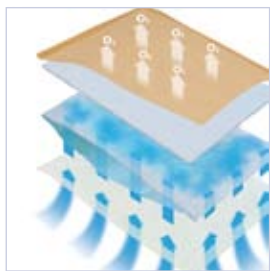


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Medical

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Advanced wound care

Advancis Medical offers a choice of dressings to promote progressive and acceptable healing throughout all phases of the wound healing process. Our dressings are professional wound care products and provide solutions to wound management challenges. It should be noted that not all wounds have the same potential to heal. This may be due to a number of factors e.g. the general health of the patient, disease or underlying aetiology. In all cases it is important to use the most appropriate dressing regimen to maximise the healing potential, comfort and dignity of the patient.

Advancis dressings are designed to manage the wound environment and achieve optimum wound healing by:

- *Creating a moist wound environment*
- *Eliminating debris, slough and necrotic tissue*
- *Reducing bacterial burden*
- *Protection from friction, shear and pressure*
- *Preventing adherence to newly formed tissue*
- *Leaving the wound as undisturbed as possible.*

Further considerations are associated with psychological aspects of wound healing:

- *Minimising pain and sensitisation on dressing change*
- *Achieving an acceptable cosmetic result for the healed wound.*

Selection of the correct dressing is usually done after assessment of the wound and the patient. It is advisable to acquire advice from a specialist nurse or doctor e.g. tissue viability professional; especially where a wound is complex or hard to heal.

For ease of reference we have divided the products into three categories:

Activon® medical Manuka honey dressings

The Activon® Manuka honey range provides multiple modes of action. It is antimicrobial, debrides, desloughs, combats malodour and promotes wound healing. The range now includes a new moisturising balm with Activon® honey called Actibalm® available on Drug Tariff from 1st September 2009, see page 8.

Silfix® soft silicone dressings

Our range of atraumatic silicone dressings, addresses the issue of pain at dressing change. The silicone range includes wound contact dressings, absorbent and non-absorbent that protects the wound. The Silfix® range now includes Siltape®, a versatile soft silicone tape, see page 13.

Advanced wound care dressings

Other dressing technologies including high exudate management, fluid management, de-sloughing and moisture balance dressings. We have improved and extended our Eclipse® super absorbent dressing range, see pages 15-18.

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Activon Tube®

Activon honey in a 25g tube



Product description

Activon® honey is a medical grade Manuka honey which has a reliable level of antibacterial potency¹ not found in other honeys. In addition to its antibacterial properties, Activon® honey benefits patients with wounds in a number of ways;

- It has an osmotic effect¹ that helps to debride and deslough² wounds
- It reduces wound odour^{2,4}
- It maintains a moist wound healing environment

Further research is being carried out to understand how Activon honey apparently promotes faster wound healing.

Use

Twist off cap, apply directly to the wound or use in conjunction with Activon Tulle® or Algivon® to increase the concentration of Activon® honey at the wound site. Cover with a secondary dressing of choice which may be an absorbent pad or film dressing. Replace cap and dispose of tube, single patient use only.



Features

Antibacterial

Unique non-peroxide factor in active Manuka honey.

Osmotic effect

Honey's low water content actively draws fluid from the wound bed, promoting autolytic debridement and inhibiting bacterial growth.

Enhanced healing

Honey is rich in water soluble antioxidants and provides favourable conditions that promote granulation and epithelialisation.

Odour reduction

Rapid reduction and elimination of wound odours.

Indications

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

✓ Pressure ulcers

✓ Leg ulcers

✓ Diabetic ulcers

✓ Surgical wounds

✓ Burns

✓ Graft sites

✓ Infected wounds

✓ Cavity wounds

✓ Sinuses

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Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Activon Tube®	25g	CR3830	12	ELZ069	319-3729

Activon Tulle®

Gauze dressing impregnated with Activon honey



Product description

Activon Tulle® is a non-adherent primary dressing impregnated with an optimum volume of Activon® medical grade Manuka honey for effective wound treatment. Activon® is pure Manuka honey with no additives. It is produced to the highest possible hygiene standards to ensure its suitability for the treatment of wounds.

Activon Tulle® is designed to protect a wound, create a moist healing environment and effectively reduce or eliminate wound odour.

Use

Activon Tulle® 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. Activon Tulle® can be unfolded to cover larger areas, this reduces the concentration of honey at the wound site. Depending on the tissue type within the wound bed and level of exudate, your secondary dressing of choice could be a film or absorbent dressing. In wounds with a high level of exudate an additional highly absorbent dressing can be introduced to help manage exudate. We recommend the Eclipse super absorbent dressing (see page 17).



Features

Antibacterial

Unique non-peroxide factor in active Manuka honey.

Osmotic effect

Honey's low water content actively draws fluid from the wound bed, promoting autolytic debridement and inhibiting bacterial growth.

Enhanced healing

Honey is rich in water soluble antioxidants and provides favourable conditions that promote granulation and epithelialisation.

