HYDRO-DESLOUGHING SOFT-ADHERENT ABSORBENT DRESSING

Indication: exuding wounds from the debridement and desloughing phase

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

UrgoClean Pad

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

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UrgoClean Pad is a sterile, non-woven pad, composed of hydro-desloughing fibres (polyacrylate) that are highly absorbent and cohesive. The hydro-desloughing pad is coated with a micro-adherent lipid-colloid matrix (TLC-Contact) that gels easily, thereby aiding the drainage of sloughy tissue, and making it easier to apply and remove the dressing.

**MECHANISM OF ACTION**
- **UrgoClean Pad** conforms to the wound bed due to its micro-adherence and flexibility.
- In contact with exudate, the hydro-desloughing polyacrylate fibres gel, swell and bind to the sloughy residue, absorbing and draining it to aid its elimination (autolytic debridement). The creation of this gel maintains a moist environment in contact with the wound that promotes the healing of desloughed areas, and also traps exudate, preventing their lateral diffusion.
- Within the exudate are, components detrimental to the healing process (e.g. bacteria, etc.) these are trapped in the dressing.
- On wounds with bloody exudate, UrgoClean Pad also demonstrates haemostatic properties.

**DESCRIPTION**
- **UrgoClean Pad** is indicated from the debridement and desloughing phase of chronic exuding wounds (leg ulcers, pressure sores, diabetic foot ulcers including malum perforans pedis) and potentially sloughy wounds: acute wounds (burns, dermabrasions, traumatic wounds), postoperative wounds, oncological wounds.

**METHOD OF USE**
1. **Wound preparation:**
   - Clean the wound using the conventional care protocol, then rinse with normal saline.
   - The use of UrgoClean Pad does not dispense with the need for associated mechanical debridement when required.
2. **Dressing application:**
   - Remove the protective tabs.
   - Apply the micro-adherent side of UrgoClean Pad in contact with the wound and its uneven edges.
   - UrgoClean Pad can be cut using sterile scissors to fit the dressing size to the wound if necessary.
   - Cover UrgoClean Pad with a secondary dressing suitable for the location and exuding nature of the wound.
3. **Dressing changes:**
   - UrgoClean Pad should be changed every 1 to 2 days during the wound desloughing phase, then as often as required (7 days) depending on the exudate volume and the clinical condition of the wound.

**FEATURES**
- For the wound:
  - Absorption and controlled diffusion of exudate (good retention)
  - Absorption, trapping and drainage of slough
  - Absorption and trapping of bacteria
  - 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, favourable to healing of desloughed areas
  - Atraumatic and painless removal
  - Protects the skin around the wound with no risk of maceration thanks to a vertical absorption.

**INDICATIONS**
- **For health professionals:**
  - Safe debridement and desloughing,
  - Quicker wound care when applying and removing the dressing
  - Pain management
  - Exudate management

**PRECAUTIONS**
- The micro-adherent lipid-colloid mass of UrgoClean Pad adheres to latex surgical gloves. It is therefore recommended that the dressing be handled carefully, avoiding any contact with the coated side or use sterile forceps.
- During debridement and desloughing, the wound may appear to enlarge due to continuous removal of sloughy tissue.
- Due to its non-occlusive nature, UrgoClean Pad can be used on infected wounds under close medical supervision.
- Do not combine UrgoClean Pad with hydrogen peroxide or organic mercury or hexamidine antiseptics.
- Do not re-sterilise the dressing.
- Store the UrgoClean Pad dressing flat.
- Discard any unused parts of the dressing.
- Check that the sterility protector is intact before use.
- Single use sterile individual packaging; reusing a single use dressing can lead to risks of infection.