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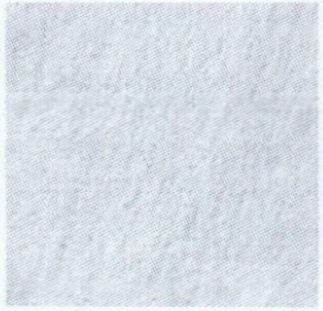
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CALCIUM ALGINATE WOUND DRESSING



Pack of 10

10 x 10 cm

PRODUCT SHELF LIFE

3 years

SPECIFICATION

Size: 10x10cm
Pack of 10

STORAGE CONDITIONS

This product should be stored in relative humidity, of no more than 80%, at temperatures no more than 40°C, away from toxic substances, and in a well-ventilated room.

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

These calcium alginate wound dressings are made of alginate fibre, which is derived from sodium alginate (BP) powder through a wet spinning process. The ratio of calcium alginate to sodium alginate in the fibre is 20:1. When exudate from a wound comes in contact with the dressing, the sodium alginate present in the fibres absorbs the exudative fluid to form a soft gel. The soft gel is intended to create a moist wound environment at the wound surface to promote wound healing. It is important to emphasise that the gel formed by the dressing does not adhere to the delicate healing tissues in the wound bed. The dressing and associated gel formed can be easily lifted from the wound in one piece, with no residual fibres left on the wound bed.

INTENDED USE

The dressing is for use on exudating wounds, epidermis wounds, and dermis wounds that heal by secondary intent. The dressing keeps the wounds moist and absorbs exudate.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. The dressing must not be used for uncontrolled bleeding.
2. The dressing must not be used on third degree skin burns.
3. The dressing must not be used if you have a known allergy to alginates.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Clean the wound in accordance with normal procedures.
2. Apply the dressing gently to the wound surface. Please note the dressing should be slightly larger than the wound area.
3. Cover with an appropriate retention dressing. As the wound exudate is intended to evaporate from the gel surface; the secondary dressing should not hinder the evaporative process where exudate is heavy.
4. The dressing should be changed daily in heavily exudative wounds, reduced to twice weekly changes, or weekly changes as the healing process proceeds. Otherwise to be changed as clinically directed. The dressing should also be changed if the dressing has completely changed to gel state.
5. Remove the dressing using tweezers or a gloved hand. Remove the dressing from the skin slowly and gently. The dressing may adhere if used on a very lightly exudating wound. In this case removal of the dressing can be helped by saturating the wound with sterile saline.

WARNINGS

1. For external use only.
2. Do not re-use, re-use may cause cross contamination.
3. Sterile. Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened prior to use.
4. Stored in a well-ventilated room with a temperature of less than 40°C and humidity of less than 80%.
5. The dressing may adhere if used on very lightly exuding wounds. If the dressing is not easily removed, moisten it with saline, then remove.
6. Store in a cool dry place.
7. Keep out of reach of children.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

No adverse reactions

DISCLAIMER

Consult a healthcare professional for serious wounds; not a substitute for medical care. The manufacturer or distributor is not liable for misuse or non-compliance with instructions. Effectiveness is not guaranteed and may vary per user and situation.

MD	Medical Device
2	Do not re-use
STERILE R	Sterilised using irradiation
	Use by: Month and Year
	Do not use if package is damaged
	Date produced
	Caution
LOT	Batch number
	Consult instructions for use
	Manufacturer
EC REP	Authorised representative in the European Community
UK RP	Authorised responsible person in the United Kingdom
EU IMPORTER	EU Importer
	Distributor