



# UrgoClean Ag



## THE ONLY SILVER DRESSING WITH CLEANING POWER TO FIGHT LOCAL INFECTION



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### FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF CHRONIC AND ACUTE EXUDATIVE WOUNDS AT RISK OR WITH SIGNS OF LOCAL INFECTION, FROM THE DEBRIDEMENT STAGE



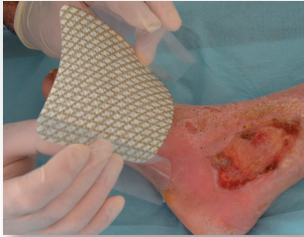
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Supplied in boxes of individually pouched and sterile dressings, ready to use

**Sizes: 6x6 cm / 10x10 cm / 10x12 cm / 15x15 cm / 15x20 cm**



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## DESCRIPTION

- The **UrgoClean Ag** dressing is presented as a sterile, non-woven pad of highly absorbent and cohesive poly-absorbent hydro-desloughing fibres (polyacrylate).
- The hydro-desloughing pad is coated with a soft-adherent Healing Matrix (TLC: Technology Lipido-Colloid) impregnated with Silver. This TLC-Ag provides an anti-bacterial action and gels easily, thereby aiding the drainage of slough residues. Moreover it enables an easy application and removal of the dressing.
- This dressing uses thermobonding to bond polyacrylate fibres that are, arranged in parallel to the surface of the wound in a structured pattern, which give **UrgoClean Ag** its specific properties of cleaning all residues from the wound, as well as its resistance to traction.

## PROPERTIES

- On contact with wound exudate, the TLC-Ag matrix forms a gel leading to a moist environment favorable to wound healing.
- Ag<sup>+</sup> ions confer to **UrgoClean Ag** antimicrobial activity that may help to reduce local bacterial load; it has a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity covering Gram-negative, Gram-positive bacteria and certain yeasts. It is particularly effective against *Staphylococcus aureus*, MRSA, *Streptococcus pyogenes* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (*pyocyanic bacillus*) which are most frequently responsible for locally infected wounds. **UrgoClean Ag** reduces bacterial population of a biofilm within 24 hours, and during 7 days (tested in vitro on *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa*).
- At the same time, the poly-absorbent fibres absorb exudate and form a gel. These poly-absorbent fibres bind to the slough residues, absorbing and draining it to aid elimination (autolytic debridement). By removing exudate, slough and bacteria, **UrgoClean Ag** keeps the wound clean from all materials that may favour the proliferation of bacteria and the formation of biofilm, while allowing a better action of Ag<sup>+</sup> ions in the wound bed.
- In addition, the product can be removed in one piece due to the resistance to traction of the poly-absorbent fibres.
- Lastly, the formed gel does not stick to the wound, which allows an easy removal of the dressing with little or no damage to healing tissues, leading to no or minor pain.

## INDICATIONS

- **UrgoClean Ag** is indicated for the local treatment of chronic (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers) and acute (burns, traumatic wounds, surgical wounds) exudative wounds at risk or with signs of local infection, from the debridement stage.

## INSTRUCTION FOR USE

### Wound preparation:

- Clean the wound using saline solution. In the event of prior use of an antiseptic (with the exception of contra-indicated antiseptics) carefully rinse the wound with saline solution before applying the dressing.
- The use of **UrgoClean Ag** does not dispense with the need for mechanical debridement when required.
- During the desloughing process, the wound may appear to be larger in size. This is due to the effective removal of slough.

### Dressing application:

- Remove the protective tabs.
- Apply the soft-adherent side of **UrgoClean Ag** to the wound and its contours. **UrgoClean Ag** can be cut using sterile scissors to adjust the size of the dressing to the wound if necessary.
- If necessary, cover **UrgoClean Ag** with a secondary dressing suitable for the location of the wound and level of exudate.
- Hold in place using a fixing bandage.
- Apply a compression bandage when prescribed.

### Dressing changes:

- **UrgoClean Ag** dressings should be changed every 1 to 2 days during the wound desloughing phase, then as often as required (up to 7 days) depending on the exudate volume and the clinical condition of the wound.
- The maximal duration of the treatment with **UrgoClean Ag** is one month.

### PRECAUTIONS

- Treatment with **UrgoClean Ag** should be carried out under medical supervision.
- Use of this dressing does not negate the need for appropriate systemic anti-bacterial treatment of infected wounds in line with local policy.
- The soft-adherent Silver Healing Matrix (TLC-Ag) of **UrgoClean Ag** adheres to latex surgical gloves. It is therefore recommended that the dressing be handled carefully, avoiding any contact with the soft-adherent side or using sterile pliers.
- Concomitant use with other local treatments is not recommended.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements, e.g. EEG and ECG.
- Clinicians / Healthcare Professionals should be aware that there are very limited data on prolonged and repeated use of silver containing dressings, particularly in children and neonates.
- In the absence of any specific clinical data, use in pregnant or breast-feeding women, is not recommended.
- Single-use, individual packaging. Re-using a single use dressing may lead to risks of infection.
- Check that the sterile protector is intact before use.
- Do not re-sterilise.
- For elimination, discard according to current protocol. Discard any unused parts of the dressing.

### CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- Known sensitisation to silver.
- **UrgoClean Ag** is not suitable for use as a surgical sponge for heavily bleeding wounds.
- Do not use **UrgoClean Ag** in combination with hydrogen peroxide, organomercuric antiseptics or hexamidine.
- Do not use on patients undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) examination.

READ THE LEAFLET BEFORE USE