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High quality consumer cotton wool products have been central to Robinson Healthcare's manufacturing philosophy for over 50 years. Today's products - Soft & Pure® and Cottontails® - offer superior levels of product quality for the cosmetic and baby care markets respectively, whilst Robinson Healthcare also manufactures own brand products for a number of household name retailers.

Environmentally Friendly

When converted into finished product, cotton wool consumes large volumes of space. Importing finished products from overseas consumes more fuel, as many more container and trailer loads are required compared to shipping raw material.

Robinson Healthcare offers a green, environmentally friendly alternative, as all manufacturing is at the company's facility in Worksop, Nottinghamshire; the only facility of its kind in the UK. Compacted bales of high quality raw material (cotton) are converted to finished product as required. This drastically reduces the "cotton wool miles", as the voluminous soft and fluffy finished bags of cotton wool are only transported comparatively short distances within the UK.

Kind and Gentle to the Skin

Cotton wool is designed for use directly on the skin. It is therefore vitally important that it is kind and gentle to even the most delicate of skin. To ensure this, Robinson Healthcare cotton wool is manufactured to the same stringent standards as medical grade absorbents - detailed in the British Pharmacopoeia - in a facility that is independently audited by the British Standards

Institution and the British Retail Consortium for conformance to quality systems.

Raw materials and finished product regularly undergo microbiological testing to ensure that they comply with the company's stringent requirements for low microbial count. Finished product also regularly goes through the same laboratory tests to maintain quality. The product also passes through multiple stages of metal detection, including end of line, to ensure zero contamination by metal. The manufacturing facility is enclosed to prevent insect contamination and has insectocutors for added protection.

Setting the Standard – On Time

The table below illustrates the excellent technical performance of Robinson Healthcare cotton wool products.

This care and attention to detail proudly places Robinson Healthcare ahead of other cotton wool suppliers, setting the standard that others seek to emulate. But standards don't end with quality. Thanks to UK manufacturing and excellent raw material stock levels, Robinson Healthcare also excels in customer service, responding quickly to changes in customer demand. Product is delivered on time - every time!

Setting the Standards for Quality Cotton Wool

Performance Standard	Why is it Important?	Medical Grade Benchmark	Robinson Healthcare Product Performance	Product Compliant
Absorbency (g/g)	High absorbency is essential otherwise cotton wool does not work effectively, absorbing liquids, creams or when cleansing.	Min 23g/g	25-30g/g	✓
Sinking Time (seconds)	Cotton wool must be able to absorb fluids very quickly in order to perform effectively.	10 secs maximum	< 5 secs	✓
Average Fibre Length	Fibre length can indicate the quality of the cotton. Short fibre length can weaken the cotton wool or can cause it to shed dust.	Not less than 10mm	> 10mm	✓
Neps	Neps are microscopic balls of entangled cotton fibres. A high number makes cotton wool look dirty and feel gritty.	As European Pharmacopoeia sample product	In accordance with European Pharmacopoeia	✓
Trash Content	Trash is contaminants such as natural leaf, stalk, husk and cotton seed. This can scratch delicate skin and make the product look dirty.	Traces only	Traces only	✓
pH Level	To prevent potential skin irritation, the pH level should be within neutral limits, making the cotton wool mild to the skin. Acidic or Alkaline pH levels can be found in poorly processed cotton.	Neither strongly acidic or alkaline	Neutral pH 5-8	✓
Surface Active Agents	Usually the result of poor bleaching & processing, surface active agents can cause skin irritation. They should be eliminated if possible because cotton wool is used on the face or babies skin.	Max 2mm of froth when cotton ball agitated in water	Nil	✓
Micronaire	Micronaire indicates cotton thickness. Thick fibres give the cotton wool a coarse feel in use. A reading of 5 or less can be considered acceptable.	Acceptable softness	3.2-4	✓



Soft & Pure® Cotton Wool Balls

Soft & Pure® Cotton Wool Balls are made from 100% pure cotton and have a super soft and fluffy feel befitting a high quality product. The balls are carefully made in Robinson Healthcare's UK manufacturing facility using high quality raw materials, resulting in bright, pure white, consistently sized and formed balls.

