






Product Information Sheet

Actisorb Silver 220	
Classification	Odour Control Dressing: Charcoal
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activated charcoal dressing with silver, enclosed in a non-adherent nylon sleeve. Bacteria is trapped by the activated charcoal where the silver kills bacteria. The bacterial toxins are then absorbed thereby decreasing odour. Primary dressing requiring a secondary dressing.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malodorous wounds resulting from infection, bacterial contamination, and malignancy. May be used under compression therapy.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure etiology of odour has been determined and addressed if possible. Has not been evaluated on pregnant/lactating individuals or neonates/infants, consult with physician/NP prior to using on these population(s).
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitivity or allergy to silver or other components of the dressing.
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.5 x 9.5 cm 10.5 x 10.5 cm 10.5 x 19 cm <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>

Directions	Rationale / Key Points
Selection	
<p>Select size of Actisorb Silver 220 slightly larger than wound. Do not cut.</p> <p>For a wound with depth (more than 1 cm), choose appropriate wound filler for exudate expected and the anticipated frequency of dressing change.</p> <p>If dressing removal is painful or traumatic to wound bed, choose a non-adherent contact layer that does not impair the action of Actisorb Silver 220 with excess ointment or grease.</p> <p>Choose secondary dressing based on amount of wound exudate expected and the anticipated frequency of dressing change.</p>	<p>Can be folded to fit into wound. If cut, particles of activated carbon will stain wound.</p> <p>Refer to Wound Packing Procedure or QR Code below.</p> <p>Absorptive properties are most effective if in direct contact with wound bed. In most wounds, outer nylon surface enables removal without adherence or trauma to wound bed.</p>
Preparation	
<p>Cleanse wound and periwound / surrounding skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser.</p> <p>If an antimicrobial wound cleanser or antiseptic is used to cleanse wound, rinse wound with sterile normal saline or water.</p> <p>Dry periwound / surrounding skin.</p> <p>If required and appropriate for secondary dressing, apply barrier film to periwound skin. Refer to Product Information Sheet for secondary dressing to determine if barrier film is appropriate.</p>	<p>See Wound Cleansing Procedure or QR Code below.</p> <p>Compatibility with antimicrobial wound cleansers and antiseptics has not been established.</p> <p>To protect periwound skin from moisture associated skin damage and medical adhesive related skin injury. Barrier film may interfere with the function of some cover dressings, (e.g., some silicone dressings).</p>
Application	
<p>If wound bed is dry, moistened Acticoat Silver 220 with sterile normal saline or water prior to application.</p>	<p>Charcoal can be activated with wound exudate and/or sterile saline or water.</p>



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<p>If required, apply non-adherent contact layer to wound bed.</p> <p>For wounds with minimal depth (less than 1 cm): cover wound bed with Actisorb Silver 220.</p> <p>For wounds with depth (more than 1 cm) or undermining: cover wound bed with Actisorb Silver 220. Then lightly fill the dead space up to skin level with appropriate wound filler.</p> <p>Apply secondary dressing to cover the wound.</p>	<p>Absorptive properties are most effective if in direct contact with wound bed.</p> <p>May be folded to fit wound size. Either side of dressing may be in contact with wound bed.</p> <p>Use with caution in areas of undermining. Do not use in sinus tracts. Over-packing undermining can lead to tissue necrosis. Use one piece of packing whenever possible. Refer to Wound Packing Procedure or QR Code below.</p>
Removal	
<p>Consider using adhesive remover to remove adhesives (e.g., border dressings, tape).</p> <p>Gently lift the edge of the secondary dressing and remove.</p> <p>Remove Actisorb Silver 220.</p>	<p>To decrease risk of medical adhesive related skin injury (MARS!).</p>
Frequency of Dressing Change	
<p>May remain in place for up to 7 days.</p>	<p>Dressing change frequency is dependent on amount of wound exudate. May need to be changed more frequently for heavily exuding wounds.</p>
Expected Outcomes	
<p>Wound odour is managed.</p> <p>Product performs as expected.</p>	<p>If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC/Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a Supply Chain Product Concern Form.</p>
QR Codes	
 <p>Wound Packing</p>	 <p>Wound Cleansing</p>
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician	