




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Silvercel Non-Adherent</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Antimicrobial: Silver Alginate</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This product is a combination of silver, alginate and carboxymethyl cellulose sandwiched between non-adherent film layers to help prevent sticking to wounds or shedding fibres</li> <li>• Broad spectrum topical antimicrobial dressing</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wounds with moderate to large amounts of exudate which show signs and symptoms (S&amp;S) of local wound infection</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid putting electrodes or conductive gels in contact with silver products</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to silver, alginates or ethylene methylacrylate (EMA)</li> <li>• Do not use for in conjunction with surgical implantations</li> <li>• <b>Do not use for pregnant or lactating women due to absence of specific information</b></li> <li>• Do not use silver products in combination with oil-based products such as petrolatum or paraffin</li> <li>• Do not use silver products when client is undergoing MRI examination or during radiation therapy (dressing can be replaced after MRI or radiation treatment is completed)</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>▪ 11 x 11 cm</li> <li>▪ 10 x 20 cm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rope                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2.5 x 30 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
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>	
Apply dry.	
Cut the sheet dressing to the size of the wound; lightly layer to fill a cavity space.	Product on the peri-wound skin may cause maceration.
For packing: lightly pack one piece (where possible) of ribbon into cavity, undermining or sinus tract. Leave a tail of the ribbon so that it can easily be seen.	Over-packing of undermined areas or sinus tracts can lead to tissue necrosis. The tail will facilitate the removal of packing.
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>	
Gently remove the dressing with forceps or flush with normal saline.	If the dressing adheres to the wound bed, reassess whether there is enough exudate to warrant continued use this dressing.
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Silvercel remains effective up to 7 days.	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	