



Sequa<sup>®</sup> **Sorb**  
ALGINATE DRESSING

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## Product Description

Sequa®Sorb is a sterile non-woven calcium/sodium alginate dressing. The Sequa®Sorb is highly absorbent, conformable and wet integral. As wound exudate is absorbed the alginate forms a gel, which assists in maintaining a moist environment for optimal wound healing, aids autolytic debridement, and allows intact removal.

## Indications

Sequa®Sorb is indicated for the management of moderately to heavily exuding chronic wounds and acute wounds, and to control minor bleeding in superficial wounds.

Sequa®Sorb can be used on infected wounds or wounds in which there is an increased risk of infection under the supervision of healthcare professional.

Sequa®Sorb can be used on the following wounds including:

- Pressure sores
- Venous ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Cavity wounds
- Donor sites and Graft sites
- Postoperative wounds
- Skin abrasions and lacerations
- Superficial and partial thickness burns

## Contra-indications

Sequa®Sorb is not indicated for use on the following:

- Surgical implantation
- Dry wounds
- To control heavy bleeding
- Individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing
- Use under gauze.

## Precautions

Should consult a healthcare professional if irritation (reddening, inflammation), maceration (whitening of skin), hyper-granulation (excess tissue formation) is observed.

The dressing may adhere if used on very lightly exuding wounds. If the dressing is not easily removed, moisten it with saline solution prior to removal.

The dressing is not intended for use as a surgical sponge and is not intended to control heavy bleeding. Alternative measures must be considered in those emergency situations where exceptional blood loss.

Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to Alginates.

For external use only.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Site Preparation

- Debride when necessary and irrigate the wound site in accordance with standard protocols
- Remove excess solution from surrounding skin

### Dressing Selection

Select a size of Sequa®Sorb that is slightly larger than the wound.

### Dressing Application

1. Cut (using clean scissors) or fold the dressing to fit the wound. Loosely fill deep wounds, ensuring the dressing does not overlap the wound margins.
2. For heavily exuding wounds, apply to wound bed directly.
3. Cover and secure with a non-occlusive or semi occlusive secondary dressing.

## Dressing Change and Removal

1. Sequa®Sorb can remain in situ up to 7 days, dependent on patient condition and the level of exudate. Initially it may be necessary to change the dressing every 24 hours or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.
2. Reapply Sequa®Sorb when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or whenever good wound care practice dictates that the dressing should be changed.
3. To reapply, gently remove the secondary dressing. If the wound appears dry, saturate the dressing with normal saline solution prior to removal.
4. Gently remove the dressing from the wound bed and discard.
5. Irrigate the wound site with a suitable wound cleanser prior to application of a new dressing.

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry place.

**Do not re-use, it may cause serious infection if re-use.**

**Do not re-sterilise.**

**Do not use if individual pouch is damaged/opened.**

**The use by date of this product is printed on the packaging.**

## Symbols



See instructions for use



Store at room temperature



Keep away from sunlight



Keep Dry



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Not made with natural rubber latex