Soft and gentle to even the most sensitive skin, Soft & Pure® Cotton Wool Balls are highly suitable for all skin care needs for all the family. Soft & Pure® balls are also highly absorbent, offering outstanding cleansing properties as they absorb fluids extremely quickly, making them ideal for use with toner and nail varnish or make up remover, without drips or mess. The product is presented in attractive and convenient drawstring bags, plus retail ready shelf packaging for maximum impact in-store.

- Made from 100% pure cotton
- Soft and gentle on the skin
- Highly absorbent for superior cleansing properties
- Ideal for use with toner and nail varnish or make up remover
- Attractive packs and convenient drawstring closure
- Retail ready packaging for easy and effective merchandising



Retail Ready Packaging

Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1121	356-4036	100 x 0.6g Balls	12 Packs



Soft & Pure® Cotton Wool Pleat

Soft & Pure® Cotton Wool Pleat is a high quality product designed for a multitude of uses including facial cleansing and nail varnish or make up removal. Manufactured using high quality raw materials, the pleats are highly absorbent and capable of holding many times their own weight in fluid.

Multiple layers of cotton wool are laid together to create an extremely soft fleece, which is gentle on even the most sensitive of skins. This fleece is then carefully perforated and pleated so that just the desired amount can be easily pulled off when needed, without waste. The eye-catching bags feature a drawstring closure for easy re-sealing and are supplied packed into coordinated retail ready shelf packaging for fast and simple merchandising.

- 100% pure cotton product
- Easy to tear perforations for trouble free dispensing
- Highly absorbent for use with liquids or creams
- Drawstring pack for ease of use
- Retail ready shelf pack for optimum product display



Retail Ready Packaging

Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1122	027-1775	100g Pleat	12 Packs



Soft & Pure® Oval Cotton Wool Pads

Containing more cotton wool per pad than other brands, Soft & Pure® Oval Cotton Wool Pads are highly effective for facial cleansing and have a soft, luxurious feel on the skin. The extra cotton wool makes the pads highly absorbent and perfect to apply skin moisturising products or facial toner, as well as cleansing. These large, oval pads are also now stronger than ever before, will not break up during use and are economical, with less pads being required to complete the task.

Soft & Pure® Oval Cotton Wool Pads also look good, thanks to a luxury finish and neat stitched edge appearance. The pads are conveniently supplied in a drawstring pack and retail ready shelf packaging for fast and effective on shelf display.

- Contain more cotton wool per pad than other leading brands
- Extra soft on the skin
- Made using 100% pure cotton
- Soft and attractive finish
- Now stronger – will not break up during use
- Large, highly absorbent and very economical



Retail Ready Packaging



Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1104	356-4051	50 Pads	12 Packs



Soft & Pure® Round Cosmetic Pads

Designed for everyday cosmetic removal and application, Soft & Pure® Round Cosmetic Pads offer the same soft and luxurious feel as the larger oval cotton pads. The pads, which are now stronger than ever, retain their integrity during normal use, whatever the task. Gentle to the skin, Soft & Pure® Round Cosmetic Pads contain more cotton wool per pad than other brands, making them more absorbent and softer, size-for-size.

The Cosmetic Pads, which have a luxury appearance, are available in packs of 100, or a value for money pack of 200. The pack of 100 features a drawstring closure and retail ready shelf packaging, whilst the 200 pad pack has a convenient carry handle and is perfect for aisle bin merchandising.

- Ideal for everyday cosmetic use
- Extra soft on the skin
- Made using 100% pure cotton
- Contain more cotton wool per pad than other leading brands
- Soft, strong and highly absorbent
- Luxury finish and stitched edge design



Retail Ready Packaging



Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1123	026-5173	100 Pads	12 Packs
1124	356-4044	200 Pads	12 Packs



Cottontails® Cotton Wool Balls

Made from 100% pure cotton, Cottontails® Cotton Wool Balls are specially made to be kind and gentle for babies skin. Using only high quality materials, the balls are soft, fluffy and highly absorbent, holding many times their own weight in fluid. This makes them highly practical for all baby and child cleansing tasks. After cleansing, another ball can be used to gently and effectively apply creams or oils.