Odour reduction

Rapid reduction and elimination of wound odours.

Non-adherent

The non-adherent properties of the knitted viscose is enhanced by Activon honey.

Indications

Activon Tulle® may be applied to any wound but especially sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds, including:

- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Pressure sores
- ✓ Malodorous wounds
- ✓ Dry, sloughy or necrotic wounds
- ✓ Infected wounds

High Manuka honey content

5cm x 5cm	8g (minimum)
10cm x 10cm	25g (minimum)

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Activon Tulle®	5cm x 5cm	CR3761	5	EJE027	304-0631
Activon Tulle®	10cm x 10cm	CR3658	5	EJE028	304-0623

Product description

Algivon® is an absorbent, sterile, non-adherent alginate dressing impregnated with Activon® medical grade Manuka honey.

The exudate, honey and alginate form a honey gel complex which has been demonstrated to prolong the retention of honey at a wound site¹.



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. We recommend Eclipse® (see page 17).

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Enhanced healing

Honey is rich in water soluble antioxidants and provides favourable conditions that promote granulation and epithelialisation.

Odour reduction

Rapid reduction and elimination of wound odours.

Absorbs exudate

Algivon forms an alginate/honey gel complex with absorbed exudate.

Conformability to wound

The soft alginate fibres make the dressing flexible for ease of application to irregular wounds.

Non-adherent

The alginate fibres will swell and stay moist when exudate is absorbed, preventing adherence to the wound.

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

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Algivon®	5cm x 5cm	CR3831	5	TBC	319-3711
Algivon®	10cm x 10cm	CR3659	5	ELS195	319-3703

Product description

Actilite® is a low adherence dressing coated with antibacterial Activon+ (Manuka honey & Manuka oil). The dressing is designed to protect a wound, promote healing and allow the passage of exudate.

Reduction in bacterial colonisation is achieved in a natural way through the antibacterial properties of the Manuka plant. Actilite® has a level of Activon+ honey appropriate for wound protection, Actilite's antibacterial effect has been enhanced by combining high grade antibacterial Manuka oil with Activon® honey (Activon+).

Activon+ technology has been demonstrated *in-vitro* to be effective against a number of major wound infecting organisms including MRSA, VRE and *Providentia stuartii*.

Use

The hygroscopic effect of Activon+ promotes a moist wound healing environment. The dressing is easy to apply and will gently adhere to surrounding dry skin but will not adhere to the wound bed. Apply a secondary dressing of choice, this can be an absorbent dressing or semi-permeable film dressing depending on the nature of the wound. We recommend Eclipse Adherent® (p15) or Episil Absorbent® (p10). Actilite® can also be used under Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) or a primary layer to reduce bacterial burden.

Features

Antibacterial protection

Activon honey plus Manuka oil.

Non-adherent

The non-adherence of the knitted viscose is further enhanced by the Manuka oil.

Allows passage of exudate

Open structure to allow exudate to pass to secondary dressing whilst Actilite protects the wound bed.

Indications

Suitable for all wound types where a primary layer is indicated and an antibacterial effect may be advantageous including:

- ✓ Cuts
- ✓ Abrasions
- ✓ Burns
- ✓ Surgical wounds
- ✓ Leg ulcers
- ✓ Pressure ulcers
- ✓ Diabetic ulcers
- ✓ Infected wounds



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Actilite®	10cm x 10cm	CR3849	10	EJE042	335-4917
Actilite®	10cm x 20cm	CR3852	10	EJE040	335-4925

Actibalm®

Moisturising balm with Activon honey



Product description

Actibalm® is a topical ointment made up from only two ingredients; white pharmaceutical grade petroleum jelly and 100% pure Activon® Manuka honey.

The petroleum jelly seals the skin preventing bacteria from entering the affected area and keeps the skin's moisture from evaporating whilst honey's antibacterial properties can help heal and soothe.

Use

This is a great all round product, petroleum jelly alone is well known as a great product for chapped lips, Actibalm® provides an added antibacterial healing ingredient in the Activon® honey.

Features

Antibacterial

Unique non-peroxide factor in active Manuka honey.

Protective skin seal

Petroleum jelly provides a seal on the skin preventing moisture from evaporating.

Indications

- ✓ Replaces moisture for dry, chapped lips
- ✓ For treatment of cold sores
- ✓ Good for insect bites
- ✓ Soothing antibacterial honey
- ✓ Helps reduce inflammation



A brochure dedicated to the Activon range including case studies is available to download on our website www.advancis.co.uk or free copies can be requested by emailing info@advancis.co.uk.

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Actibalm®	10g	CR3955	20	347-1224

Semi-permeable adherent silicone film dressing

Product description

Episil® is a transparent atraumatic¹ polyurethane film dressing with Silfix® soft silicone adherence. It is designed to protect the wound whilst minimising the pain and trauma associated with dressing change.

