




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

UrgoTul Ag/Silver	
Classification	Antimicrobial: Silver - Contact Layer
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-adherent polyester mesh containing silver sulphate • Allows exudate to pass through to secondary absorbent dressing as silver ions are released into wound bed
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For fragile wounds with low to moderate exudate which shows signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection • For preventing wound trauma by decreasing adherence of the cover dressing/secondary dressing • Can be used as an antimicrobial interface for Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) • Can be used as an antimicrobial interface between a new skin graft and its cover dressing
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to ionic silver • Do not put electrodes or conductive gels in contact with silver products • 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)
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 x 12.5 cm ▪ 15 x 20 cm ▪ 20 x 40 cm <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
To Apply	
Choose a size that covers the wound and at least 2 cm of the peri-wound skin. Dressing should be cut to size prior to removing the protective plastic films.	Ensures adequate adhesion and wear time.
Remove one side of the protective plastic film and apply dressing in a single layer over the wound bed and smooth onto the peri-wound skin. Remove the remaining plastic protective film.	
For wounds with depth, the dressing may be applied into the cavity.	
Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.	The choice of cover dressing is depended upon the amount of exudate expected.
To Remove	
Using forceps, gently remove the contact layer from the wound.	To avoid trauma to the wound.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Cover dressing change will depend upon the amount of exudate. Initially, change contact layer every 1 to 3 days depending upon the condition of the wound; may progress to leaving the contact layer in place for up to 7 days.	
Expected Outcome	
Contact layer does not adhere to wound bed.	
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	