

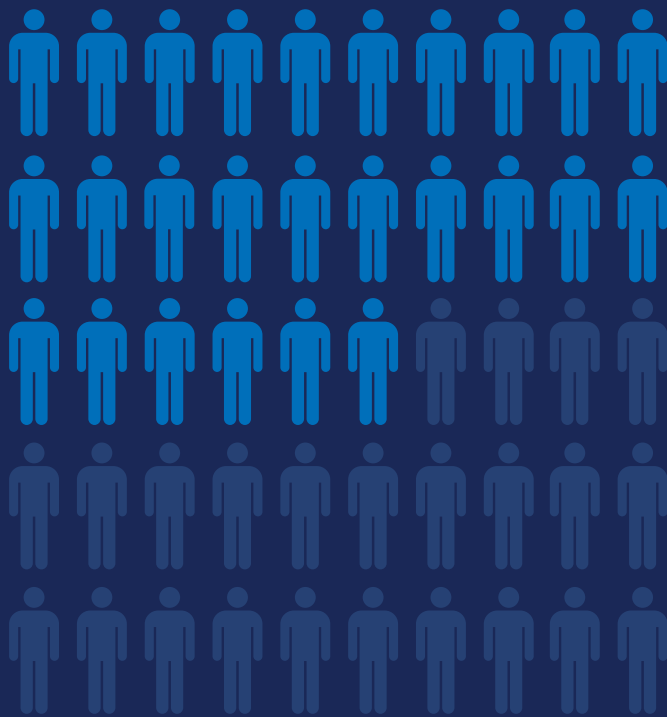


**100% BREATHABLE  
PROTECTION.**

**Extended Wear Briefs for Preserving Skin Integrity**  
High-Performance continence care with microclimate management

# The importance of a favorable microclimate to effective continence care.

**OVER 50%** of nursing home residents are incontinent<sup>1</sup>



**UP TO 41%** of nursing home residents have some form of **incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD)**<sup>2</sup>

**IAD** occurs when urine comes into sustained contact with skin.<sup>3</sup> Elevated levels of moisture, humidity and temperature within the brief disrupts the skin's microclimate, increasing the risk for skin damage.<sup>3</sup>

Although incontinence is common in nursing homes, without proper management it can cause residents significant harm. Aging skin is particularly vulnerable to IAD<sup>2</sup>, and trapped heat and moisture increases the risk<sup>3</sup>. Incontinence can also interfere with sleep and daily activities.

**That's why it's so important to provide your residents with breathable protection.**

The ideal brief has several key performance features:

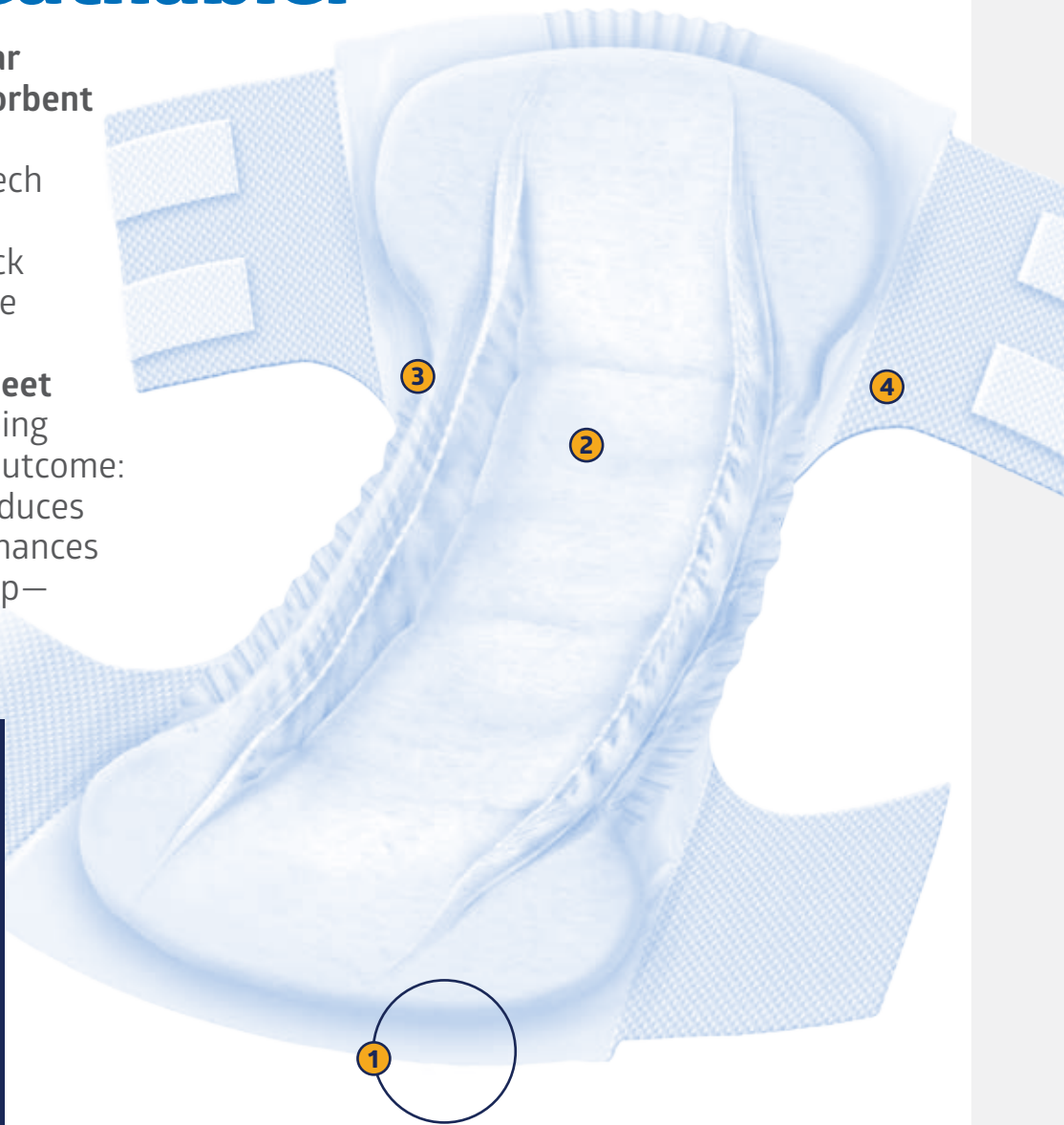
- » Absorbs large amounts of fluid on contact
- » Promotes air circulation, cooling skin and evaporating moisture
- » Takes the guesswork out of continence management for caregivers
- » Maintains dryness and comfort