The soft silicone will adhere to surrounding dry skin but not to a moist wound. The clear film exhibits the optimum moisture vapour transfer rate. The dressing is transparent allowing observation of the wound site or primary dressing minimising dressing change frequency.

The film backing acts as a bacterial barrier and has a low coefficient of friction to reduce potential tissue damage from shear or friction.

Use

Remove the clear plastic liners and place directly over a wound or primary contact dressing ensuring an overlap around the wound edges of at least 2cm.



Features

- ✓ **Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on dressing change**
- ✓ **Soft & conformable**
- ✓ **Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound**
- ✓ **Transparent**
- ✓ **Optimal MVTR**
- ✓ **Bacterial barrier**
- ✓ **Reduces shear and friction**

Indications

- ✓ **Superficial epithelialising wounds**
- ✓ **Retention of primary wound contact layers and absorbent dressings**
- ✓ **Surgical wounds**

(1) S.Thomas, World Wide Wounds, Jan 2003

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Episil®	12cm x 12cm	CR3919	10	338-4351
Episil®	15cm x 20cm	CR3921	10	338-4369
Episil®	12cm x 35cm	CR3917	10	338-4377

Episil Absorbent®



Absorbent soft silicone wound contact dressing

Product description

Episil is a self adherent absorbent dressing with a Silfix® soft silicone wound contact layer and border. The dressing has a hydrophilic foam absorbent pad with an excellent fluid handling property.

The soft silicone will adhere to surrounding dry skin but not to a moist wound and provides gentle release. This is an atraumatic¹ dressing which means it is designed to minimise the pain and trauma associated with dressing change. The clear backing is breathable, prevents strike through, protects the wound and reduces sheer or friction damage. The wound pad is visible allowing observation of the absorbent pad thereby allowing optimisation of dressing change frequency.

Use

Remove the clear plastic liners and place directly onto the wound ensuring the absorbent pad covers the entire wound area. Can be used under compression.



Features

- ✓ **Hydrophilic foam**
- ✓ **Optimal MVTR**
- ✓ **Bacterial barrier**
- ✓ **Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on dressing change**
- ✓ **Soft & conformable**
- ✓ **Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound**
- ✓ **Reduces sheer and friction**

Indications

All exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**
- ✓ **Traumatic wounds**
- ✓ **Surgical wounds**
- ✓ **Abrasions**
- ✓ **Blisters**

(1) S.Thomas, World Wide Wounds, Jan 2003

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Episil Absorbent®	7.5cm x 7.5cm	CR3931	10	339-5381
Episil Absorbent®	10cm x 10cm	CR3930	10	339-5456
Episil Absorbent®	10cm x 20cm	CR3927	10	339-5464
Episil Absorbent®	10cm x 30cm	CR3928	10	339-5407
Episil Absorbent®	15cm x 15cm	CR3929	10	339-5423
Episil Absorbent®	15cm x 20cm	CR3926	10	339-5431

Product description

A wound contact non-adherent dressing made from polyester mesh coated with Silfix® soft silicone.

Silflex® is designed to gently adhere to the skin surrounding a wound and not to the wound bed. This is an atraumatic¹ dressing which means it is designed to minimise the pain and trauma associated with dressing change. The dressing allows the passage of exudate.

Use

Remove the clear liners on each side of the dressing and place directly over the wound. Silflex® may overlap the wound edges. Cover with a secondary dressing of choice which may be an absorbent pad or film dressing. We recommend either Eclipse Adherent® (p15) or Episil Absorbent® (p10) depending on exudate levels.



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Features

- ✓ Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound
- ✓ Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on dressing change
- ✓ Allows passage of exudate
- ✓ Hydrophobic Silfix® soft silicone coating
- ✓ Soft and conformable

Indications

- ✓ Skin tears
- ✓ Skin abrasions
- ✓ Surgical wounds
- ✓ Second degree burns
- ✓ Lacerations
- ✓ Leg and pressure ulcers
- ✓ Topical negative pressure (primary dressing)

Please note: This dressing was previously known as Siltex, the dressing remains exactly the same, only the name has changed.

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Silflex®	5cm x 7cm	CR3922	10	EKH028	338-4385
Silflex®	8cm x 10cm	CR3923	10	EKH029	338-4393
Silflex®	12cm x 15cm	CR3924	10	EKH030	338-4401
Silflex®	20cm x 30cm	CR3925	10	EKH032	338-4419
Silflex®	35cm x 60cm	CR4006	5	n/a	348-2205

Advazorb Border®

Silfix®
soft silicone

Hydrophilic foam film dressing with gentle silicone border

Product description

A soft and conforming self adherent hydrophilic polyurethane foam/film dressing. Advazorb Border® is designed to absorb fluid and retain it within the dressing promoting a moist wound healing environment beneficial to healing.

The soft silicone will adhere to surrounding dry skin but not to a moist wound and provides gentle release. The silicone border is designed to minimise the pain associated with dressing change. The breathable pink backing prevents strike through and protects the wound from bacteria and helps to prolong comfortable wear time.

