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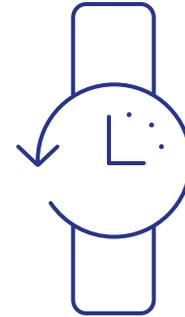
# The Problem

Traditional bed bathing practices using soap and water pose many inherent issues for both patient and nurse.

Patient comfort and emotional well-being can be compromised, and various studies have been published highlighting the link between traditional soap and water bathing and Health Care Associated Infections (HCAIs).

Inherent issues associated with traditional bed bathing practices:

- ✓ Time and Cost
- ✓ Infection Control
- ✓ Patient Experience



**INDEPENDENT TRIALS FOUND THAT OASIS® BED BATHING PRACTICES SAVED 21 HOURS OF NURSING TIME PER WEEK.<sup>1</sup>**



**STUDY FOUND THAT THE REMOVAL OF WASHBOWLS AND REPLACEMENT WITH A PRE-PACKAGED SOLUTION REDUCED CAUTI RATES BY 88%.<sup>2</sup>**

# Providing a gentle and effective solution for patient bathing.



Convenient  
& time-saving



Cleansing,  
moisturising  
& deodorising



Improved user  
experience



Reduced  
costs

# The Solution

The Oasis® Bed Bathing range has been developed with patients and healthcare professionals in mind, providing a comfortable, therapeutic bed bathing solution without the issues associated with soap and water. All of our products are pre-impregnated with skin cleansers to gently bathe the patient whilst hydrating the skin. The Oasis® range is ideal for use on a variety of bed bound patients, including:

- ✓ Too ill - Intensive care or high dependency unit.
- ✓ Too weak - Frail or receiving palliative care.
- ✓ Immobile - Following major surgery.

The Oasis® range can either be warmed in the new Oasis® Warmer or used at room temperature, eliminating common issues associated with traditional soap and water bed bathing.

Variety of pack sizes to allow for a full or partial bed bath.

## 1. Reduces potential for cross-contamination:

Each single-use item is disposed of after use, helping to reduce the potential for cross-contamination from reusable items.

## 2. Cost effective solution:

Proven to deliver savings and reduce nursing time when compared to traditional soap and water bed bathing.<sup>5</sup>

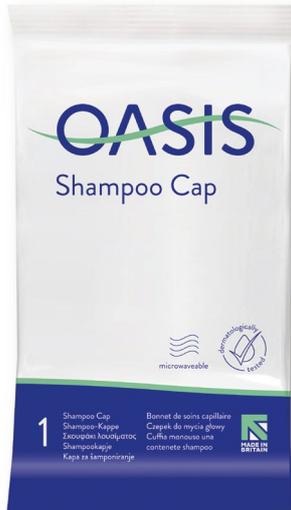
## 3. Skin hydration and protection:

A dermatologically tested, pH balanced, lanolin and alcohol free formulation. Perfumed and unperfumed options available.

## 4. Improved patient experience:

Reduces the need for manual repositioning and manipulation of patients, helping save nursing time and maintain patient dignity.

Oasis® products were found to be a suitable alternative to traditional soap and water bed bathing, providing a more efficient process, delivering cost and time savings. Ongoing support, training and education continues to engage staff and reinforce the positive change in practice and adoption of Oasis® washcloths as the preferred bed bathing method.<sup>5</sup>



## Oasis® Bed Bathing Washcloths

Oasis® Bed Bathing Washcloths are impregnated with a unique combination of skin cleansers to help remove sweat, dirt, urine and faeces from the skin. The large, soft washcloths are intended to be used individually, with one single-use cloth per anatomical region. This helps to ensure effective cleansing and minimises the risk of cross-contamination. **Maceratable and non-maceratable options available.**

## Oasis® Shampoo Caps

Oasis® Shampoo Caps are pre-impregnated with a mild shampoo and conditioner. The massaging action releases shampoo and conditioner into the hair and hydrophilic (water-loving) fabric absorbs oil and dirt retaining it within the cap.

