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Medical Device



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Caution



Instructions for Use



Sterile



Single sterile
barrier system



Single use only



Do not resterilize



Temperature limit
(0–25°C)



Keep Dry



Keep away
from sunlight



Do not use
if package is damaged



Unique device
identifier



Batch Code



Distributor



Manufacturer



Authorized representative
in the European
Community/European Union



Use by date



Date of manufacturer

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Flexy ALGINATE **DRESSING**®

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Product Description

The Flexy Alginate Dressing is composed of calcium alginate fibers and polysorbate. Its non-woven structure, combined with the material’s physical and chemical properties, provides excellent absorbency, which is particularly important for the management of moderate to heavily exuding wounds. The dressing conforms well to wound contours and helps maintain a moist healing environment, reducing the risk of drying out. For the treatment of cavity wounds, product ribbons are available.

Intended use

Alginate dressing is for all moderate to heavily exuding or bleeding wounds.

Contraindication

Do not use product on any patients who may be allergic to any of its ingredients.

Warning and Precautions

- Dispose of used dressings in accordance with local regulations.
- Medical assessment of the condition of the wound and the causes of the delayed wound healing are necessary before treating wounds with impaired healing.
- This product is not a substitute for treatment of the underlying cause of impaired healing.
- In the event of full thickness second degree and third degree burns, product may be used under medical supervision following debridement of necrotic tissue or surgical treatment.

Side-effects

None have been observed or reported.

Directions for Use

- Cleanse the wound in accordance with standard nursing practice.
- Apply the dressing to the wound or plug the wound with a product ribbon and secure with a suitable secondary dressing.
- In case of dry wounds product can be moistened with normal saline.
- Product may be left in-situ for extended periods (up to several days), depending on the level of wound secretion. The dressing should be changed once it has fully turned into a gel in accordance with nursing standards.
- Should any fibres remain in the wound, these may be easily removed by a wound irrigation solution and are broken down naturally by the body.

Notes

- Do not use if the sterile package is damaged.
- This product is disposable use, repeated use may cause infection.

Sterilization method

- Irradiation sterilization.

Storage and Shelf Life

- Store in a dry place, away from sunlight.
- Alginate dressing should be stored in dry conditions 0–25°C.
- The product shelf life is 3 years.
- Refer to the product packaging for batch number and expiry date.

If any serious incident has occurred while using this device, please report to national authority and to the manufacturer.