Use

Remove clear liners apply to wound with pink side up ensuring the central foam pad covers the wound area with a minimum overlap of 2cm around the edges of the wound.



Features

- ✓ **Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on dressing change**
- ✓ **Hydrophilic foam**
- ✓ **Bacterial barrier**
- ✓ **Soft & conformable**
- ✓ **Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound**

Indications

All exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Pressure sores**
- ✓ **Cuts and abrasions**
- ✓ **Surgical wounds**
- ✓ **Minor burns**
- ✓ **Skin tears**
- ✓ **Particularly suited to patients with friable or delicate skin**

Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Advazorb Border®	6cm x 10cm	CR3915	10	338-4336
Advazorb Border®	8cm x 12cm	CR3916	10	338-4344

Product description

Siltape® is a soft silicone fixation tape delivered on a handy roll with perforations for ease of use, no scissors are required.

Use

Siltape® can be used in any situation where a regular adhesive tape would be used. It is particularly useful where friable or sensitive skin is an issue. It is ideal for use on paediatrics and neonates.

Siltape® is a suitable solution to taping down eyelids for theatre. Acrylic based tapes are often used, these can be painful to remove and in some cases cause tissue damage or pull out eyelashes.

Siltape® is great for securing IV lines and fistula needles as it can be repositioned with no loss of adherence and with atraumatic soft silicone, no tissue damage will occur.

Small incision sites such as biopsys can be covered with Siltape® with no harm to the wound or surrounding skin.

Siltape® is ideal for protecting friable tissue from pressure damage or sores from tubing; this is especially useful on the face and tops of ears. Siltape® can be applied directly to the skin and tubing placed on top.

Features

- ✓ **Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on change, adjustment or removal**
- ✓ **Soft & conformable**
- ✓ **Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound**
- ✓ **Easily adjustable with no loss of adherence**

Indications

- ✓ **Hold dressings in place**
- ✓ **Taping down eyelids (in theatre)**
- ✓ **Securing IV lines**
- ✓ **Over small incision sites**
- ✓ **Under oxygen masks on bridges of noses**
- ✓ **Securing fistula needles**
- ✓ **Protection from pressure damage or sores from tubing**



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Siltape®	2cm x 3m	CR3938	1	344-0336
Siltape®	4cm x 1.5m	CR3939	1	344-0328

Advasil conform[®]

Silicone gel sheet for scar management



Product description

A sheet of medical grade self-adherent silicone gel for the management of scar tissue or recently healed wounds. Composed of a conformable layer of translucent (Silfix[®]) silicone gel and a smooth polyurethane outer layer to improve wearability and patient compliance.

Silicone gel sheets are reported to help reduce the effects of scarring if worn for prolonged periods. Hypertrophic and keloid scarring may particularly benefit from Advasil conform[®]. Advasil conform[®] is made from medical grade silicone approved for skin contact. Advasil conform[®] is supplied sterile for improved hygiene but once opened is non-sterile.

Use

Remove Advasil conform[®] from the pack, remove the liner and place gel side to the scar. For smaller scars Advasil conform[®] can be cut to size. For larger scars use additional sheets of Advasil conform[®] and place side by side. Advasil conform[®] is self adherent and reuseable for up to 28 days.

When storing Advasil conform[®] replace the liner and store in original packaging. It is important that the skin beneath the dressing is kept clean, and dry. Wash area daily.

Wear time should be built up over a period of time to condition the skin after which Advasil conform[®] can be comfortably worn for 24 hours.

Features

- ✓ Can be shaped to optimise coverage of scar area
- ✓ Conformable
- ✓ Washable
- ✓ Reuseable for up to 28 days
- ✓ Self-securing with gentle release

Indications

- ✓ Hypertrophic & keloid scars



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Advasil conform [®]	10cm x 10cm	CR3845	5	EKH006	301-1640
Advasil conform [®]	10cm x 15cm	CR3832	5	ELY178	329-5979

Eclipse Adherent[®]



Super absorbent pad with silicone wound contact layer

Product description

Eclipse Adherent[®] is a super absorbent wound exudate management dressing with Silfix[®] soft silicone technology. The soft silicone layer provides convenient gentle adherence and will facilitate atraumatic¹ removal.

The Silfix[®] layer does not damage the surrounding skin, peri-wound area or newly formed tissue and will not adhere to the wound bed. Due to the nature of soft silicone technology, Eclipse Adherent[®] will only adhere to dry skin surrounding the wound and can be easily lifted for adjustment without losing its adherent properties.

The backing is a water resistant barrier film to prevent strike-through with a high moisture vapour transfer rate prolonging wear ability.

Eclipse Adherent[®] incorporates a rapid wicking layer, designed to rapidly take up fluid. The absorption capacity is provided by the unique moisture locking system, this technology provides a large capacity for exudate and bacteria which is held in a gel state to reduce the risk of maceration and infection.