Cottontails® Cotton Wool Balls are available in a choice of 2 sizes – a 0.6g medium ball and 1.1g large ball, which is perfect when extra absorbency is required. Pack contents are 200 and 100 respectively.

Both packs feature the eye-catching Cottontails® design and have convenient drawstring closures. To optimise merchandising, both are supplied in retail ready shelf packaging.

- Soft and gentle for children's delicate skin
- Made from 100%, highly absorbent pure cotton
- Choice of medium and large ball size
- Eye-catching pack design specific to baby care market
- Retail ready packaging for easy and effective merchandising



Retail Ready Packaging

Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1112	356-4069	200 x 0.6g Balls	12 Packs
1114	356-4077	100 x 1.1g Balls	12 Packs



Cottontails® Cotton Wool Roll

Cottontails® Cotton Wool Roll is the perfect product for larger cleansing tasks or quickly mopping up fluids, when a little more cotton wool is needed. Supplied in a value for money 300g pack, these rolls are made using 100% pure cotton, which is soft and gentle for babies skin and yet strong and highly absorbent.

Carefully combed cotton wool is layered together into an extremely soft and fluffy fleece, before being rolled into a convenient size pack.

During use, the product is easy to unroll without sticking together and the required quantity can be gently torn off, without waste.

The product pack has a drawstring for easy sealing and re-use and rolls are supplied in coordinating retail ready shelf packaging for fast, simple and effective display in-store.

- Value for money 300g pack
- Easy to unroll and tear
- Made from 100% pure cotton
- Soft and gentle for delicate skin
- Retail ready shelf pack for optimum product display



Retail Ready Packaging

Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1118	356-4093	300g Roll	12 Packs



Cottontails® Oval Cotton Wool Pads

Cottontails® Oval Cotton Pads are perfect when convenience is paramount. Made using 100% pure cotton, the soft pads are still gentle for babies delicate skin, but large enough for all types of cleansing, drying and cream application. This makes the handily sized pack ideal for popping into a changing bag ready for when needed. Pads are specially made not to break up during use. The drawstring closure helps keeps the contents dry and easy to re-open.

- Contain more cotton wool per pad than other brands
- Made using 100% pure cotton
- Soft, gentle and strong
- Conveniently sized pad and pack



Retail Ready Packaging



Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1120	356-4101	60 Pads	12 Packs



Cottontails® Cotton Wool Pleat

Supplied in a value for money 200g pack, Cottontails® Cotton Wool Pleat is a soft yet strong fleece of 100% pure cotton that has been carefully perforated then pleated to make it easy to tear and use. Suitable for many cleansing tasks, Cottontails® Pleats are gentle on babies skin whilst delivering excellent and efficient absorbency to complete the job more quickly and without waste. Supplied in drawstring bags and retail ready shelf packaging.

- 100% pure cotton product
- Convenient, easy to tear perforations
- Highly absorbent for effective cleansing
- Soft, strong and gentle



Retail Ready Packaging



Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1110	356-4085	200g Pleat	12 Packs



Cottontails® Soft Cotton Buds

Cottontails® Soft Cotton Buds are specially designed to carefully and gently clean and dry babies delicate skin creases. The tips of the buds are made from 100% pure cotton which is suitable for the most sensitive of skin. Buds are supplied in a value for money pack of 200 which features the eye-catching Cottontails® family design to coordinate with the other products in the range. Individual packs have a tamper evident seal.

- Buds made from 100% pure cotton
- Suitable for delicate cleansing tasks
- Value for money 200 Bud packs



Product Code	PIP Code	Pack Contents	Unit of Sale
1113	347-0788	200 Cotton Buds	12 Packs

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