Advancis Medical
releasing time to care
Why Manuka honey?
The properties of Activon® Manuka honey provide a combination of beneficial wound healing effects not found in other types of dressings.

Activon® Manuka honey has an osmotic effect that helps to de-slough and debride necrotic tissue that can harbour bacteria and impede wound healing. There is a marked reduction in odour when Activon® Manuka honey is applied to a malodorous wound.

Activon® Manuka honey will protect the wound bed and provide a moist wound healing environment known to be beneficial to wound healing and promote faster healing.

Antibacterial honey
Activon® Manuka honey is made from the nectar gathered from Manuka plants in New Zealand, which are part of the Leptospermum species commonly known as the tea-tree family. Honey from this plant source has been found to have a unique antibacterial property not found in honey from other floral sources.

The antibacterial property of honey from other floral sources is de-activated by an enzyme called catalase which is found naturally in wounds.

Activon® Manuka honey’s main antibacterial property is derived from the nectar of the plant which is unaffected by catalase and remains active at very low concentrations. This is known as the Non Peroxide Activity (NPA) or Unique Manuka Factor and the potency of the honey is compared to the antibacterial potency of diluted Phenol.

Activon® Manuka honey is a broad spectrum antibacterial product and effective against most wound invading bacteria e.g. Staphylococcus Aureus, Pseudomonas Auriginosa, MRSA and VRE.

Activon® Manuka honey products are suitable for use on diabetic patients as the honey is not absorbed into the bloodstream. However, we advise monitoring the levels of patients with diabetes.

Properties of Activon® Manuka honey
- Effective debridement capabilities for faster wound bed preparation
- Deodorises wounds, positively impacting on a patient’s quality of life
- Maintains a moist wound healing environment, facilitating faster healing of chronic wounds
- Extensive range of Activon® Manuka honey dressings, allowing the right dressing selection for each wound type
- In-vitro clinical trials have demonstrated that low concentrations of Activon® Manuka honey prevented biofilm formation in MSSA, MRSA and VRE.

Honey is non-cytotoxic and is a completely natural substance.

Advancis Medical brings the benefits of 100% Manuka honey into a versatile range of wound products that enable you to choose the right dressing for every stage of the wound healing process.
# Activon Manuka Honey Wound Dressing Selection Guide

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* because of the osmotic nature of honey be aware that liquid can be drawn from the wound and this needs to be managed effectively with an appropriate secondary dressing, such as the Eclypse® range of super-absorbers

* pure manuka honey has no known bacterial resistance so therefore can be used to topically treat all infected wound types

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**Advancis Medical - Product Positioning Graph**

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**Necrotic**
- Algivon®
- Algivon® Plus
- Algivon® Plus Ribbon
- Activon® Tube

**Sloughy**
- Algivon®
- Algivon® Plus
- Algivon® Plus Ribbon
- Activon® Tube

**Infected / Odorous**
- Algivon®
- Algivon® Plus
- Algivon® Plus Ribbon
- Activon® Tube (if deep/wet), Actilite®

**Granulating**
- Activon® Tulle
- Actilite®

**Epithelialising**
- Actilite®

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**Release time to care**
Activon® Tube contains 100% Manuka honey with no additives from. Our Manuka honey is filtered and sterilised, making it suitable for application to wounds. Manuka honey will debride and de-slough, eliminate odours and provides a moist wound healing environment.

Activon® Tube is ideal for debriding necrotic tissue or for topping up dressings where the honey has been washed away by exudate. Great for using in cavities, just wash away with saline solution.

**Use**

Twist off cap, apply directly to the wound or use in conjunction with Activon® Tulle or Algivon® to increase the concentration of Manuka 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 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 the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Activon® Tube is single patient use and can be used up to 90 days after opening.

**Indications**

Activon® Tube 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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Activon® Tulle

Knitted viscose mesh impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

Activon® Tulle is a knitted viscose mesh primary dressing impregnated with Manuka honey. Activon® Tulle creates a moist healing environment and effectively eliminates wound odour whilst providing antibacterial action. Activon® Tulle is ideally selected for granulating or shallow wounds, it’s a good choice when debriding or de-sloughing small areas of necrotic or sloughy tissue.

Use

Activon® Tulle is placed (either side down) onto the wound surface; dressings can be cut to size ensuing sharp scissors are used, or 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 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 the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Depending on clinical observation, Activon® Tulle may be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features

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

Indications

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

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

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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, we recommend the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Depending on clinical observation, Algivon® may be left in place for up to 7 days.

