

# Instructions for Use

## Description

CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing mainly includes polyurethane foam, polyvinyl alcohol, silver sulfate and silver chloride. It is a highly absorbent foam dressing with ionic silver as the active component. The dressing provides an optimal moist wound healing environment, combining an effective antibacterial activity in the dressing with exudates management. The dressing has broad spectrum antibacterial effect for Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria. It has been shown to have 4 log bacterial reductions up to 7 days in vitro against the following bacteria: Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus pyogenes, Enterococcus faecalis, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing are available in various sizes and shapes. The dressings are packaged in individual bags.

## Indications

CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing is indicated for exudate absorption and the management of partial to full thickness wounds, including leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, first and second-degree burns, donor sites, post-operative wounds and skin abrasions.

## Contraindications

1. Do not use CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing on patients with known sensitivity to silver.

## Product Information:

Antibacterial Agent:	Silver sulfate and silver chloride
Spectrum of Activity:	Broad spectrum antibacterial effect for Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria
Concentration on the device:	Each dressing contains 0.35–0.40mg/cm <sup>3</sup> silver

## In Vitro Study Results:

The device is non-irritating, non-cytotoxic and biocompatible in a wound environment. The device is tested for antibacterial activity for up to 168 hours. The device has broad spectrum antibacterial effect for gram positive and gram negative bacteria.

Bacterial	Staphylococcus aureus	Streptococcus pyogenes	Enterococcus faecalis
	ATCC 6538	ATCC 19615	ATCC 29212
168 Hour % Reduction	>99.99%	>99.99%	>99.99%

  

Bacterial	Escherichia coli	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
	ATCC 8739	ATCC 4352	ATCC 9027
168 Hour % Reduction	>99.99%	>99.99%	>99.99%

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1. Clean the wound with sterile saline water and dry the surrounding skin gently.
2. Choose the right size dressing to cover the wound area.
3. Cover and secure the CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing with a secondary dressing.
4. Dressing change frequency will depend on patient condition and the level of exudates. Initially it may be necessary to change the dressing every 24 hours. When the exudates reduce, the frequency may decrease.
5. Gently remove the secondary dressing. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with sterile saline water prior to removal.

## Warnings

1. This product is for single use. Do not use if pouch is damaged or open.
2. Do not use this product on a dry wound.
3. Frequent or prolonged use of this product may result in permanent discoloration of the skin.
4. The silver is only present as a preservative within the dressing.
5. CuraFoam AG Silver Foam Dressing is intended for short-term use and should not be used for more than 28 days over multiple dressing changes.
6. Reduction in colonization or microbial growth on the device has not been shown to correlate with a reduction in infections in patients. Clinical studies to evaluate reduction in infection have not been performed.

## Specifications

Code	Size	Product Description
3046	5cm×5cm	Non Border
3047	10cm×10cm	Non Border
3048	15cm×15cm	Non Border

**Storage:** Please store the product in sealed, cool and dry place avoiding light.

**Shelf life:** 3 years from date of manufacture.

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