Use

Eclipse Adherent[®] is placed face down on wound surface with blue backing uppermost. For large wounds several dressings can be placed side-by-side. Wear time will depend on the level of exudate but Eclipse Adherent[®] can be left in place for up to seven days.

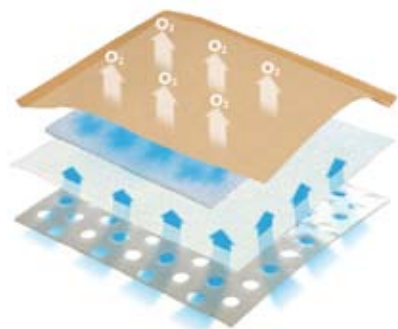
Features

- ✓ **High capacity exudate management**
- ✓ **Atraumatic dressing technology**
- ✓ **Breathable fluid repellent backing**
- ✓ **Moist wound healing environment**
- ✓ **Moisture locking system**

Indications

Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**
- ✓ **Sloughy or granulating wounds**
- ✓ **Post operative sutured or dehiscent wounds**
- ✓ **Fungating wounds**
- ✓ **Donor sites**



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Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Eclipse Adherent[®]	10cm x 10cm	CR3881	10	EKH034	325-2293
Eclipse Adherent[®]	10cm x 20cm	CR3883	10	EKH011	325-2269
Eclipse Adherent[®]	15cm x 15cm	CR3863	10	EKH036	325-2277
Eclipse Adherent[®]	20cm x 30cm	CR3864	10	EKH015	325-2285

Eclipse Adherent Sacral®

Silfix®
soft silicone

Super absorbent sacral dressing with silicone wound contact layer

Product description

Eclipse Adherent Sacral® is a super absorbent wound exudate management dressing for the sacral area with Silfix® soft silicone technology. The soft silicone layer provides convenient gentle adherence and will facilitate atraumatic removal. The Silfix® layer does not damage the surrounding skin, periwound area or newly formed tissue and will not adhere to the wound bed. Due to the nature of soft silicone technology, Eclipse Adherent Sacral® will only adhere to dry skin surrounding the wound and can be easily lifted for adjustment without losing its adherent properties.

The backing is a water resistant barrier film to prevent strike-through with a high moisture vapour transfer rate prolonging wear ability. Eclipse Adherent Sacral® has a very high capacity and uniquely converts all fluid into a moist gel to reduce potential maceration whilst preventing strike-through.

Use

Apply to wound (white silicone face down, beige side up) allowing a minimum of a 2cm border overlap around the wound area. Do not cut Eclipse Adherent Sacral®. Eclipse Adherent Sacral® must be changed before dressing reaches capacity but depending on wound exudate levels, may be left in place for up to 7 days.

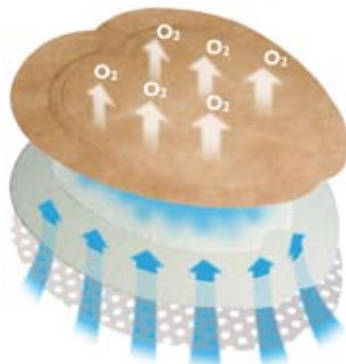


Features

- ✓ **High capacity exudate management**
- ✓ **Atraumatic dressing technology**
- ✓ **Breathable fluid repellent backing**
- ✓ **Moist wound healing environment**
- ✓ **Moisture locking system**

Indications

- ✓ **For all exuding wounds on the sacral area, for example pressure ulcers.**



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Eclipse Adherent Sacral®	17cm x 19cm	CR3985	10	348-2213
Eclipse Adherent Sacral®	22cm x 23cm	CR3986	10	348-2239

Eclipse®

Super absorbent dressing

Product description

Eclipse® is a super absorbent dressing, designed to manage wound exudate. The dressing combines a rapid wicking polyester and viscose woven face with a sheet of highly absorbent crystals and mechanically bonded cellulose pad. The beige polyethylene backing is highly breathable, it provides a viral and bacterial proof barrier in addition to preventing strike through.

The dressing has a rapid wicking face combined with the highly absorbent moisture locking system. The absorbent layer provides a large capacity with rapid fluid uptake. The backing is a water resistant barrier film to prevent strike-through with a high moisture vapour transfer rate prolonging wear ability.

Use

Eclipse® is placed face down on wound surface with beige backing uppermost. For large wounds several dressings can be placed side-by-side and secured with an appropriate tape or bandage. Wear time will depend on the level of exudate but Eclipse® can be left in place for up to seven days.

