

Algoplaque[®] Thin



EXTRA-THIN HYDROCOLLOID DRESSING

Indication: Low to moderate exuding wounds with healthy surrounding skin

- Healing in a moist environment
- Waterproof and bacteriaproof
- Transparent

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

SIZES	UNITS PER BOX
5 x 10 cm	10 pouches
5 x 20 cm	10 pouches
10 x 10 cm	16 pouches
15 x 15 cm	10 pouches
20 x 20 cm	10 pouches

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DESCRIPTION

- Sterile semi-permeable extra-thin hydrocolloid dressing

COMPOSITION: The inner layer is composed of hydrocolloid particles (carboxymethylcellulose) incorporated in an elastomer mesh. The outer layer is a polyurethane backing.

METHOD OF STERILIZATION: Sterilized by radiation.

PROPERTIES

- In contact with the wound, hydrocolloids from **Algoplaque® Thin** absorb progressively the exudate, form a moist gel and create the condition that favour the healing process regarding moisture, temperature and pH. This non-adherent gel avoids that the wound is damaged when the dressing is removed.
- Its great conformability and adhesiveness make it ideal for covering wounds in awkward areas (ulcers in the trochanter region or heel region), preventing loosening due to friction or in case of incontinence.
- **Algoplaque® Thin** is transparent allowing the wound and the gel to be continuously monitored.
- **Algoplaque® Thin** dressing is permeable to air, waterproof and bacteria proof. These properties allow baths or showers, protect the wound from external contaminants, and enable gas exchanges, which favour the draining of exudate.
- **Algoplaque® Thin** does not need any secondary dressing.

INDICATIONS

- **Algoplaque® Thin** dressing is indicated for the local treatment of low exuding acute wounds (dermabrasions, traumatic wounds...) and chronic wounds (pressure ulcers) with healthy surrounding skin at the epithelialisation stage.
- **Algoplaque®** dressings are contraindicated in case of infection.

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 **Algoplaque® Thin**.
- Choose the appropriate size of **Algoplaque® Thin** so as to leave at least 3 cm of the dressing covering healthy skin around the wound.
- Remove the protective films and apply **Algoplaque® Thin** onto the wound, making sure not to touch the adhesive part with the fingers.
- Smooth down the dressing gently over the wound and more firmly around the edge covering the healthy skin.
- On a clean wound, **Algoplaque® Thin** will be changed every 4 to 6 days on average depending on the amount of exudate.
- **Algoplaque®** dressings should be removed tangentially to the wound.

PRECAUTIONS

- In case of highly exuding wounds, the outflow of gelatinous substance around the dressing means that it should be changed.
- When removing the dressing, the wound may be covered with a gelatinous coating which will be removed easily simply by cleaning.
- In case of infection, use of **Algoplaque® Thin** should be discontinued.
- **Algoplaque® Thin** should be stored away from light, heat and moisture.
- Do not use if sterile protection has been damaged.

LEGAL STATUS

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