**Features**
- Antibacterial
- Anti-inflammatory
- Eliminates odours
- Osmotic effect
- Absorbs exudate
- Maintains moist wound healing environment

**Indications**
Algivon® may be applied to any wound but especially sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds, including:
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Fungating lesions
- Abrasions
- Cavity wounds
- Complicated surgical wounds

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Algivon® Plus
Reinforced alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

Algivon® Plus is a reinforced, soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey. The reinforced alginate fibres enable a sustained, slower release of honey whilst maintaining the integrity of the dressing.
Algivon® Plus 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 debriding and de-sloughing large areas of necrotic and sloughy tissue.

Use
Remove clear films and apply to the wound either side up; 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 the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Depending on clinical observation, Algivon® Plus may be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Antibacterial
- Anti-inflammatory
- Eliminates odours
- Maintains moist wound healing environment
- Osmotic effect
- Absorbs exudate
- Reinforced to maintain dressing integrity

Indications
Algivon® Plus may be applied to any wound but especially sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds, including:
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Fungating lesions
- Abrasions
- Cavity wounds
- Complicated surgical wounds

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Algivon® Plus Ribbon is the same reinforced, honey impregnated material as Algivon® Plus but is in an easy to use ribbon shape. The ribbon features the same strengthened alginate fibres meaning it enables a slower release of honey at the wound site.

Algivon® Plus Ribbon is very soft and conformable, shaped for easy application within cavities and sinuses meaning the wound can be easily packed for direct contact with the entire wound site. The upgraded alginate allows for dressing removal in one piece.

**Use**

Algivon® Plus Ribbon is inserted into the wound site, cavity or sinus; the ribbon can be 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 the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Depending on clinical observation, Algivon® Plus Ribbon may be left in place for up to 7 days.

**Features**

- Antibacterial
- Anti-inflammatory
- Eliminates odours
- Maintains moist wound healing environment
- Osmotic effect
- Osmotic effect
- Absorbs exudate
- Reinforced to maintain dressing integrity
- Shaped to fit within cavities and sinuses

**Indications**

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

- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Infected wounds
- Fungating lesions
- Abrasions
- Cavity wounds
- Complicated surgical wounds

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Actilite® is a light viscose net dressing coated with antibacterial Manuka honey & Manuka oil. The dressing is designed to protect a wound, promote healing and allow the passage of exudate.

The antimicrobial effect of Actilite® has been enhanced by combining Medical Grade antibacterial Manuka oil with Manuka honey. The combination of Manuka honey and Manuka oil has been demonstrated in-vitro to be effective against a number of major wound infecting organisms including MRSA, VRE and Providentia stuartii.

**Use**

Remove clear films and apply to the wound either side up. 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 the Eclypse® super absorbent dressing range. Actilite® can also be used under Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) or a primary layer to reduce bacterial burden. Depending on clinical observation, Actilite® may be left in place for up to 7 days; the antimicrobial activity will continue throughout the full 7 days.

**Features**

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

**Indications**

Actilite® is 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

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The backing
The water-resistant barrier backing on Eclypse® dressings are bacteria and viral proof and critically prevent strike-through. The backing features a high moisture vapour transfer rate of 4293g/m² when in contact with water vapour.

Secondary layer
This layer sits underneath the backing and on top of the moisture locking layer. The layer helps to retain the dressing’s shape, avoiding sagging and encourages the even distribution of exudate in the moisture locking layer.

Moisture locking layer
The central layer of the Eclypse® dressing consists of a sheet of highly absorbent crystals and a mechanically bonded cellulose pad. As exudate and associated bacteria are locked into the dressing and retained under pressure the risk of strike-through and cross-infection are prevented.

Rapid wicking layer
This layer draws up the exudate from the wound bed delivering the exudate into the moisture lock layer. This layer wicks and distributes the fluid away from the wound bed preventing peri-wound maceration. The wicking rate is optimised to ensure that fluid is moved away from the wound without excessively drying out the wound bed or causing pain.

Soft silicone contact layer
The silicone contact layer gently adheres to skin but due to the hydrophobic nature of silicone it will not adhere to the wound bed. The atraumatic silicone provides a seal around the wound edges preventing maceration and critically reduces pain and trauma upon dressing removal making the adherent dressings suitable for patients with friable or sensitive skin.
step up **step down**

**effective exudate management**

level of exudate

low ➔ medium ➔ high

**advazorb**

The Advazorb® range offers clinicians one of the widest choices of patient friendly, absorbent foam dressings on the market, meeting the modern challenges of a quality product at an affordable cost.

low - medium exudate

**eclypse**

Eclypse® is a highly absorbent, high capacity wound exudate management product designed to absorb fluid, reduce potential leaks and reduce risk of maceration.

medium - high exudate

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Eclypse® is a highly absorbent, high capacity wound exudate management product designed to absorb fluid, reduce potential leaks and reduce risk of maceration.

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 wearability.

Use
Eclypse® is placed white 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 Eclypse® can be left in place for up to 7 days. Eclypse® can be used under compression therapy.

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

Indications
Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Sloughy wounds
- Granulating wounds
- Post operative sutured or dehisced wounds
- Fungating wounds

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Eclypse® Border
Super absorbent dressing with a soft silicone contact layer and border

Eclypse® Border and Eclypse® Border Oval are super absorbent dressings with a self adhesive soft silicone contact layer and hypo-allergenic border. The soft silicone layer provides gentle adherence and will facilitate atraumatic removal and the hypo-allergenic border allows further adhesion.

Use
Eclypse® Border and Eclypse® Border Oval are placed face down on wound surface with beige backing uppermost allowing a minimum of a 2cm border overlap around the wound area. Eclypse® Border is self-adherent but may require additional support with a suitable bandage or tape and can be used under compression. Eclypse® Border must be changed before dressing reaches capacity but depending on wound exudate levels, may be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Increased absorbency capacity
- Atraumatic and hypo-allergenic
- Breathable fluid repellent backing
- Available in unique oval shape

Indications
Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Surgical wounds
- Burns
- Graft sites
- Lymphatic legs
- Fistulas
- Fungating tumours

Features
- Moist wound healing environment
- Additional wicking and moisture locking central core
- Combination silicone and acrylic adhesive border

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Eclypse® Adherent is a super absorbent wound exudate management dressing with a soft silicone contact layer. The soft silicone layer provides convenient gentle adherence and will reduce pain and tissue damage on removal.

**Use**
Eclypse® Adherent is placed face down on wound surface with beige backing uppermost. For large wounds several dressings can be placed side-by-side. Wear time will depend on the level of exudate but Eclypse® Adherent can 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**
Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Sloughy wounds
- Granulating wounds
- Post operative sutured or dehisced wounds
- Fungating wounds
- Donor sites

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Eclypse® Adherent Sacral
Super absorbent sacral dressing with a soft silicone contact layer

Eclypse® Adherent Sacral is a super absorbent wound exudate management dressing for the sacral area with a Silfix® soft silicone wound contact layer. Eclypse® Adherent Sacral will only adhere to dry skin surrounding the wound and can be easily lifted for adjustment without losing its adherent properties.

Use
Apply to wound (white silicone face down, beige side up) allowing a minimum of a 2cm border overlap around the wound area. Eclypse® 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.

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The Eclypse® Contour dressing uniquely moulds to the body contours, ensuring optimum contact with the wound and effective exudate management.

The size and shape of the Eclypse® Contour has been specifically designed to treat highly exuding wounds in difficult to dress areas, such as the underarm, abdomen, back, lower leg and thigh.

**Use**

Place white face down on the wound surface, with beige backing uppermost. For larger wounds place several dressings side by side. Protect friable skin, or drier areas of the wound with a non-adherent dressing under Eclypse® Contour. Secure the dressing pad with tape or bandage appropriately. Eclypse® Contour may be used under compression bandages. Wear time will depend on the level of exudate, daily changes may be required, but Eclypse® Contour can be left in place for up to 7 days.

**Features**

- High capacity exudate management
- Breathable fluid repellent backing
- Thin and conforming

- Moist wound healing environment
- Moisture locking system

**Indications**

Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:

- Superficial wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Diabetic foot ulcers

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Eclypse® Foot
Super absorbent foot wrap dressing

Eclypse® Foot is a super absorbent dressing, designed to be applied securely around the foot area to manage wound exudate.

Use
Open out the dressing fully, white side up placing the end of foot in the middle of the dressing so the heel is at the edge. Fold the side panels over the foot one at a time and secure with tape. Eclypse® Foot can be used under compression bandaging

Wear time will depend on the level of exudate, daily changes may be required, but Eclypse® Foot can be left in place for up to 7 days. Because of the excellent fluid handling capability of the dressing, it may become heavy and require changing.

Features
- Rapid absorption
- High capacity
- Fluid repellent backing
- Strength and durability

Stay dry technology
- Thin and conforming
- Single dressing - no patchwork dressings

Indications
Moderate to heavily exuding wounds including:
- Superficial wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Diabetic foot ulcers

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Eclypse® Boot is a super absorbent dressing, anatomically designed to be applied securely to the lower limb area to manage wound exudate.

**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. Eclypse® Boot can be used under compression bandaging.

Wear time will depend on the level of exudate, daily changes may be required, but Eclypse® 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 including:
- Leg ulcers
- Superficial wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Arterial ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Leaky legs
- Lymphoedema

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Advazorb® is a comprehensive range of patient friendly, absorbent foam dressings presented in non-adhesive and atraumatic silicone adhesive format.

The range is designed to overcome the complex challenges of managing exudate whilst protecting 'at risk' fragile skin.

- High quality, hydrophilic foam is soft and conformable, improving patient comfort
- High fluid retention allows the dressing to be used under compression, improving healing outcomes
- Silfix and Border versions available. Both have a soft silicone wound contact layer, protecting fragile skin at dressing removal for increased patient comfort
- Available in 'lite' options for lower exudate levels, reducing costs even more

when to change

0.5cm from edge
maximum 7 days wear time

The correct use of Advazorb® can save you time and money, improve healing rates and reduces the risk of an infection.
Advazorb® and Advazorb® Lite are soft and conformable, low-adherent, hydrophilic, polyurethane foam dressings with a breathable film backing.

A non-adherent foam dressing with excellent fluid handling properties, ideal for wounds with low to medium levels of exudate. Advazorb® is ideal for use under compression bandaging with its fluid retention, low profile and low friction film backing.

Use
Apply directly to the wound surface pink film side up, ensuring the absorbent pad covers the entire wound area with an overlap of 1-2cm and secure in place with tape, appropriate bandage or secondary dressing. Clinical observation is necessary to determine the required frequency of change, however, Advazorb® can be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Sterile Hydrophilic PU Foam
- Low friction thin film backing
- Bacteria proof backing
- Available in regular and 'Lite' versions
- Soft and conformable
- High fluid retention

Indications
Suitable for acute and chronic exuding wounds including:
- Cuts and abrasions
- Superficial burns
- Surgical wounds
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers

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Advazorb® Silfix
Hydrophilic foam dressing with soft silicone wound contact layer

Advazorb® Silfix and Advazorb® Silfix Lite combine the excellent fluid handling capabilities of Advazorb® with a layer of atraumatic soft silicone adhesive.

The soft silicone ensures that the dressing does not stick to the wet surface of a wound bed or cause trauma to new tissue upon dressing removal. This is particularly suited to those patients with friable or delicate skin and an ideal choice for sensitive wounds.

Use
Remove clear liners and apply, pink side up, to the wound ensuring the dressing covers the entire wound area with a minimum overlap of 2cm around the edges of the wound. Secure in place with tape, appropriate bandage or secondary dressing. Clinical observation is necessary to determine the required frequency of change, however, Advazorb® Silfix can be left in place for up to 7 days.

Indications
All the benefits of the Advazorb® form range, but with the addition of a silicone wound contact layer. This ensures the dressing will not stick to the wound or cause trauma on removal.

Indications
Suitable for acute and chronic exuding wounds including:
- Cuts and abrasions
- Superficial burns
- Surgical wounds
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers

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Advazorb® Border
Hydrophilic foam dressing with soft silicone wound contact layer and border

Advazorb® Border and Advazorb® Border Lite are absorbent, atraumatic, self-adhesive bordered dressings with a unique perforated soft silicone wound contact layer.

The silicone wound contact layer has multiple small 2mm pores which enable the passage of exudate into the absorbent foam whilst protecting the fragile wound bed. This combination ensures the dressings comfortably stay in place whilst minimising the potential for maceration.

Use
Remove clear liners, apply pink side up to the wound ensuring the central foam pad covers the entire wound area with a minimum overlap of 2cm around the edges of the wound. Advazorb® Border can be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Soft silicone wound contact layer with 2mm pores
- Silicone border prevents need for secondary dressing
- Waterproof backing
- Pain free dressing changes

Indications
Suitable for acute and chronic exuding wounds including:
- Pre-tibial lacerations
- Cuts and abrasions
- Superficial burns
- Surgical wounds
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers

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Advazorb® Sacral
Hydrophilic foam sacral dressing with film backing

Advazorb® Sacral is a hydrophilic foam dressing for wounds with low to medium levels of exudate around the sacral area, with a soft silicone wound contact layer. Advazorb® Sacral will only adhere to dry skin surrounding the wound and can be easily lifted for adjustment without losing its adherent properties.

