

Algivon Plus Ribbon®

Reinforced alginate ribbon impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

Product description

Algivon Plus Ribbon® is the same reinforced, honey impregnated material as Algivon Plus® but is in an easy to use ribbon shape. The ribbon features the same strengthened alginate fibres meaning it enables a slower release of honey at the wound site.

Algivon Plus Ribbon® is very soft and conformable, shaped for easy application within cavities and sinuses meaning the wound can be easily packed for direct contact with the entire wound site. The upgraded alginate allows for dressing removal in one piece.

Use

Algivon Plus Ribbon® is inserted into the wound site, cavity or sinus; ribbon can be cut to size ensuring that sharp scissors are used. Depending on the tissue type within the wound bed and level of exudates your secondary dressing of choice could be a film dressing and/or bandage. In wounds with a high level of exudate an additional highly absorbent dressing can be introduced to help manage exudate, we recommend Eclipse®.



Contra-indications

Although the honey is not absorbed into the blood stream, we advise monitoring the blood glucose levels in patients with diabetes. Do not use if allergic to bee venom. Discomfort can be experienced when honey is applied, depending on sensitivity of the wound it may be necessary to consider an appropriate level of analgesia. The initial discomfort usually subsides, however if it does continue, discontinue use and irrigate the wound with saline solution. Do not insert the Wound Probe® into cavities smaller than the probe.

Storage

Store at room temperature. Due to the nature of honey, it can solidify at cold temperatures become more liquid at warm temperatures. If the product has hardened, warm between hands to soften before use. If the product has become too liquid, place in a colder place such as a fridge for a few minutes.

Algivon Plus Ribbon® ordering information

Size	Stock code	Pack size	NHS code	PIP code
2.5cm x 20cm	CR4231	5	ELS551	374-4653

TOPTIP

Algivon Plus Ribbon® can be applied to wounds as well as packing where you may ordinarily have to cut down an Algivon Plus® dressing, reducing wastage.



Features

- ✿ Anti-bacterial
- ✿ Anti-inflammatory
- ✿ Eliminates odours
- ✿ Osmotic effect
- ✿ Maintains moist wound healing environment
- ✿ Absorbs exudate
- ✿ Reinforced to maintain dressing integrity
- ✿ Shaped to fit within cavities and sinuses

Indications

Algivon Plus Ribbon® may be applied to any wound but especially sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds, including:

- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Fungating lesions
- ✓ Complicated surgical wounds
- ✓ Abrasions
- ✓ Infected wounds
- ✓ Cavity wounds

Care and use symbols

	Caution - pay specific attention to any warnings on the IFU		CE marked medical device
	Latex free		Keep dry
	Single use only		Store out of direct sunlight
	Do not use if packaging is broken or damaged		Do not re-sterilize
	Sterilized using radiation		Read instructions for use

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