Urgosorb

ALGINATE, HYDROCOLLOID ABSORBENT DRESSINGS

FOR LOCAL TREATMENT OF MODERATE TO HIGHLY EXUDING WOUNDS

- Absorbs exudate
- Facilitates desloughing and healing
- Can be removed in one piece
- Haemostatic properties

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

Sizes: 5 x 5 cm / 5 x 10 cm / 10 x 10 cm / 10 x 12 cm / 10 x 20 cm
Rope sizes: 5 x 30 cm / 2.2 x 30 cm
**Urgosorb**

**DESCRIPTION**

Urgosorb is a sterile dressing composed of calcium alginate fibres and hydrocolloid particles (sodium carboxymethylcellulose), natural polymers known for their high absorbency.

**PROPERTIES**

- Urgosorb is a dressing which promotes wound healing by means of its components forming a gel on contact with wound exudate.
- Urgosorb provides pain-free dressing change and can be removed easily and in one piece, even when wet.

**INDICATIONS**

**WOUND HEALING**
- Urgosorb is a dressing intended for local treatment of moderate to highly exuding wounds, particularly for sloughy and granulating wounds:
  - post surgical wounds (amputation stumps, cavity wounds,...)
  - chronic wounds (pressure ulcers, leg ulcers,...)
- Urgosorb can be used on wounds with signs of clinical infection under medical supervision.
- Urgosorb is also intended for moderate to heavily exuding wounds.
- Urgosorb rope is intended for the local management of moderate to heavily exuding cavity (deep pressure ulcers, pilonidal sinus) wounds.

**HAEMOSTASIS**
- Through platelet activation, Urgosorb is a dressing which promotes primary haemostasis and can control minor bleeding in superficial acute and chronic wounds, through the natural haemostatic properties of calcium alginate.
- Urgosorb rope is intended for the local management of cavity wounds with minor bleeding.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**METHOD OF USE**

**Preparing the wound:**
- Clean the wound with normal saline. If an antibiotic, corticoids or alkaline solutions has been used, rinse thoroughly with a normal saline solution before applying Urgosorb dressing.
- Dry the surrounding slin with a sterile pad.

**Applying the dressing:**
- Apply Urgosorb directly to the wound bed.
- Maintain Urgosorb in place with a secondary dressing if necessary and secure with a retention bandage.
- In case of a sacral ulcer and incontinence, cover with an adhesive secondary dressing to protect the wound and avoid contamination.
- Discard any unused parts of the dressing according to local procedures.

**Changing the dressing:**
- The Urgosorb dressing should be changed when it is saturated.
- The frequency of dressing change will depend on the level of wound exudate:
  - daily for desloughing of necrotic sloughy residues, heavily exuding or infected wounds.
  - every 2 days for moderately exuding wounds.

**Dressing removal:**
- Remove the secondary dressing then the Urgosorb dressing.
- If the Urgosorb dressing has adhered to the wound, it can be moistened with normal saline to aid removal.
- Apply a new Urgosorb dressing as described above.

**Using Urgosorb rope:**
- For cavity wounds and deep wounds (sinuses), apply Urgosorb rope loosely, without exerting too much pressure.
- On gelling, Urgosorb rope conforms to the walls of the cavity.
- Urgosorb rope is easily removed in one piece. Ensure that Urgosorb rope has been completely removed from the wound.
- Apply a secondary dressing if required as with the Urgosorb pad.

**PRECAUTIONS**
- As it is not absorbable, Urgosorb should not be used as an implantable surgical compress.
- Urgosorb must not be used on low exuding wounds or on 3rd degree burns.
- Check that the sterile protector is intact before use. Do not use if sterile protection is damaged.
- Do not use Urgosorb dressings with alkaline solutions. If an antiseptic has been used, rinse thoroughly with a normal saline solution before applying Urgosorb dressing.
- Single use sterile individual packaging: re-using a single-use dressing may lead to risks of infection.
- Do not resterilize the dressing.

**ENDONASAL-INDICATIONS**
- Endonasal gauze packing in rhinosinusal surgery.
- Dry necrotic tissue or pressure ulcer and deep burns.

**READ THE LEAFLET BEFORE USE**