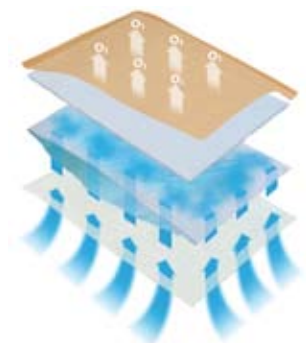
Features

- ✓ **Rapid absorption**
- ✓ **High capacity**
- ✓ **Fluid repellent backing**
- ✓ **Strength and durability**
- ✓ **Stay dry technology**
- ✓ **Thin and conforming**

Indications

Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**
- ✓ **Sloughy wounds**
- ✓ **Granulating wounds**
- ✓ **Post operative sutured or dehiscent wounds**
- ✓ **Fungating wounds**
- ✓ **Donor site management**



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Eclipse®	10cm x 10cm	CR3818	20	EJE029	n/a
Eclipse®	15cm x 15cm	CR3769	20	EJE032	305-1349
Eclipse®	20cm x 30cm	CR3743	20	EJE030	306-1272
Eclipse®	60cm x 40cm	CR3808	10	EJE034	232-1131

Eclipse Boot®

Super absorbent leg wrap dressing

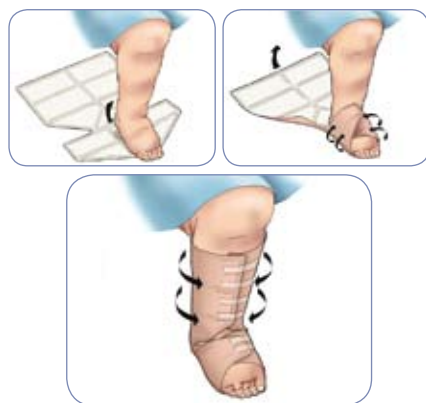
Product description

Eclipse Boot® is a super absorbent dressing, designed to be applied securely to the lower limb area to manage wound exudate. The dressing combines a rapid wicking polyester and viscose woven face with a sheet of highly absorbent crystals and mechanically bonded cellulose pad. The beige polyethylene backing is highly breathable, it provides a viral and bacterial proof barrier in addition to preventing strike through.

Use

Open out the dressing fully, white side up placing the heel onto the small triangle, the top of the triangle pointing towards the patient. Fold over the foot one at a time the smaller sections to the left and right and secure with tape. Fold both the larger sections one at a time around the leg also securing with tape. Eclipse Boot® can be used under compression bandaging.

Wear time will depend on the level of exudate, daily changes may be required, but Eclipse Boot® can be left in place for up to 7 days.



Features

- ✓ **Rapid absorption**
- ✓ **High capacity**
- ✓ **Fluid repellent backing**
- ✓ **Strength and durability**
- ✓ **Stay dry technology**
- ✓ **Thin and conforming**

Indications

Moderate to heavily exuding wounds:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Superficial wounds**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**
- ✓ **Arterial ulcers**
- ✓ **Leaky legs**
- ✓ **Diabetic ulcers**
- ✓ **Lymphoedema**



Product	Flat size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Eclipse Boot®	60cm x 70cm	CR4014	5	347-6207

Advadraw®

Rapid capillary action dressing

Product description

An absorbent, non-adherent dressing with a rapid wicking effect. Advadraw® has a unique integrated central wicking layer between absorbent polyester/viscose fibres lined with perforated non-adherent film.

Fluid from the wound bed is rapidly absorbed into the dressing and distributed by the central layer resulting in sustained movement of exudate from a wound bed.

The wicking of fluid from the wound bed will promote autolytic debridement, deslough and debride wounds and help remove bacteria in the exudate.

Use

Advadraw® is placed (either side down) onto the wound surface. Dressings can be placed side by side to cover large wound areas and layered to optimise absorbency. Advadraw® can be cut to size ensuring that sharp scissors are used.

Secure with a secondary dressing of choice e.g. Episil® (p9). Advadraw® may initially require changing daily but can be left in place for up to seven days.

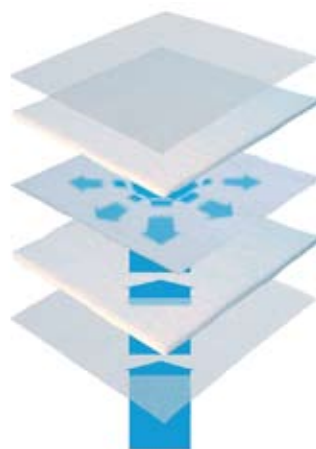
Features

- ✓ **Rapid absorption**
- ✓ **Draws in exudate**
- ✓ **Capillary action**
- ✓ **Non-adherence**
- ✓ **Easy to cut**
- ✓ **Soft and conformable**
- ✓ **Highly absorbent**

Indications

All acute and chronic wounds, especially sloughy, necrotic or exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Post operative or dehisced surgical wounds**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**



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Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Advadraw®	5cm x 7.5cm	CR3746	10	ELY174	304-3759
Advadraw®	10cm x 10cm	CR3747	10	ELY175	304-3783
Advadraw®	10cm x 15cm	CR3748	10	ELY176	304-3809
Advadraw®	15cm x 20cm	CR3822	20	ELY177	329-5961

Advadraw Spiral®

Rapid capillary action ribbon

Product description

An absorbent, low adherent dressing with a wicking effect, presented in a spiral ribbon form. The dressing comprises of a soft viscose and polyester fibres with a central wicking layer with a perforated permeable wound contact layer. The unique spiral shape allows the dressing to be easily cut to length for insertion into cavity wounds or conform to deep wound beds.

