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ActiFormCool® Ionic hydrogel sheet dressing



The advantages at a glance



Pain relief: cooling inflamed tissue and bathing nerve endings to reduce pain



Moisture balance: adapts to the wound environment to absorb moisture where necessary, preserving surrounding tissue



Debridement: moisture is donated to autolytically debride necrotic and sloughy tissue, and hydrate dry areas of the wound and skin



Indications

Superficial wounds in all degrees of exudation, but particularly useful for necrotic wounds, and where pain is an issue, e.g.

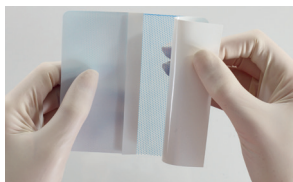


- ulcers of various origin
- radiation therapy damage
- partial thickness burns
- post-operative wounds



How to use

How to apply ActiFormCool®



Step 1
Peel away one of the two white application aids.



Step 3
Secure with a suitable bandage, tape or compression system.

Step 2
Place the ActiFormCool® onto the wound or skin, smooth into place and peel away the remaining application aid.

Please note

If the clear liner remains on the pouch interior, this should be placed onto the dressing prior to use.

Hints and Tips

- Several dressings may be used side by side; or the dressing may be cut to size if required.
- Where extra absorbency is required the dressing may be layered by removing the top liner of the first dressing and applying a second dressing. Leave the top liner of the second dressing in place to prevent the stack of dressings drying out.
- As fluid is absorbed into the dressing it takes on a jelly like appearance, taking on the colour of the exudate. This is normal and shows absorption has occurred.

Precautions

Do not use on deep, narrow cavities or sinuses.

Wear time

Intervals between dressing changes must be determined by the clinician, based on the condition of the wound and level of exudate. The dressing becoming cloudy or opaque from fluid absorption is a good indicator that it should be changed.

Simply peel off or wash away if the dressing has turned into a gel. If necessary the dressing can be soaked with water or saline to rehydrate it before removing.

Ordering information

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Individually sealed and sterile

Size (cm)	PIP Code	Ref Code	NHS SC Code	Pack contains
5 x 6.5	315-5553	88300	ELE083	5 singles
10 x 10	304-8352	88301	ELE055	5 singles
10 x 15	304-8360	88302	ELE056	3 singles
20 x 20	342-8141	88303	ELE020	3 singles

Have you considered Debrisoft® for debridement?

NICE concludes that use of Debrisoft® on appropriate wounds "will be fully debrided more quickly, with fewer nurse visits needed."