


## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Actisorb Silver 220</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Odor Management: Activated Charcoal with silver</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dressing contains activated charcoal dressing impregnated with silver which is encased in a nylon sleeve</li> <li>• The activated charcoal traps the bacteria which the silver kills and then absorbs the bacteria's toxins which decreases the odour.</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For malodorous wounds resulting from infection, bacterial contamination and malignancy</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the etiology of the odour has been established</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to silver or charcoal</li> <li>• Do not cut dressing</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6.5 x 9.5 cm</li> <li>▪ 10.5 x 10.5 cm</li> <li>▪ 10.5 x 19 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<b>Application Directions</b>	
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin.	To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve adhesion of the dressing or tape.
<b>To Apply</b>	
Choose the appropriate size of dressing. Actisorb should cover the entire size of the wound.	If the dressing is too small in comparison to the wound it will not perform optimally.
Do not cut the Actisorb dressing; edges must be sealed.	If cut, particles of activated charcoal may get into the wound and cause discoloration.
Apply dry.	
Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.	The choice of cover dressing depends upon the amount of exudate expected.
<b>To Remove</b>	
Gently remove Actisorb with forceps, if dressing adheres to the wound bed, soak with normal saline.	Avoid trauma to the wound bed.
If the dressing is adhering to the wound bed, apply Actisorb over a non-adherent contact layer.	
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Change when dressing no longer manages the odour. Actisorb can be left on for up to 7 days, however, for heavily exuding wounds it may need to be changed more frequently.	Actisorb is effective either wet or dry.
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Wound odour is managed.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	