

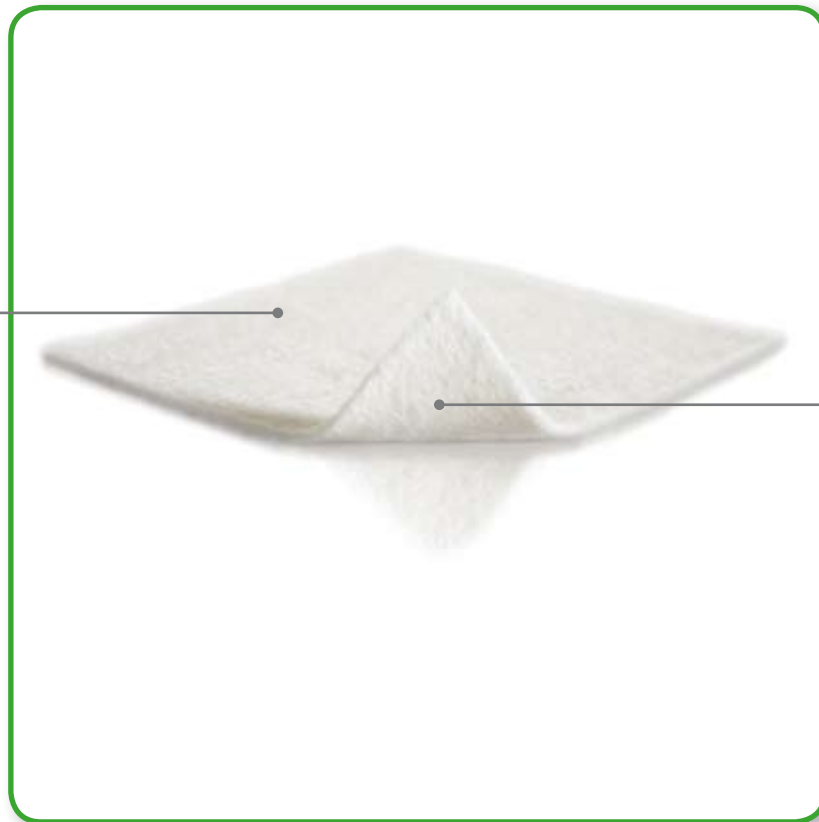
Melgisorb[®] Ag

HIGHLY ABSORBENT ANTIMICROBIAL ALGINATE DRESSING

- Excellent absorption for heavily exuding deep wounds
- Provides sustained antimicrobial effect¹
- High fiber strength allows removal in one piece²

Silver-containing alginate

- Provides sustained antimicrobial effect
- In vitro testing show antimicrobial effect from 4 hours³ up to 7 days¹



Alginate with CMC fibers

- Suitable for highly exuding wounds
- Designed for shallow and deep wounds
- Allows removal in one piece²

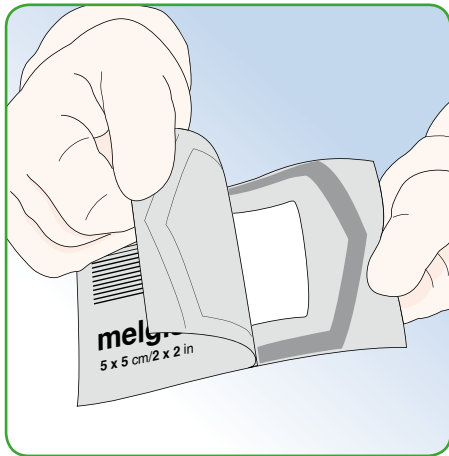
PROPERTIES OF MELGISORB Ag

- Melgisorb Ag absorbs up to 45% more than Aquacel® Ag²
- High fibre strength allows removal in one piece²
- The silver ions protect the wound from 4 hours³ up to 7 days¹

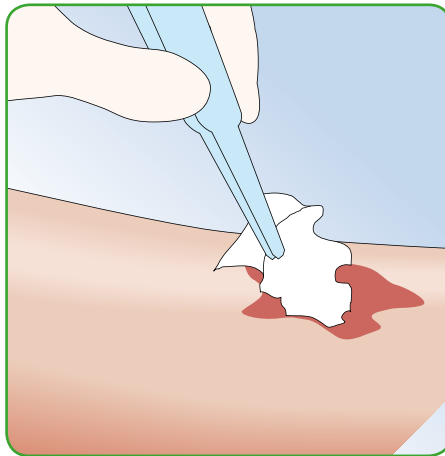
PRECAUTIONS:

- The dressing may adhere if used on dry or very lightly exuding wounds. If the dressing does adhere and is not easily removed, moisten with sterile saline solution prior to removal.
- The dressing performance may be impaired by excess use of petroleum-based ointments.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements, e.g. electrocardiograms (ECG) and electroencephalograms (EEG).
- The dressing must be removed prior to patients undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) examinations.
- In the event of clinical infection, topical silver does not replace the need for systemic therapy or other adequate infection treatment.

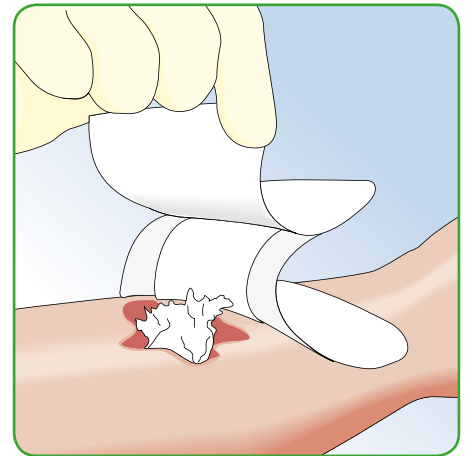
HOW TO USE MELGISORB Ag



Dressing Selection Select a size of Melgisorb Ag that is slightly larger than the wound and open the package by pulling.



Dressing Application 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 non-occlusive secondary dressing like Mepilex® Border.

MELGISORB AG ORDERING INFORMATION

Art. no	Size cm	Pieces per inner	PIP Code	NHS Code
256600	3cm x 44cm	10	346-8329	ELS198
256050	5cm x 5cm	10	346-8337	ELS199
256100	10cm x 10cm	10	346-8345	ELS200
256150	15cm x 15cm	10	346-8352	ELS201

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 (dermal lesions, trauma injuries or incisions)
- leg ulcers
- pressures ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- graft and donor sites
- cavity wounds
- partial thickness burns
- superficial and partial thickness burns

As Melgisorb Ag contains alginate, it may assist in supporting the control of minor bleeding in superficial wounds.

This product can also be used under compression bandages.

Melgisorb Ag may be used in the management of infected wounds or wounds in which there is an increased risk of infection under the medical supervision of a healthcare professional.

Melgisorb Ag is indicated for external use only.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Melgisorb Ag is not indicated for use on the following:

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

References:

1. Data on file 2008-0253
2. Data on file 2008-0256
3. Data on file 0255-2008



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