

an UNDERPAD COMPARISON



DISPOSABLE

VS

REUSABLE

MOISTURE CONTROL

HOLDS MOISTURE IN CENTER OF PAD

WICKS MOISTURE AWAY FROM SKIN

FABRICATION

SINGLE LAYER HOLDS MOISTURE

MULTI-LAYERS LOCK IN & WICK AWAY MOISTURE

STRENGTH

PRONE TO TEARING,
DOES NOT SUPPORT REPOSITIONING

EASILY REPOSITION PATIENTS,
RESISTANT TO TEARING

SHEAR + FRICTION

HIGHER FRICTION CAN LEAD
TO PRESSURE INJURIES

SOFT SURFACE REDUCES FRICTION
& MINIMIZES INJURIES

APPEARANCE

BRIGHTLY COLORED,
EASILY NOTICEABLE

VARIETY OF PATTERNS
TO DISGUISE PAD & STAINING

WASTE

SINGLE USE, OFTEN MULTIPLE PADS ARE USED
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADDITIONAL LINEN

LAUNDERABLE UP TO 50 USES WHILE MAINTAINING
PERFORMANCE & STRENGTH

COST

LOWER ACQUISITION COST,
HIGHER COST PER USE

HIGHER INITIAL COST,
LOWER OVERALL COST PER USER

SUSTAINABILITY

HIGHER ENERGY & RESOURCE CONSUMPTION

LOWER OVERALL CARBON FOOTPRINT