SOFT ADHERENT FOAM DRESSING WITH TLC-NOSF

**Indication:** low to moderate exuding chronic wounds

- Accelerates wound healing
- Re-balances the environment of chronic wounds
- Immediate and vertical absorption

**UrgoStart**

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

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**Description**

**UrgoStart** is a soft-adherent lipido-colloid foam dressing with TLC-NOSF, an innovative technology developed by Laboratoires Urgo.

**Composition:**
- A soft-adherent TLC layer made up of polymers, hydrocolloid particles (CarboxymethylCellulose) and NOSF (Nano-Oligosaccharide Factor) and combined with an absorbent polyurethane foam pad,
- A protective non-woven polyurethane backing.

**Method of Sterilization:** Sterilized by ionizing radiation.

**Properties**
- In contact with wound exudate, TLC-NOSF gives the dressing specific properties, triggering an optimum healing process. Thanks to its hydrocolloid particles, the soft-adherent TLC layer forms a lipido-colloid gel, creating a moist environment that promotes the healing process so that key cells involved in the repair process (fibroblasts, keratinocytes, macrophages) can exert their action.

- NOSF (Nano-Oligosaccharide Factor) provides properties in addition to those of TLC:
  - In contact with wound exudate, NOSF forms a gel which binds preferentially to damaged areas to interact with the wound micro-environment by limiting the harmful action of MMPs (Matrix MetalloProteases).

- The absorbent polyurethane foam pad ensures drainage of exudate, protecting the peri-wound skin against maceration.

- The backing is soft, very comfortable and non-occlusive: it helps ensure a good fit of the dressing to the wound shapes.

**UrgoStart** facilitates nursing care regarding ease of use and patient compliance. It is suitable for use under compression bandaging, due to its ability to retain exudate.

**Indications**

**UrgoStart** is indicated for all low to moderately exuding chronic wounds (leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, long-standing acute wounds).

The heel version is recommended for the treatment of low to moderately chronic exuding wounds located in the heel area (heel pressure ulcers, ...).

**Directions for Use**

**Method of Use**
- Cleanse the wound as per local protocol.
- In the event of prior use of an antiseptic, carefully rinse the wound with normal sterile saline before applying.
- Remove the protective wings.
- Apply the soft-adherent side of UrgoStart to the wound.
- Secure the dressing in place with a suitable bandage.
- Apply compression bandaging over the dressing when prescribed.
- **UrgoStart** dressing may be changed every 2 to 4 days, and up to a maximum of 7 days dependent on exudate levels and wound condition.
- The recommended treatment duration is a minimum of 4 to 5 weeks.

**Precautions**
- The soft-adherent TLC layer of UrgoStart adheres to surgical gloves (latex). It is therefore recommended to avoid contact with this soft-adherent TLC layer.
- If signs of critical colonisation are present, suitable treatment is recommended prior to the use of UrgoStart.
- The product's action on retriggering the healing process may possibly cause stinging or painful sensations on commencement of treatment with UrgoStart. This rarely warrants suspension of treatment.
- Do not re-sterilise the dressing.
- Single use sterile individual packaging: re-using a single use dressing may lead to risks of infection.
- Store UrgoStart dressings flat.
- In case of an atypical ulcer presenting induration or overgranulation, UrgoStart should only be used after checking the absence of wound-related malignancy in order not delay the diagnosis.
- In absence of clinical data as a first line treatment in acute wounds, and in the treatment of Epidermolysis bullosa (even for longstanding lesions), it is not recommended to use UrgoStart.

**Contraindications**

- In order not to delay any optimal treatment, UrgoStart is contraindicated in wounds such as:
  - Cancerous wounds,
  - Fistula wounds which may reveal a deep abscess.