

Living With Incontinence – Absorbent Products

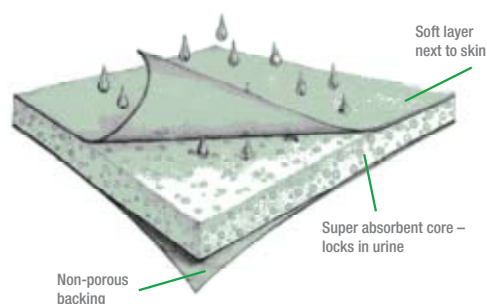
There are a wide variety of absorbent products available today. They can be purchased in supermarkets, pharmacies and home delivery stores. To choose which one may be best for you, first determine your symptoms. Is your urine leakage light, moderate or heavy?

Absorbent products range from specially designed products such as pantyliners, pads, guards, undergarments, underwear and fitted briefs.

Advancements in technology make absorbent products for bladder weakness much more effective. Unlike ordinary feminine hygiene products that are designed for menstrual flow, incontinence pads and garments are especially designed for bladder control loss with special materials ideally suited for absorbing wetness. They help lock in urine and reduce odours.

Absorbent products for bladder control are superior to ordinary feminine hygiene pads because they change urine into a gel to help reduce leakage, reduce odours and keep urine away from the skin to help keep skin drier and healthier.

CROSS SECTION OF ABSORBENT PRODUCT



1. Layers next to the skin are very soft and non-irritating, but porous to let urine pass through quickly.
2. Highly absorbent inner layers wick the urine away from the skin keeping the surface of the pad or garment drier.
3. Super absorbent granules absorb 50 times their weight in urine and actually turn it into a gel that can't leak out. These granules help control odour too, so the wearer feels more secure.
4. The outer layer furthest away from the skin is non-porous to keep wetness inside and protect clothing.