**37.5%** Greater risk of pressure ulcers in individuals with both incontinence and immobility<sup>4</sup>

**80%** of elders suffer from nocturia<sup>5</sup> —putting them at risk for cognitive dysfunction, depression, moodiness, falls and increased mortality<sup>6,7</sup>

# Ultra Absorbent. Ultra Breathable.

Our new **Extended Wear** briefs are **twice as absorbent as the leading briefs** in long-term care.<sup>9</sup> High tech polymers draw in large volumes of fluid and lock it away from skin before it can cause damage. Soft **breathable backsheet** helps circulate air, keeping skin cool and dry. The outcome: continence care that reduces IAD risk factors and enhances quality of life—and sleep—for even the heaviest wetters. Here's how:



- 1 Breathable backsheet** allows air to flow throughout the whole brief—including the perineal area, helping to reduce humidity and maintain normal skin temperature.
- 2 Super absorbent core with odor protection** pulls wetness away quickly for ongoing protection.
- 3 Anti-leak guards** help reduce leakage, ensuring containment and dignity.
- 4 Perfect fit** sizing and adjustable closures deliver a discreet, secure fit for resident dignity and confidence.

## Key benefits:



**Minimizes skin irritation** by helping to maintain skin's natural microclimate



**Enables undisturbed sleep** absorbing and containing multiple voids



**Keeps resident dry, comfortable and odor-free** using soft, cloth-like materials



**Restores resident dignity and quality of life** through extended protection



**Ensures a correct fit** by providing size indicators on the back sheet



## Ordering Information

Item no.	Description	Pkg.
MTB80200	Extended Wear Brief – Small, 19-31"/50-80 cm	120/cs
MTB80300	Extended Wear Brief – Medium, 27-43"/70-110 cm	60/cs
MTB80500	Extended Wear Brief – Large, 41-59"/104-150 cm	60/cs
MTB80600	Extended Wear Brief – X-Large, 57-65"/144-165 cm	60/cs

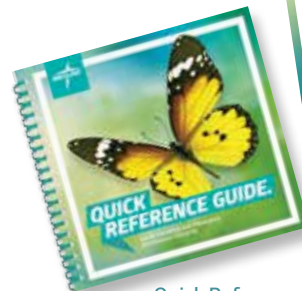
## Manage Continence Like Never Before.

Extended Wear is an integral part of proper continence care. But it's also important that your staff have the educational resources they need to provide better care. That's why our **Continence Management Program** offers you **side-by-side support** for improving outcomes and reducing costs. Our team of experts can help your CNAs grow their knowledge, reinforce dignity and management strategies, and make continuous improvements. With our support, you know you're **aligned for success.**

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