TOWEL	MEDICAL SPONGE	CHUX
SUPER ABSORBENT - GELS LIQUIDS	YES	NO	NO	MAYBE	YES	NO	NO	NO
TRAPS ABSORBED FLUIDS – NO DRIPPING	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CONTAINS AN ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
WATER PROOF BARRIER ON ONE SIDE	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
LOW-SKID SURFACE ON ONE SIDE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
BRIGHT COLOR FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
ABSORBS MORE THAN 1000CC PER SQ. FT.	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
COST PER LITER ABSORBED	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGH	MODERATE	MODERATE	LOW	HIGH	LOW
COMPACT - EASY TO FOLD-UP/DISPOSE OF	EXCELLENT	POOR	POOR	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	MODERATE	MODERATE
COMPACT – STORAGE SPACE NEEDED FOR EQUAL ABSORPTION PERFORMANCE	EXCELLENT	POOR	POOR	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	MODERATE	MODERATE
MULTIPLE SIZES TO FIT THE MESS	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DISPOSABLE	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DOES NOT NEED TO BE LAUNDERED	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES