

# Urgosorb<sup>®</sup> Silver/Ag



## ABSORBENT ANTIBACTERIAL CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING

Indication: Debridement of exuding, sloughy and cavity wounds at risk of infection

- Antibacterial efficacy on a large spectrum of bacteria
  - High debridement capacity
  - High absorption of exudate
- Healing in a moist environment
  - Haemostatic capacity
  - Well-tolerated

## Urgosorb<sup>®</sup> Silver/Ag

Supplied in boxes of individually pouched and sterile dressings, ready to use

**SIZES**  
5 x 5 cm  
10 x 10 cm  
10 x 20 cm

**UNITS PER BOX**  
10 pouches  
10 pouches  
5 pouches

## Urgosorb<sup>®</sup> Silver/Ag Rope

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**SIZES**  
2.5 x 30 cm

**UNITS PER BOX**  
5 pouches

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## DESCRIPTION

- Sterile absorbent antibacterial calcium alginate dressing.

**COMPOSITION:** Urgosorb® Silver/Ag is a dressing made of calcium alginate, hydrocolloid particles (carboxymethylcellulose) and ionic silver complex.

**METHOD OF STERILIZATION:** Radiosterilized.

## PROPERTIES

- The silver ions provide a bactericidal effect on most of the microorganisms involved in secondary infection: gram-positive (MRSA, Staphylococcus Aureus...), gram-negative (Pseudomonas Aeruginosa...) and yeasts.
- In contact with wound exudate, **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** gelifies and provides quicker cleansing.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** absorbs the exudate from highly exuding wounds and maintains a moist environment which creates the condition that favour the healing process.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** absorbs vertically only, with no lateral migration of the exudate. The surrounding skin is thus respected and protected from any risk of maceration.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** gels, softening and draining the necrotic debris during the sloughy and granulation stage of the moist necrosis.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** can be removed easily, painlessly and in one go.
- The high conformability of **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** enables to adapt instantly to the surface of the wound.
- Through platelet activation, **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** dressing favours primary haemostasis of acute and chronic bleeding wounds.

## INDICATIONS

- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** is indicated for the local treatment of exuding and bleeding wounds, at the sloughy and granulation stage and at risk of infection.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag rope** is indicated for local treatment of cavity wounds at risk of infection.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** is contraindicated for the endo-nasal area in rhino-sinusitis surgery, surgical implants, control of heavy bleeding and patients with a known sensitivity to alginates or silver.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### METHOD OF USE

- Cleanse the wound with saline solution. Dry carefully the surrounding skin using a sterile compress.
- If an antiseptic is first used, rinse the wound thoroughly with saline solution before applying **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag**.
- Choose the appropriate size of **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** so as to leave at least 1 or 2 cm of the dressing covering healthy skin around the wound.
- Apply **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** compress directly onto the wound.
- For deep or tunnel wounds (anfractuous pressure ulcers, pilonidal sinus), apply **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** rope loosely without exerting any excessive pressure.
- Cover **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** compress with a secondary dressing: two layers of compresses and a slightly tight bandage or adhesive tape.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** should be changed every 1 to 3 days, depending on the wound condition.
- In case of a leg ulcer, **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** can be moistened with saline solution in order to ease the removal.

### PRECAUTIONS

- Treatment with **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** should be carried out under medical supervision.
- Concomitant use with other local treatments is not recommended.
- Use on pregnant women, breast-feeding, newborn and neonates is contraindicated in the absence of specific clinical information.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conducting gels, during electronic measurements (EEG, ECG).
- Do not use on patients undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) examination.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** must not be used as a surgical compress for implant, as it is not absorbable.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** must not be used neither on dry necrosis nor on lightly exuding wounds.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** performance may be impaired by excess use of petroleum-based ointments.
- **Urgosorb® Silver/Ag** should be stored away from heat and moisture.
- Do not use if sterile protection has been damaged.

## LEGAL STATUS

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