LOOKING FOR A DRESSING WITH STAMINA?

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SILVERCEL®
**WHAT IS IT?**

SILVERCEL® Hydro-Alginate Dressing is a sterile, non-woven pad composed of a high G (guluronic acid) alginate, carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and silver coated nylon fibres. The unique composition of SILVERCEL® is designed to manage exudate and help control infected or heavily colonised wounds.

**WHAT DOES IT DO?**

- **SILVERCEL®** minimises the risk of maceration and leakage\(^1,2\) and has been proven to absorb and retain fluid even under compression
- In vitro studies show that the level of silver released from **SILVERCEL®** is maintained beyond 7 days \(^3\)
- Designed not break up in the wound \(^4\)
- **SILVERCEL®** maintains its strength within a moist wound environment \(^1,4\)

**WHEN DO I USE IT?**

**Indications**

**SILVERCEL®** Hydro-Alginate Dressing is intended for use in the management of all moderate to heavily exuding partial and full-thickness chronic wounds including: decubitus (pressure) ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, donor sites, traumatic and surgical wounds.

As **SILVERCEL®** contains alginate, it may assist in supporting the control of minor bleeding in superficial wounds. It is also suitable for use, under medical supervision, in the management of infected wounds, or wounds in which there is an increased risk of infection.

**Contra-indications**

**SILVERCEL®** Hydro-Alginate Dressing is not indicated for use on the following:

- Surgical implantation
- Patients with a known sensitivity to silver

**HOW DO I USE IT?**

**Preparation**

Debride the wound if necessary and irrigate in accordance with standard wound management protocol.

**Application**

Fold or cut to the size of the wound and apply directly to the wound. Loosely pack deep wounds ensuring that the dressing does not overlap the edges of the wound.

Secure in position with a non-occlusive secondary dressing like TIELLE® Hydropolymer dressing.

**Changing the dressing**

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.

Reapply **SILVERCEL®** Hydro-Alginate Dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity, or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed. Gently remove the secondary dressing.

If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with normal saline solution prior to removal.

*Please refer to the package insert for full instructions*

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**LET’S TALK...**

To learn more about the benefits of **SILVERCEL®** Hydro-Alginate dressing, contact your Systagenix representative at 1-877-216-0187 or visit [www.systagenix.ca](http://www.systagenix.ca)

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SILVERCEL®
NON-ADHERENT
DESIGNED NOT TO STICK

WHAT IS IT?
SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent is a silver antimicrobial dressing with the unique feature of a non-adherent layer to maximise protection of the wound bed particularly at dressing change.

WHAT DOES IT DO?
- Designed not to stick to the wound bed
- Proven antimicrobial strength
- Proven sustained release of silver

Optimally spaced perforations allow 'free flow' of exudate into the dressing, and also ensures the dressing stays intact.
HOW DO I USE IT?
Cut or fold SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent to fit the wound. Cover the dressing with a non-occlusive secondary dressing. Reapply SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.

Removal of dressing
Step 1
Gently remove the secondary dressing. Consistent with good wound care practice, always remove the dressing from the wound with gloved fingers or forceps.

Step 2
Grip both outer layers of SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent dressing and gently remove from the wound bed. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with normal saline solution prior to removal.

Step 3
Irrigate the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

WHEN DO I USE IT?
SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Hydro-Alginate Antimicrobial Dressing is intended for use in the management of all moderate to heavily exuding partial and full-thickness chronic and acute wounds including: decubitus (pressure) ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, donor sites, and traumatic and surgical wounds.

SILVERCEL® Non-Adherent Hydro-Alginate Antimicrobial Dressing is not indicated for use on the following:
– patients with a known sensitivity to alginites, ethylene methacrylate (EMA), or silver
– Surgical implantation
– pregnant or lactating women due to the absence of specific information

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