- ✓ No rinsing is required and the hair dries in minutes once the cap is removed.
- ✓ Leaves hair fresh and clean, whilst improving the patient's sense of well-being.
- ✓ Reduces the inconvenience of bowls of water and uncomfortable head positioning for patients.
- ✓ Single-use cap helps reduce cross infection risk.

## Oasis® Warmer

Oasis® products can be warmed in our new improved warmer, providing a practical, disposable and economical solution for head-to-toe warm body bathing. Products are warmed to a consistent temperature, ensuring optimum patient comfort at all times.



- ✓ **Compact design:**  
Designed to sit on most work surfaces, with products and status indicators clearly visible.
- ✓ **Efficient stock rotation:**  
LED status indicators highlight which products are warm and ready for use first.
- ✓ **Heat up to 16 packs at any one time:**  
Implementing a one-in, one-out policy enables a consistent supply of warm products.
- ✓ **Maintains a consistent temperature:**  
The temperature can be set to between 37°C and 58°C, with a recommended optimum temperature of 45°C.
- ✓ **Safety features for added security:**  
Dual thermo-sensor with auto shut off if over-heated.

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### Description

Oasis® Warmer

### Dimensions

44 x 32 x 48cm

### Capacity

16 packs

### Code

WARM01UK

### Temperature Range

37°C to 58°C (Recommended 45°C)

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## Time and Cost:

Traditional bed bathing techniques involve the use of reusable/ disposable basins, washcloths, soap, emollients and towels, all of which can be costly in comparison to pre-packaged solutions.

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## Patient Experience:

Traditional bed bathing practices often require manual re-positioning of the patient for bathing or hair washing. This can be uncomfortable and undignified for the patient, whilst being time consuming for nursing staff.

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## Infection Control:

Various studies have been published highlighting the link between traditional soap and water based bed bathing and HCAIs, in particular catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs).

According to a study published in the British Journal of Nursing, use of the Oasis® Bed Bathing System could save £6,000 per ward per year and 21 hours of nursing time per week.<sup>1</sup>

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Oasis® promotes skin health with a formulation that is specifically designed to provide immediate and long lasting moisturisation. Clinical tests have demonstrated that Oasis® improves skin moisturisation by 17%.<sup>4</sup>

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Whilst being costly and time-consuming, traditional bed bathing can also pose a significant risk to patient safety. A recent study found that 62.2% of 'clean' wash basins were contaminated with pathogens including organisms such as VRE and MRSA.<sup>3</sup>

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**OASIS<sup>®</sup> Bedbath**

**Instructions for use**

Check Bathing Wipes do not exceed 40°C (104°F) and contain stabilisation of skin elements to help prevent some 'hot water' and 'burn' from the skin. The large soft applicability is considered to be used exclusively with our regular wash gel or wetting agent.

- Remove applicability from the dedicated 'Oasis' box
- Use at room temperature
- Apply protective gloves
- Note many applicability are in small packs and check temperature
- Use one applicability to pre-moisturise regions
- Dispense of used applicability
- The applicability will cleanse and moisturise the skin

Description	Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Clear <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Scented	33 x 22cm	10	24	RSC901
Clear <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	10	24	RSC902N
Clear <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Scented	33 x 22cm	8	30	RSC912
Clear <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	8	30	RSC913N
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Unscented	33 x 22cm	5	48	RSC910N
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Washmitt Scented	-	8	30	RSC604A
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Washmitt Unscented	-	8	30	RSC605A
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Maceratable Scented	30 x 22cm	8	33	MBB08
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Maceratable Unscented	30 x 22cm	8	33	MBB08UP
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Maceratable Scented	30 x 22cm	5	48	MBB05
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Bed Bath Maceratable Unscented	30 x 22cm	5	48	MBB05UP

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Perfumed and unperfumed options available

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Description	Size	Pack Qty	Case Qty	Code
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Shampoo Cap	-	1	30	RSC905
Oasis <sup>®</sup> Shampoo Cap Unscented	-	1	30	RSC905UP

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