


## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Medihoney Apinate</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Antimicrobial: Honey – Alginate</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calcium alginate with medical grade Manuka honey (leptospermum)</li> <li>• Antimicrobial effect due to low pH (3.2-4.5) and high osmolarity</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For wounds that show signs and symptoms (S&amp;S) of local wound infection</li> <li>• For wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low pH may cause transient stinging; discontinue if stinging persists.</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to honey or alginates</li> <li>• Do not use for full thickness burns</li> <li>• Do not use to control heavy bleeding</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 x 5 cm</li> <li>▪ 10 x 12cm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ribbon                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1.9 x 30 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 
<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 the adhesion of the dressing or tape.
<b>To Apply</b>	
May be cut to wound size.	
Apply directly to the wound bed. Ensure honey is in contact with all areas of wound bed. Pack lightly into any cavities.	Honey will liquefy with body temperature and melt out. Sufficient honey must be in contact with the wound bed to maintain full therapeutic effect.
Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.	The choice of cover dressing is depended upon the amount of exudate expected.
<b>To Remove</b>	
Using forceps, gently lift dressing from the wound bed.	To avoid trauma to the wound bed.
If primary dressing adheres to the wound bed then flush the wound with sterile normal saline to loosen dressing.	
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Product is effective up to 7 days as long as sufficient honey remains in contact with the wound bed and is not diluted/washed away by the exudate.	Ensure sufficient amount of honey is maintained for full therapeutic effect.
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks. &/or Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	