

Aquacel™ Ag+

Extra



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Enhanced Hydrofiber™ Dressing with silver and Strengthening Fibre is a soft sterile, non-woven dressing made from two layers of sodium carboxymethylcellulose impregnated with 1.2% ionic silver (an antimicrobial agent), enhanced by ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid di-sodium salt (EDTA) and benzethonium chloride (BeCl), and strengthened by regenerated cellulose fibre.

The ionic silver in the dressing kills pathogenic micro-organisms, both planktonic and within bacterial biofilms, including wound bacteria, yeasts and moulds. The dressing also disrupts and absorbs biofilm, which has been shown to reduce biofilm formation/reformation and increases the efficiency of silver transfer to microorganisms.

AQUACEL™ Ag+ Extra™ Dressings

Dressing Size	CVT number	Pieces/ package	Can be cut
5cm x 5cm	413566	10	yes
10cm x 10cm	413567	10	yes
15cm x 15cm	413568	5	yes
20cm x 30cm	413569	5	yes
4cm x 10cm	413581	10	yes
4cm x 20cm	413598	10	yes
4cm x 30cm	413599	10	yes

CLINICAL BENEFITS:

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ absorbs wound fluid, bacteria and biofilm, providing a moist wound healing environment, aiding autolytic debridement and removing dead-space between the wound and dressing interface.

The Dressings are designed to manage excess exudate levels which may further damage the wound bed and surrounding skin.

The Dressings provide a barrier to protect the wound bed from contamination.
The Dressings effectively kill bacteria, yeasts and moulds in both planktonic and biofilm form.

INTENDED USE:

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings have been designed to be used as a primary dressing. They are intended to be used under the direction of a healthcare professional for wounds, which are at risk of infection or show signs of infection, or where biofilm is suspected to be present, and in accordance with the indications for use.

INTENDED USER:

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings are intended to be used by healthcare professionals, carers and patients under the direction of a Healthcare Professional.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Always check instructions for use please see IFU in product box before clinical use



Additional information

Can be used with compression therapy	YES
Help facilitate easy removal	YES
Exudate levels	Heavy
MRI safe	YES

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

- Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings are indicated for:
- Leg ulcers, including:
 - Venous stasis ulcers
 - Arterial ulcers
 - Leg ulcers of mixed aetiology
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Pressure ulcers/injuries
- Surgical wounds
- Traumatic wounds
- Malignant wounds
- Partial thickness burns

INTENDED PATIENT POPULATION:

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings are designed to be used on patients with one of the wound types listed in the indications for use.

DURATION OF USE

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings can be worn for up to 7 days, dressings should be changed earlier if clinically indicated. On partial thickness (second degree) burns, dressings may remain in place for up to 14 days. The requirement for Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings should be re-assessed after 14 days and alternative wound management considered where appropriate.



Do not re-use

Aquacel™ Ag+ EXTRA™ Dressings are for single-use only and should not be re-used. Re-use may lead to increased risk of infection, cross contamination and delayed healing.

STERILIZATION:	
Sterile	YES
Method	Sterilized using irradiation
CERTIFICATIONS:	
CE mark	CE 2797
MDR 2017/745	Class III
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS:	
List of ingredients	 Sodium carboxymethylcellulose impregnated with 1.2% ionic silver (an antimicrobial agent), enhanced by ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid di-sodium salt (EDTA) and benzethonium chloride (BeCl)
STORAGE AND HANDLING:	
Before Use	Keep away from sunlight
  	Keep dry.
	Store at room temperature (10°C - 25°C/50°F - 77°F).
After use	After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local country laws and regulations.

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