Fluid from the wound bed is rapidly absorbed into the ribbon and distributed by the central layer, resulting in sustained movement of exudate from a wound bed. This helps to manage exudate levels and promote autolytic debridement.

Use

Advadraw Spiral® can be inserted into a wound or placed (either side down) onto the wound surface. The end of Advadraw Spiral can be inserted into a standard Advadraw dressing which will act as a reservoir for exudate collection. Advadraw Spiral® can be cut to length.

Secure with a secondary dressing e.g. a film dressing, bandage and/or tape e.g. Episil® (p9). Advadraw Spiral® may initially require changing daily but can be left in place for up to seven days.



Advadraw & Advadraw Spiral shown in use together.

Features

- ✓ **Rapid absorption**
- ✓ **Draws in exudate**
- ✓ **Capillary action**
- ✓ **Can be used directly on wound bed**

Indications

All acute and chronic wounds, especially sloughy, necrotic or exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Post operative or dehisced surgical wounds**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**
- ✓ **Cavity wounds**



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Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Advadraw Spiral®	0.5cm x 40cm	CR3799	10	ELY198	314-8640

Advazorb Plus®

Hydrophilic foam dressing

Product description

Soft and conformable, low-adherent, hydrophilic, polyurethane foam/film dressing. Advazorb Plus® has high fluid absorbency and retention characteristics. It is a flexible and effective dressing suitable for a wide number of applications. It will effectively manage exudate and maintain a moist wound healing environment.

Use

Apply directly to the wound surface, pink film side up and secure in place with tape, appropriate bandage or film dressing. Advazorb Plus® can be cut to shape.

Advazorb Plus® can be left in place for up to 3 days but should be changed immediately if strike through is apparent or when dressing reaches capacity. If exudate is visible around the edges of the dressing this is a clear indication that a dressing change is required. Clinical observation is necessary to determine required frequency of change in highly exuding wounds.

Features

- ✓ **Rapid absorption**
- ✓ **Draws in exudate**
- ✓ **Capillary action**
- ✓ **Can be used directly on wound bed**

Indications

All acute and chronic wounds, especially sloughy, necrotic or exuding wounds including:

- ✓ **Leg ulcers**
- ✓ **Post operative or dehisced surgical wounds**
- ✓ **Pressure ulcers**



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	NHS code	PIP code
Advazorb Plus®	5cm x 7.5cm	CR3895	10	EKH017	328-6499
Advazorb Plus®	10cm x 10cm	CR3882	10	EKH018	328-6507
Advazorb Plus®	15cm x 15cm	CR3893	10	EKH019	328-6515
Advazorb Plus®	20cm x 20cm	CR3894	10	EKH020	328-6549

Adva-co®

Compression bandage

Product description

Adva-co® is a lightweight long-stretch high compression bandage. It will provide sustained compression at optimum healing levels for leg ulcers. The gold standard is 40mm Hg sub-bandage pressure at the ankle and 20mm Hg at the knee (graduated compression).

Adva-co® is used with a sub-bandage wadding layer (e.g. Advasoft) making it a cost effective treatment for the management of venous insufficiency.



Use

The bandage has two rectangular pressure indicators to help ensure the correct pressure is achieved. A rectangle elongated to a square indicates the correct pressure (as below).



For comfort and distribution of pressure use Advasoft® (p21) wadding and secure bandage with Advaflex® tabs (supplied). Protect open wounds with an appropriate Advancis dressing of choice.

High compression bandages must not be used on arterial ulcers. See the Advancis guide to leg ulcers for more information.

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Features

- ✓ **Lightweight breathable bandage**
- ✓ **Two sizes of the rectangular pressure indicator for effective management of compression therapy**
- ✓ **Thin material to promote greater patient compliance**
- ✓ **Centre line to assist a 50% overlap of the bandage**
- ✓ **Soft finish for improved comfort**
- ✓ **Accurate reliable guaranteed compression**
- ✓ **Latex Free**

Indications

- ✓ **For the management of venous leg ulcers and associated conditions where patients have poor venous return and where compression therapy is indicated**

Advaflex® is a non-adhesive system for the simple and secure fixation of bandages. The product consists of individual micro-hook tabs supplied on a reel. The individual tabs can be easily separated from each other and applied to a wide range of bandages to secure the ends. Available in boxes of 200.



Product	Size	Stock code	No. per box	PIP code
Adva-co®	10cm x 3.5m	KN3627	12	301-1681
Advaflex®	15 x 54mm	BG3717	200	n/a

Advasoft®

Sub-compression wadding bandage

Product description

A soft comfortable and conformable wadding bandage with excellent moisture handling and absorbency features. The product combines a high level of absorbency, making it comfortable to wear, with a high degree of pressure distribution and resistance to the forces exerted under compression.

