



Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Biatain Ag Adhesive	
Classification	Antimicrobial: Silver Foam
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver impregnated foam with a hydrocolloid adhesive border and a semi-permeable film backing that is waterproof and provides a bacterial barrier. • Silver is released to the wound bed when in contact with wound exudate and is released for up to 7 days. It has been showed in vitro that Biatain Ag kills mature biofilms and prevent biofilm formation. • Dressing is designed to fully conform to a wound depth up to 2 cm due to the dressing’s 3DFit Technology. This conformity allows the dressing to act as a primary cover dressing for a wound with a visible wound bed as it ensures no dead spaces between the wound bed and the dressing which could allow for the pooling of exudate. • Can be left in place for MRI.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For exuding wounds with signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection or biofilm. • May be used prophylactically to prevent infection in clients at high risk for developing a wound infection. • May be used in conjunction with compression therapy. • For diabetic foot ulcers, the Biatain Ag Non-Adhesive is preferable.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May cause transient discolouration of the wound bed. • Use during pregnancy, lactation and on children has not been demonstrated. • Use with enzymatic debriding agents has not been demonstrated. • Avoid putting electrodes or conductive gels in contact with silver products • Remove prior to radiation treatment or examinations that include x-rays, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy or microwaves.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to silver • Do not use with oxidising solutions (e.g. hypochlorite and hydrogen peroxide solutions).
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biatain Ag Adhesive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7.5 x 7.5 cm ▪ 12.5 x 12.5 cm ▪ 23 x 23 cm ▪ 18 x 18 cm ▪ 19 x 20 cm <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Application Directions	
Cleanse/irrigate wound and peri-wound skin with Normal Saline or Sterile Water. Dry the peri-wound skin.	<p>Cleansing reduces the wound debris; drying the peri-wound skin well allows for good adhesion of dressing.</p> <p>The safe use of other cleansing agents has not been demonstrated.</p>
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin. If films, creams, ointments or similar products are used, allow the skin to dry before applying dressing.	<p>To protect the peri-wound skin from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing.</p>
To Apply	
Select a dressing where the foam pad of the dressing overlaps the wound edge by a minimum of 2 cm beyond. For small wounds an overlap of only 1 cm is necessary. If wound is small amount of exudate, the foam may be moistened with sterile normal saline before placing on the wound.	<p>Incorrect sizing will adversely affect the dressing function.</p>
Use hands to warm the hydrocolloid border. Apply the plain (non-printed) side towards the wound.	<p>Warming the border makes it easier to mold to the contours of the area and for better adhesion.</p>



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To Remove	
Gently pull the corners of Biatain Ag Adhesive away from the peri-wound skin, then loosen the adhesive border edges. If adhering to wound bed flush with sterile normal saline or water.	If the dressing adheres to the wound bed, reassess whether there is enough exudate to warrant continued use of this dressing.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Change dressing when clinically indicated; when visible signs of exudate approaches the dressing edge, or every 7 days.	
Expected Outcome	
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks. If used prophylactically, a local wound infection does not occur.	
For further information, please contact your NSWOC/Wound Clinician.	