

# Algivon®

Alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

## Product description

Algivon® is a soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% medical grade Manuka honey. The alginate fibres enable a sustained, slower release of honey.

Algivon® is an ideal choice for wetter wounds as the alginate has a small capacity to absorb, meaning the honey isn't washed away with exudate therefore staying at the wound site for longer. The dressing is very soft and conformable, ideal for cavities and debriding and de-sloughing large areas of necrotic and sloughy tissue.

## Use

Algivon® 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.



## Contra-indications

Honey is not absorbed into the blood stream, however, we advise monitoring the levels of patients with diabetes. Do not use if allergic to bee venom. Discomfort can occasionally be experienced when honey is initially applied, it may be necessary to consider an appropriate level of analgesia. If discomfort continues, 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® ordering information

Size	Stock code	Pack size	NHS code	PIP code
5cm x 5cm	CR3831	5	ELS206	319-3711
10cm x 10cm	CR3659	5	ELS195	319-3703



### TOP TIP

Algivon® is very soft and conformable so great for packing sinuses/cavities. It's also absorbent so good for wetter wounds as the honey stays at the wound site for longer in the dressing.



## Features

- Antibacterial
- Osmotic effect
- Enhanced healing
- Odour reduction
- Conformable
- Non-adherent

## Indications

Algivon® 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
- Latex free
- Single use only
- Do not use if packaging is broken or damaged
- Sterilised using radiation
- CE marked medical device
- Keep dry
- Store out of direct sunlight
- Do not re-sterilize
- Read instructions for use

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