Advasoft® is easy to apply due to its conformability, good level of self adherence and easy tear properties. A combination of viscose (cellulose) and polyester fibres provide Advasoft® with an advantageous wet strength quality.

Features

- ✓ **Soft and conformable**
- ✓ **Moisture absorption**
- ✓ **Pressure distribution**
- ✓ **Easy tear**
- ✓ **Wet strength**

Indications

- ✓ **Use for the distribution of pressure under compression bandages and/or the protection of bony prominences, can also be used as an orthopaedic under cast padding**



Product	Size	Stock code	Unit of sale	PIP code
Advasoft®	10cm x 3.5m	CR3661	6	301-1657

Kikuhime®

Sub-bandage pressure indicator monitor

Product description

Kikuhime® is a portable sub-bandage pressure monitoring device. A sensor connected to the monitor is positioned beneath a bandage for the accurate (+/-1 mm Hg) determination of pressure. It is easy to use and gives remarkably accurate results*. This device is an essential tool for practitioners wishing to ensure that the correct level of sub-bandage pressure is being achieved to improve venous return and promote the healing of venous leg ulcers.

Use

Kikuhime® can be used for training, evaluation of technique, audit, research and routine patient monitoring. By using the slip sheet provided to facilitate removal of the sensor, techniques for checking the pressure achieved beneath a patients bandage can be developed without the subsequent need to remove the bandage. Although primarily designed for the measurement of sub-bandage pressure (small sensor recommended) Kikuhime® can be used for a variety of other pressure related checks e.g. determining sacrum pressure (large sensor recommended). Kikuhime can handle multiple sensors allowing the measurement of pressure at various points under compression bandaging.

Features

- ✓ **Accurate pressure reading**
- ✓ **Easy to use**
- ✓ **Portable (Size: 9cm x 6cm x 2cm, weight 90g)**
- ✓ **Hold function (for steady readout)**
- ✓ **Extended battery life (5yrs at 20x measurements per day)**
- ✓ **Attachment clip (to prevent dropping)**

Kit contents

- ✓ **1 x Kikuhime pressure monitor**
- ✓ **1 x small sensor**
- ✓ **1 x large sensor**
- ✓ **1 x slip sheet**
- ✓ **1 x screwdriver (for calibration)**
- ✓ **1 x convenient zip carry bag**
- ✓ **1 x safety clip (to secure to clothing or bedsheets)**



Product	Stock code	No. per box
Kikuhime®	BG3792	1

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Quick guide to selecting Advancis dressings

Dressings are selected according to the patient needs, wound classification and anatomical site. Some wounds will only need a protective self-adherent dressing with or without an absorbent pad. For deeper wounds or wounds with compromised healing a primary dressing may be required in combination with a secondary dressing to protect the wound and provide absorption. Combining two (or more) dressings in the treatment of a wound provides greater flexibility in treating the symptoms of the wound. A guideline to selecting dressings from the Advancis Medical range is included below. This is not intended as an exclusive comprehensive guide and clinical judgment is needed when selecting the appropriate dressings.












































Select the dressing according to the wound assessment. If the dressing is not a self-adherent dressing then it will need securing with a suitable second dressing, tape or bandage of choice.

Product	Classification			
		Necrotic	Sloughy	Malodour
Activon Tulle®	Honey dressing			
Algivon®	Honey dressing			
Activon Tube®	Honey dressing			
Actilite®	Honey dressing			
Advadraw®	Rapid capillary action			
Advadraw Spiral®	Rapid capillary action		Cavity wounds	
Advazorb Plus®	Foam			
Eclipse®	Absorbent dressing			
Eclipse Boot®	Absorbent dressing			
Eclipse Adherent®	Absorbent dressing			
Eclipse Adherent Sacral®	Absorbent dressing			
Episil®	Film dressing			
Episil Absorbent®	Absorbent dressing			
Silflex®	Wound contact			
Advazorb Border®	Foam			
Advasil conform®	Scar management			

Dressing features

Wound contact dressings are intended for direct application with the wound bed.They are selected according to the wound assessment indications.They do not adhere to newly formed tissue and are easily removed from the wound.

Self-adherent dressings are intended to cover and protect a wound and may be used in combination with non-adherent dressings if the wound assessment indicates the need.These dressings provide protective bacterial barriers with or without absorption of exudates. Advancis Medical adherent dressings use Silfix® soft silicone technology for safe and gentle wound care.

WOUND ASSESSMENT					DRESSING FEATURES	
Bacteria	Exuding	Granulating	Epithelising	Healed	Wound contact	Adherent
						
						
						
						
						
	Cavity wounds 				Cavity wounds 	
						
	High capacity 					
	High capacity 					
	High capacity 					
	High capacity 					
					Sutured wounds 	
						
						
						
				For scars 		

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