HYDRO-DESLOUGHING ABSORBENT ROPE WITH STERILE PROBE

**Indication:** cavity wounds from the debridement and desloughing phase

- Absorption and drainage of slough and bacteria
- One piece removal
- Atraumatic and painless dressing changes
- Contact haemostasis

**Size**

5 x 40 cm

Supplied in boxes of individually pouched and sterile dressings, ready to use.
**UrgoClean Rope**

**DESCRIPTION**
- **UrgoClean Rope** is a sterile, non-woven rope, composed of hydro-desloughing fibres (polyacrylate) that are highly absorbent and cohesive, giving **UrgoClean Rope** its absorption and slough-trapping properties and strength on removal.
- The rope is packaged with a probe to assess the wound depth.

**MECHANISM OF ACTION**
- In contact with exudate, the hydro-desloughing polyacrylate fibres gel and bind to the sloughy residue, absorbing and draining it to aid its elimination (autolytic debridement).

**FEATURES**
- **For the wound:**
  - Absorption and controlled diffusion of exudate (good retention)
  - Absorption, trapping and drainage of slough
  - Absorption and trapping of bacteria
  - Contact haemostasis for wounds with bloody exudate
  - Removal of the dressing in one piece due to the strength of the hydro-desloughing fibres.
  - Maintenance of a moist environment in contact with the wound that promotes healing of desloughed areas
  - Atraumatic and painless removal

- **For health professionals:**
  - Safe debridement and desloughing,
  - Quicker wound care when applying and removing the dressing
  - Pain management
  - Presence of a probe to assess the wound depth (packaged with the rope)
  - Management of minor bleeding

**INDICATIONS**
- **UrgoClean Rope** is indicated from the debridement and desloughing phase of exuding cavity wounds, chronic wounds (leg ulcers, pressure sores, diabetic foot ulcers including malum perforans pedis), acute (traumatic wounds), post-operative and oncological wounds.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**METHOD OF USE**
1 - Wound preparation:
- Clean the wound using the conventional care protocol, then rinse with normal saline,
- The use of **UrgoClean Rope** does not dispense with the need for associated mechanical debridement when required.
2 - Open the blister seal.
- Use the probe to assess the depth of the wound if necessary.
- Apply **UrgoClean Rope** directly into the wound.

**UrgoClean Rope** can be cut (widthways) using sterile scissors to fit the rope length to the wound depth if necessary. In the event of a low exuding wound, moisten with normal saline before applying **UrgoClean Rope**.
- Do not pack the wound too tightly
- Ensure that the rope remains visible accessible and easy to remove from the cavity wound.
- Cover **UrgoClean Rope** with a secondary dressing suitable for the location and exuding nature of the wound.
3 - Dressing changes:
- **UrgoClean Rope** should be changed every 1 to 2 days during the wound desloughing phase, then as often as required depending on the exudate volume and the clinical condition of the wound
4 - Dressing removal:
- Ensure that the **UrgoClean Rope** is completely removed from the wound.

**PRECAUTIONS**
- Due to its non-occlusive nature and bacteria-trapping properties, **UrgoClean Rope** can be used on infected wounds under close medical supervision.
- During debridement and desloughing, the wound may appear to enlarge due to continuous removal of sloughy tissue.
- Do not combine **UrgoClean Rope** with hydrogen peroxide or organic mercury or hexamidine antiseptics.
- Limit contact between the probe and the wound and do not leave the probe in the wound.
- Discard the probe after use, along with any unused parts of **UrgoClean Rope**.
- Check that the sterility protector is intact before use.
- Do not swallow. Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not re-sterilise the rope or the probe.
- Sterile individual packaging, for single use: reuse of a disposable dressing can lead to risks of infection.
- Store the **UrgoClean Rope** dressing flat.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**
- Do not use in fistula wounds with a diameter less than that of the probe.
- Do not use on dry wounds.
- Do not use as surgical packing (non-resorbable rope).
- Do not use in endo-nasal area in rhino-sinusitis surgery.