

## ACTISORB SILVER 220

Charcoal Dressing

Procure No. 53713111



### **DESCRIPTION**

ACTISORB Silver 220 dressing is a silver charcoal dressing. The activated charcoal traps bacteria in the dressing and absorbs odour particles and bacterial toxins. The Silver reduces the bacteria in the wound which should help to prevent infection and control odour.

### **INDICATIONS**

- Fungating carcinomas
- Ulcerative wounds
- Traumatic and surgical wounds

### **CONTRA-INDICATIONS**

- Do not use Actisorb Silver if there is a sensitivity to silver, charcoal or any of the product contents

### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Actisorb Silver 220 should not be cut
- If Product is cut, particles of activated carbon may get into the wound and cause discolouration

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. Actisorb Silver 220 dressing can be applied as a dry dressing or impregnated with saline solution or sterile water prior to application.
2. Actisorb Silver can be placed directly on the wound site or can be packed into deep wounds.
3. Either side of Actisorb Silver 220 can be placed next to the wound site.
4. Actisorb Silver 220 can also be placed on top of a wound contact layer in situations where there is a different contact layer and where odour control is desired.
5. Depending on the level of exudate, a secondary dressing may be placed on top of Actisorb Silver 220.

### **FREQUENCY OF CHANGE**

- Actisorb Silver 220 can remain on for up to 7 days, dependent on the level of exudate
- Initially it may be necessary to change Actisorb Silver 220 daily

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