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SILVERCEL® NON-ADHERENT

ANTIMICROBIAL ALGINATE DRESSING
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Product Description

SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing is a sterile, non-woven pad composed of a high G (guluronic acid) alginate, carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and silver coated nylon fibres, laminated to a perforated, non-adherent ethylene methyl acrylate (EMA) wound contact layer. The dressing absorbs exudate and allows intact removal, whilst maintaining a moist wound environment. A moist wound environment is optimal for wound healing. The silver ions within the dressing protect the dressing from bacterial contamination. Odor reduction results from the antibacterial effect.

Indications

SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing is an effective barrier to bacterial penetration. The barrier functions of the dressing may help reduce infection in moderate to heavily exuding partial and full-thickness wounds including:

- Pressure ulcers;
- Venous ulcers;
- Diabetic ulcers;
- Donor sites;
- Traumatic wounds; and
- Surgical wounds.

SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing is indicated for external use only.

Contra-indications

SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing is not indicated for use on the following:

- Third-degree burns;

- Patients with a known sensitivity to alginates, ethylene methyl acrylate (EMA) or silver;
- Surgical implantation; or
- To control heavy bleeding.

Precautions

As wound conditions improve and exudate levels decrease, it may be preferable to switch to a more appropriate dressing, or apply to saline moistened wound bed.

The dressing performance may be impaired by excess use of petrolatum-based ointments.

Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements, e.g. electrocardiograms (ECG) and electroencephalograms (EEG). Do not use dressing on patients undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Do not use dressing on pregnant or lactating women due to the absence of specific information.

Clinicians/Healthcare Professionals should be aware that there are very limited data on prolonged and repeated use of silver containing dressings, particularly in children and neonates.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Site Preparation

- Debride when necessary and irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols.
- Remove excess solution from surrounding skin.

Dressing Selection

Select a size of SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing that is slightly larger than the wound.

Dressing Application

1. Cut or fold the dressing to fit the wound.
2. Loosely pack deep wounds ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins.
3. For heavily exuding wounds, apply to wound bed directly. For wounds with minimal exudate, apply to saline moistened wound bed.
4. Cover and secure SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing with a non-occlusive secondary dressing.

Dressing Change and Removal

1. Dressing change frequency will depend on wound condition and the level of exudate. Initially it may be necessary to change the dressing every 24 hours.
2. Reapply SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Antimicrobial Alginate Dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.
3. Gently remove the secondary dressing.
4. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline solution prior to removal.
5. Irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols prior to application of a new dressing.

Storage

Store at ambient temperature (<77°F / 25°C).

Do not re-use (single use).

Do not resterilize.

Do not use if package is damaged.

The use by date of this product is printed on the packaging.

Caution: Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a properly licensed healthcare practitioner).

This caution is not applicable outside the U.S.

SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING



= Do not use if package is damaged.



= Do not re-use.



= Do not re-sterilize.



= Sterilized using irradiation.



= Consult instructions for use.



= Caution.



77°F
(25°C)

= Store below 77°F (25°C).



= Batch number.



= Use by.



= Catalogue Number.

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