

Melgisorb® Ag



Highly absorbent antimicrobial alginate dressing

- Absorbs up to 45% more than market leading silver hydrofiber dressing
- High fiber strength allows removal in one piece
- Rapid and sustained antimicrobial effect



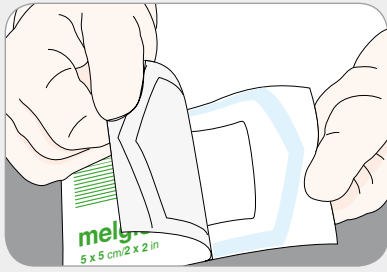
• Silver-containing alginate

- Calcium alginate
- Carboxymethylcellulose (CMC)
- Ionic silver

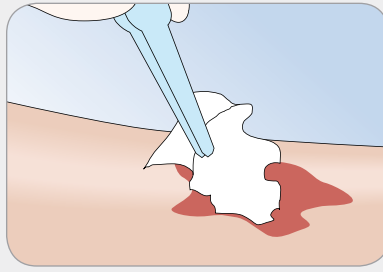
• Alginate with CMC fibers

- Excellent absorption – for high exuding wounds
- High wet strength – to allow removal in one piece
- Low lateral wicking – to limit maceration

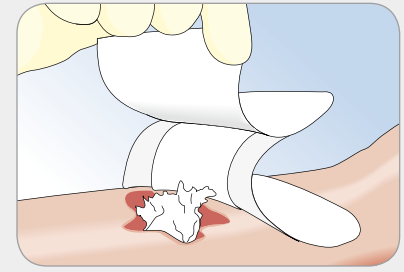
How to use Melgisorb® Ag



Debride and irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols. Select a size of Melgisorb® Ag that is slightly larger than the wound. Cut or fold the dressing to fit the wound.



Loosely fill deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins. Apply to wound bed directly.



Cover and secure Melgisorb® Ag with a secondary dressing.

Areas of use

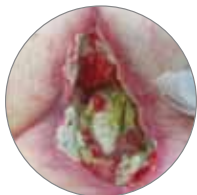
Melgisorb® Ag is indicated for the management of moderate to heavily exuding partial to full thickness wounds such as:

- post-operative surgical wounds
- trauma wounds
- leg ulcers
- pressures ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- graft and donor sites

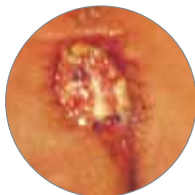
This product can also be used under compression bandages. As the product contains alginate, it may assist in supporting the control of minor bleeding in superficial wounds. Melgisorb® Ag is suitable for use, under medical supervision, on wounds that are critically colonized. Melgisorb® Ag is indicated for external use only.

Precautions

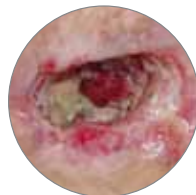
- Systemic antimicrobial therapy or other infection treatment should be considered when wound infection is evident. Melgisorb® Ag may be used, under medical supervision, in conjunction with systemic antibiotics.
- The dressing may adhere if used on dry or very lightly exuding wounds. If the dressing is not easily removed, moisten it with sterile saline solution prior to removal.
- The dressing performance may be impaired by use of petroleum-based ointments.



Cavity wound



Post-Op surgical wound



Sacral pressure ulcer

* Data on file

Benefits of Melgisorb® Ag

- Absorbs up to 45% more than market leading silver hydrofiber dressing*
- High fiber strength allows removal in one piece
- Rapid and sustained antimicrobial effect
- Sustained silver release up to 14 days

Contraindications

Melgisorb® Ag is not indicated for use on the following:

- individuals with a known sensitivity to alginates or silver
- surgical implantation
- to control heavy bleeding
- for direct application on dry or lightly exuding wounds

Note: 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. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline solution prior to removal. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed. Irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols prior to application of a new dressing.

Melgisorb® Ag Ordering Information†

Product Code	Size	Pcs /box	Pcs /case	HSPCS
255050	2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm)	10	100	A6196
255100	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)	10	100	A6196
255150	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)	10	100	A6197
255200	8" x 12" (20 x 30 cm)	5	50	A6198
255600	1.2" x 18" (3 x 44 cm)	10	100	A6199

† Packaged sterile in single packs



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