








Product Information Sheet

UrgoClean Ag	
Classification	Antimicrobial: Silver - Debrider
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An absorbent dressing consisting of a negatively-charged fibre pad that is coated with Technology Lipido-Colloid impregnated with silver sulfate (TLC-Ag) which forms a bio-friendly gel when in contact with wound exudate. • Gel absorbs slough residue and exudate which supports continuous debridement of slough, reduction of biofilm, atraumatic and pain-free dressing removal, and wound healing • May be used as a primary dressing or with a secondary (cover) dressing.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wounds, non-infected/infected, with a visible wound bed, slough and/or necrotic tissue and at least a small amount of exudate. • Can be used directly on exposed bones and tendons. • Can be used on wounds that are difficult to debride or if sharp debridement is not appropriate . • Can be used following conservative sharp debridement or surgical debridement. • Effective in controlling minor bleeding associated with sharp debridement. • For treatment of wounds with signs and symptoms (S&S) of local infection. See Wound Infection Quick Reference Guide or QR Code below. • In combination with systemic antibiotics, to treat wounds with S&S of spreading infection or systemic infection. • Prophylactically to prevent infection in clients at high risk for developing a wound infection. • Can be used under compression.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on dry wounds, (e.g., dry eschar on an ischemic arterial wound). • Do not use in undermining or tunnel/sinus. • Use of UrgoClean Ag does not eliminate the need for other methods of wound debridement (e.g. conservative sharp, mechanical, etc.). • Not intended to control heavy bleeding. • Has not been evaluated on pregnant/lactating individuals or neonates/infants, consult with physician/NP prior to using on these populations. • Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements (e.g. ECG). • Remove prior to radiation therapy and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Replace following treatment and examination.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity or allergy to silver, lipido-colloid, or other components of the dressing. • Do not combine UrgoClean Ag with other antimicrobial wound dressings. • Do not use in combination with hydrogen peroxide, organomercurial antiseptics or hexamidine. • Do not use in a hyperbaric chamber.
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 x 6 cm • 10 x 10 cm • 15 x 20 cm 

Directions	Rationale / Key Points
Selection	
Select appropriately sized dressing to cover entire wound bed. For wounds with depth, choose appropriate wound filler. Choose secondary dressing based on amount of wound exudate expected and the anticipated frequency of dressing change.	For shallow wounds, can extend onto periwound skin. For wounds with depth, will need to be cut to fit. See Wound Packing Procedure or QR Code below. Secondary dressing required for wounds with depth or wounds with moderate to copious amounts of exudate.
Preparation	
Cleanse wound and periwound/ surrounding skin with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser.	See Wound Cleansing Procedure or QR Code below. Soaking/cleansing with Vashe Wound Solution may



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<p>Pat wound dry with gauze to remove any moisture on the wound bed.</p> <p>Dry the periwound / surrounding skin.</p>	<p>enhance efficacy of UrgoClean Ag. Refer to Vashe Product Information Sheet or QR Code below.</p> <p>Do not use hydrogen peroxide, organomercuric antiseptics or hexamidine.</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>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>		
<p>For wounds with depth, cut dressing to size of wound bed.</p> <p>For wounds with large/copious amounts of exudate, fenestrate the dressing.</p>	<p>To facilitate transfer of wound exudate into secondary dressing.</p>		
Application			
<p>Remove protective plastic from back of dressing. Apply UrgoClean Ag as described below, with the soft adherent brown, diamond-pattern side toward the wound bed.</p> <p>For wounds with minimal depth (less than 1 cm) cover the wound with single layer of UrgoClean Ag.</p> <p>For wounds with depth (more than 1 cm) cover the visible wound bed with single layer of UrgoClean Ag. Lightly fill dead space up to skin level with wound filler.</p> <p>If required, apply secondary dressing to cover the wound. Secure UrgoCleanAg or secondary dressing using tape, gauze roll or tubular securement dressing (e.g. Tubifast).</p>	<p>Do not moisten before application.</p> <p>Dressing may be in contact with the periwound skin.</p> <p>Do not use in undermining or tunnel/sinus.</p>		
Removal			
<p>Consider using adhesive remover to remove adhesives (e.g., border dressings, tape).</p> <p>If using a secondary dressing, gently lift the edge and remove.</p> <p>Gently lift edge of UrgoClean Ag and remove from wound.</p>	<p>To decrease risk of medical adhesive related skin injury (MARS!).</p>		
Frequency of Dressing Change			
<p>Change every 1-3 days during the wound debridement stage.</p> <p>May then used as per clinical assessment and up to 7 days.</p>	<p>Dressing change frequency is dependent on amount of wound exudate and clinical assessment of wound.</p>		
Expected Outcomes			
<p>Wound bed is clean and granular within 21 days.</p> <p>S&S of wound infection resolved within 14 days.</p> <p>If used prophylactically, S&S of wound infection did not develop.</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			
			
Wound Cleansing Procedure	Wound Packing Procedure	Wound Infection QRG	Vashe PISheet
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician			