

ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High Performance Dressing

EN INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Product Description

ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High Performance Dressing is a sterile, non-woven pad or rope composed of carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) and a high G (guluronic acid) calcium alginate, with a reinforcement layer to allow intact removal. The dressing is soft and conformable, highly absorbent and high gelling. ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High-Performance dressing manages exudates in moderate to heavily exuding wounds and creates a favourable environment for effective wound management. When in contact with wound exudate, the highly absorbent dressing forms a soft gel, which aids in maintaining a moist wound environment, which assists in the wound healing process and aids autolytic debridement (removal of non-viable tissue). Not made with natural rubber latex.

Indications

ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High-Performance Dressing is indicated for use in the management of moderate to heavily exuding, partial, and full thickness, chronic and acute wounds during the healing process.

The dressing is indicated for use on the following wounds: Pressure ulcers, Venous and arterial leg ulcers, Diabetic ulcers, Graft and donor sites, Lacerations and abrasions, Post-operative surgical wounds, Superficial and partial thickness burns, Cavity wounds.

ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High-Performance Dressing can be used under compression.

Contraindications

- Do not use dressing on patients with a known sensitivity to carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC), alginates or nylon.
- Not for surgical implantation.

Precautions

- Do not use on dry or lightly exuding wounds as the dressing may adhere to the wound.
- Do not use on full thickness burns.
- Do not re-use in whole or in part, as it may compromise sterility and/or the performance of the dressing.
- ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High-Performance Dressing must not be ingested and must be kept away from children and animals.
- For use under the guidance of a healthcare professional.

Directions for Use

Site Preparation and Dressing Application

1. Debride if necessary and irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols.
2. Remove excess solution from surrounding skin.
3. Select a size of ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra High-Performance dressing that is slightly larger than the wound.
4. If required, cut (using sterile scissors) the dressing to the wound. Apply to the wound bed directly.
5. Discard any remaining dressing material, according to local procedures and guidelines, due to risk of contamination.
6. Loosely pack deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins.
7. Cover and secure the dressing with a non-occlusive or semi-occlusive secondary dressing, for example ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra - Hydrocolloid or ActivHeal AquaFiber® Extra -Foam dressing.

Dressing Change and Removal

1. The dressing may remain in-situ for up to 7 days. Dressing change frequency will depend on patient condition and level of exudate. Reapply the dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates.
2. Gently remove the secondary dressing.
3. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline solution prior to removal.
4. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard in accordance with local procedures and guidelines.
5. If required, irrigate the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

INDICATED FOR MODERATE TO HEAVILY EXUDING WOUNDS
