

Algivon Plus®

Reinforced alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

Product description

Algivon Plus® is a reinforced, soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey. The reinforced alginate fibres enable a sustained, slower release of honey whilst maintaining the integrity of the dressing. Algivon Plus® is an ideal choice for wetter wounds as the alginate has a small capacity to absorb, meaning the honey isn't washed away with exudates therefore staying at the wound site for longer. The dressing is very soft and conformable, ideal for debriding and de-sloughing large areas of necrotic and sloughy tissue.

Use

Algivon Plus® is placed either side down onto the wound surface; dressings can be placed side by side to cover large wound areas or cut to size ensuring that sharp scissors are used. Depending on the tissue type within the wound bed and level of exudate 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.

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® ordering information

Size	Stock code	Pack size	NHS code	PIP code
5cm x 5cm	CR4230	5	EL5549	374-9496
10cm x 10cm	CR4225	5	EL5550	374-9512

TOP TIP

Algivon Plus® has the capacity to absorb exudate so is ideal for wetter wounds, ensuring the honey stays at the wound site for longer.



Features

- Anti-bacterial
- Anti-inflammatory
- Eliminates odours
- Osmotic effect
- Maintains moist wound healing environment
- Absorbs exudate
- Reinforced to maintain dressing integrity

Indications

Algivon Plus® 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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