

# Buchanan® Lite

High quality laryngectomy  
& tracheostomy protectors  
delivering proven filtration  
and heat moisture exchange  
benefits



**KAPITEX®**

The Specialists in Laryngectomy,  
Tracheostomy and Airway  
Management, Dysphagia and  
Oral Motor Rehabilitation

Adding Quality of Life to Airway Management

Kapitex are pleased to announce the latest addition to the very successful Buchanan Laryngectomy Permanent Tracheostomy Protector product range

# Buchanan® Lite

...combining essential airway protection and comfort

At Kapitex, we have listened to users' comments over the years and have incorporated updates in the presentation of the Buchanan Protector.

The Buchanan Lite Laryngectomy/Tracheostomy Protector has been introduced to offer a wider choice to Laryngectomy and Tracheostomy patients. We recognise that Stoma Protectors need to give the wearer confidence, not only in 'looking good', but also in its airway protection performance.

**The Buchanan Lite range features the latest in materials to provide**

- **Fine filtration**
- **Moisture retention**
- **Heat/warmth transfer into the trachea**



## Buchanan® Lite - the only stoma protectors that offer these benefits...

- ✓ Essential fine filtration through the exclusive microfibre Hydrolox® Lite filter layer
- ✓ Excellent moisture retention that prevents excessive build up of mucus which can cause discomfort and infection in the trachea
- ✓ The breathable polyester non-woven design delivers good heat/moisture exchange - vital for protection of the airway
- ✓ Lightweight construction, Ezi-Tie® adjusters and soft to touch materials to ensure maximum comfort for the wearer.



## Available on NHS Prescription

The special needs of neck breathers are well served with the Buchanan Lite Protector... wearing the right protection over the neck stoma is essential for lung protection and comfort.

Kapitex have designed the Buchanan Lite Protector to provide a modern, lightweight and attractive medical device to give Laryngectomy and Tracheostomy wearers confidence and the airway protection they need!

Available in three colours, white, blue and beige in two sizes, large and small.

Buchanan® Lite...Better Breathing, Better Stoma Care. Adding Qu

## The Buchanan Lite is a serious medical device.

By introducing colours to the range - many people will prefer to choose a coloured protector.

- However, it is important to note that the Buchanan Lite does provide good levels of filtration and airway protection, particularly when you compare the product to lesser quality specifications of competitors' stoma covers.
- Our materials are dedicated to healthcare requirements and have been chosen carefully to provide airway protection to improve and help reduce problems after Laryngectomy and Tracheostomy.
- Please note: for your safety and hygiene the Buchanan Lite Protector is recommended to be washed no more than 3 times. This is to ensure maximum performance of the dedicated filtration material.



*The unique layered lightweight construction.*



*Buchanan® Lite - with Ezi-Tie® adjusters for increased comfort*

44%

**Better Moisture retention than other covers\***

See overleaf

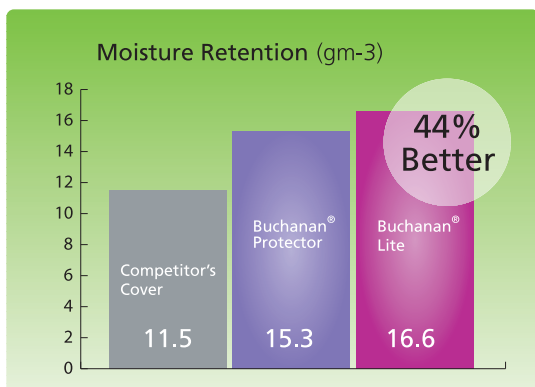
## Features of the New Buchanan® Lite

- Ezi-Tie® adjusters
- Lightweight construction
- Layered formula – breathable polyester outer layer non-woven fabric for real filtration
- Inner layers – microfibres – dedicated respiratory device material
- The microfibre layer delivers high performance filtration and heat moisture characteristics
- Soft to touch material – exclusively designed and manufactured for Kapitex
- Smooth colour conditioned binding material
- Simple packaging – less waste
- Easy to remove label

Buchanan® Lite - protection, comfort and confidence.

## Buchanan® Lite -Clinically proven to be better than other Stoma Protectors!

Cardiff University Hospital have carried out laboratory tests in accordance with ISO 9360\* comparing Buchanan Lite Protectors with a competitor's stoma cover. As a result of the combination of materials, the Buchanan® Lite Protector significantly out-performed the competition!



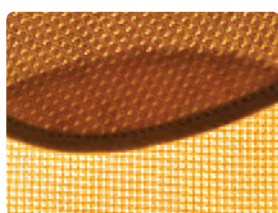
### Moisture Retention

The Buchanan Protector was found to provide 44% more moisture retention than ordinary covers. This is a considerable difference in performance.



### The Talc Tap Filtration Test

The wider pores of the competitor's product allow particles to pass through where ours protect and filter out the finest dust particles giving better airway protection.



*The Buchanan Lite Protector on the top shows a closer knit/smaller pores when compared with the competitor's product on the bottom. This contributes to better performance in heat and moisture exchange and filtration.*



**44%**  
Better Moisture retention than other covers\*

### Ordering Information

#### Large size Packs of 10

Dimensions 225mm wide x 185 mm long (mid point of neckline)

LA BLT 1001	WHITE
LA BLT 1002	BLUE
LA BLT 1003	BEIGE

#### Small size Packs of 10

Dimensions 140mm wide x 115 mm long (mid point of neckline)

LA BLT 2001	WHITE
LA BLT 2002	BLUE
LA BLT 2003	BEIGE

#### \*Tested in accordance with:

1. ISO 9360:1992 'Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - heat and moisture exchangers for use in humidifying respired gases in humans'.
2. BS EN ISO 9360-1:2000 'Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - Heat and moisture exchangers (HME's) for humidifying respired gases in humans - Part 1: HME's for use with minimum tidal volumes of 250ml'.

## Kapitex - Adding Quality of Life to Airway Management

Kapitex Healthcare provide a wide range of products dedicated to laryngectomy and tracheostomy care. You can depend on our experience, our product quality – and our quality of aftersales service. To order any of the products in this brochure or for details of other Kapitex products, contact Kapitex on 01937 580211, or by fax on 01937 580796 or write to us at the address below.



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