

Melgisorb® Plus



Absorbent alginate dressing

Melgisorb® Plus is a highly absorbent dressing for a wide range of moderately to heavily exuding wounds.



Hydrophilic alginate fibers •

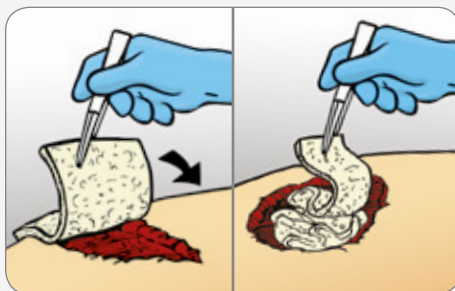
Soft sterile dressing made of Calcium Sodium Alginate fibers

- Excellent absorption - for high exuding wounds
- High wet strength - to allow removal in one piece
- High retention - to limit maceration

How to use Melgisorb® Plus



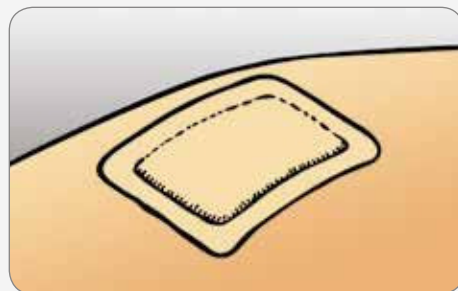
1. Select a size of Melgisorb® Plus that is slightly larger than the wound. Open the package by pulling.



2. Apply a dry Melgisorb® Plus product to the moist wound bed.

Shallow wounds: Choose the correct dressing size to cover the entire wound.

Deep wounds and cavities: Cut the appropriate length of the cavity dressing and loosely fill the wound.



3. Cover and secure Melgisorb® Plus with an appropriate secondary dressing such as Mepilex® Border or Alldress®.

Compression therapy may be used in conjunction with Melgisorb® Plus.

How Melgisorb® Plus works

Melgisorb® Plus absorbs large amounts of wound exudate. When absorbing, the alginate fibers become gel-like providing a moist environment conducive to wound healing. The dressing can easily be removed by irrigating with 0.9% normal saline.

Benefits of Melgisorb® Plus

- Highly absorbent^{1,2,3}
- Does not adhere to the wound site when gelled^{1,2,3}
- Suitable for cavity wound^{1,2,4}
- Dressing becomes gel-like on contact with exudate or solutions^{1,2,3} containing sodium ions (saline)
- Soft/ pliable/ conformable^{1,2,3}
- Can be cut to shape⁴
- Non-sensitizing⁵

Change Rate

Change Melgisorb® Plus dressing when saturation is reached. Melgisorb® Plus can be left in place for several days depending on wound condition or as indicated by clinical practice.

Precautions

Melgisorb® Plus is not indicated for dry wounds, third degree burns or surgical implantations.

If infection is suspected, follow facility treatment guidelines.

References

1. Report TR145 Clinical Evaluation and Summary for UMT Alginate Wound Dressings Rev 6. 2. Product Specification Testing Document ID:PD-437683 Rev:03. 3. Performance Comparison Document ID:PD-449433_01 4. Biocompatibility Evaluation Document ID:PD-437685 5. Design Validation Document ID:PD-438858 Rev: 00 Rev: 01 6. Claims and Classification Document ID:PD-437909 Rev: 01

Intended Use

Melgisorb® Plus⁶ is intended for a wide range of moderately to heavily exuding wounds, such as:

- Pressure ulcers
- Venous and arterial ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Donor sites
- Post operative wounds
- Dermal lesions and other external wounds inflicted by trauma

Configurations available both for shallow or deep wounds

Melgisorb® Plus Ordering Information†

Product Code	Size	Pcs/box	Pcs/case	HCPCS
252000	2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm)	10	100	A6196
252200	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)	10	100	A6196
252500	4" x 8" (10 x 20 cm)	10	100	A6197
253500	1.25 x 17.7" (3 x 45 cm)	5	50	A6199

† Packaged sterile in single packs



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