

BIATAIN ALGINATE AG (SEASORB AG)

Alginate Dressing with Silver



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DESCRIPTION

SeaSorb Ag Dressing is a highly absorbent, sterile, non-woven, antimicrobial pad composed of high G (guluronic acid) calcium alginate, carboxymethylcellulose (CMC), and an ionic silver complex (Silver Sodium Hydrogen Zirconium Phosphate) which releases silver ions in the presence of wound exudate. As wound exudate is absorbed the alginate forms a gel, which aids autolytic debridement, while maintaining a moist environment for optimal wound healing. The gel ensures intact removal without damage to healing tissue. The silver ions protect the dressing from a broad spectrum of microorganisms. Odour reduction results from the antibacterial effect in the dressing.

INDICATIONS

- Post-operative wounds
- Trauma wounds (dermal lesions, trauma injuries or incisions)
- Leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers
- Graft and donor sites
- Cavity wounds
- Superficial, partial thickness burns

May assist in supporting the control of minor bleeding in superficial wounds.

Under medical supervision can be used on wounds that are critically colonized.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- Dry or lightly exuding wound
- Individuals with a known sensitivity to alginates or silver
- To control heavy bleeding
- Surgical implantation

PRECAUTIONS

- Dressing may adhere if used on dry or lightly exuding wounds – if adherence occurs moisten with sterile saline prior to removal
- Dressing performance may be impaired by excess use of petroleum-based ointments
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements e.g. ECG and EEG
- Dressing must be removed prior to patients undergoing MRI examinations
- Systemic Antimicrobial therapy should be considered when wound infection is evident – SeaSorb Ag can be used in conjunction with systemic antibiotic

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Site Preparation

1. Debride when necessary and irrigate the wound site with saline
2. Remove excess solution from surrounding skin

Dressing Selection

1. Select a size of SeaSorb Ag Dressing that is slightly larger than the wound

Dressing Application

1. Cut (using sterile scissors) or fold the dressing to fit the wound
2. Apply to wound bed directly. Loosely fill deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins
3. Cover and secure SeaSorb Ag Dressing with a non-occlusive secondary dressing

Change and Removal

1. SeaSorb Ag Dressing can remain in place up to 7 days. Dressing change frequency will depend on wound condition and the level of exudate. Initially it may be necessary to change the dressing daily.
2. Reapply SeaSorb Ag Dressing when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.
3. To reapply, gently remove the secondary dressing.
4. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline solution prior to removal.
5. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard.
6. Irrigate the wound with saline prior to application of a new dressing.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- Daily up to 7 days based on drainage

***Seasorb Ag Dressings may be used on infected wounds at the discretion of the medical clinician with supportive treatment.**

Adapted from Coloplast Product Insert 2011