Use
Remove clear liners, apply pink side up to the wound ensuring the central foam pad covers the entire wound area with a minimum overlap of 2cm around the edges of the wound. Advazorb® Sacral can be left in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Sterile Hydrophilic PU foam
- High fluid retention
- Bacteria proof backing
- Soft and conformable
- Low friction thin film backing
- Anatomically shaped

Indications
For all exuding wounds on the sacral area, for example pressure ulcers.

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Advazorb® Heel
Hydrophilic foam dressing with film backing

Advazorb® Heel is a conformable, non-adherent, hydrophilic, polyurethane foam dressing with a breathable film backing designed to fit around the heel. Ideally this is for wounds with low to medium levels of exudate.

A non-adherent foam dressing with excellent fluid handling properties. Ideal for use under compression bandaging with its fluid retention, low profile and low friction film backing.

Use
Apply directly to the wound surface pink film side up and secure in place with tape, appropriate bandage or secondary dressing. Clinical observation is necessary to determine the required frequency of change, however, Advazorb® Heel can be let in place for up to 7 days.

Features
- Sterile Hydrophilic PU Foam
- Low friction thin film backing
- Bacteria proof backing
- Soft and conformable
- High fluid retention
- Anatomically shaped

Indications
Suitable for acute and chronic exuding wounds including:
- Cuts and abrasions
- Superficial burns
- Surgical wounds
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers

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releasing time to care
An atraumatic, soft silicone wound contact layer designed to prevent secondary dressings adhering to fragile skin and delicate wound beds.

Silflex® is designed to gently adhere to the skin surrounding a wound and not to the wound bed. Its silicone properties mean it is an atraumatic dressing designed to minimise the pain and trauma associated with dressing change. The dressing allows the passage of exudate.

- Atraumatic, hydrophobic silicone dressing for pain free removal
- Competitively priced compared to other market leading brands, making Silflex® a quality cost-effective solution
- Larger range of sizes including unique 60cm x 35cm dressing
- Highly conformable for increased patient compliance
- Large open pores allow exudate to pass through to the secondary dressing
- Can be used in conjunction with TNP

The treatment of burn wounds is complex and the correct dressing selection can have a huge impact on the time taken for the wound to heal. With correct management, dressings can speed up the healing process and prevent the formation of problematic scars.

Pain during dressing changes has been shown to have detrimental affects on patients which then impacts on quality of life.

A study by Timmons et al (2009) found that the use of silicone dressings improved patients quality of life by reducing pain on removal, reducing anxiety and ultimately, speeding up the healing process.
A wound contact layer made from polyester mesh coated with Silfix® soft silicone.
Silfix® is designed to gently adhere to the skin surrounding a wound and not to the wound bed minimising the pain and trauma associated with dressing change. The large open pores reduce the potential for clogging and pooling underneath the dressing, allowing exudate to pass through to the secondary dressing.

Use
Remove the clear liners on each side of the dressing and place directly over the wound. Silfix® may overlap the wound edges. The dressing can be cut to size ensuring that sharp scissors are used. Cover with a secondary dressing of choice which may be an absorbent pad or film dressing. Silfix® may be kept in place for up to 14 days depending on the wound condition.

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

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

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Advasil® Conform
Silicone gel sheet for scar management

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 wear ability and patient compliance.

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 reusable for up to 28 days.
Advasil® Conform should be washed at least once daily with warm water and mild soap. Avoid using heavy soaps or detergents as they may cause disintegration of the silicone and/or skin irritation. Gently pat the product dry using a lint free cloth. Ensure the product is dry before re-applying to the skin or storing. 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

Indications
- Hypertrophic & Keloid scars
- Reusable for up to 28 days
- Self-securing with gentle release

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Vellafilm® is a transparent atraumatic® 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 dressing is transparent, allowing observation of the wound site or primary dressing which minimises dressing change frequency. Vellafilm® has a very high moisture vapour transfer rate.

**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. Vellafilm® can be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the wound condition.

**Features**

- Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on dressing change
- Soft & conformable
- Transparent
- Bacterial barrier

- Adheres gently only to dry skin, not to a moist wound
- Optimal MVTR
- Reduces sheer and friction

**Indications**

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

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Siltape®
Soft silicone perforated tape roll

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.

Features
- Atraumatic soft silicone, reduced pain on change, adjustment or removal
- Soft & conformable
- Adheres only to dry skin not to a moist wound

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

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