

# ALGINATE DRESSING

## A HIGHLY ABSORBENT, FAST-GELLING CALCIUM ALGINATE

Medstock Alginate Dressing consists of an innovative blend of Mannuronic and Guluronic acid fibres with high dry and wet tensile strength.

#### **Key Functions and Features**

- + Absorb moderate to high levels of exudate
- + Form a moist gel over wound bed for optimal wound healing
- + Alleviate pain to wound by hydrating and protecting nerve endings
- Reduce infection risk by trapping bacteria between
- Conform to wound contours
- + Reduce foreign body retainment

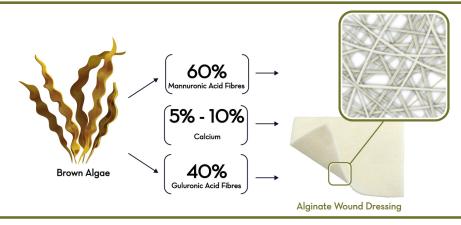
#### **General Advice on Safe Use**

- + Ensure wound area is clean and dry before application
- → Can be left in place for up to 7 days depending on exudate level and type of wound, daily changes may be required
- + Alginate dressing should be trimmed to exact wound size and shape to prevent skin maceration
- Upon removal, cleanse away all residue with saline, as any remaining fibres/gel may cause a foreign body reaction
- Absorbent secondary dressing must be used to secure alginate dressing in place for best exudate management



#### **Indications for Use**

- + For moderate to heavy exudating wounds
- + Ulcers, sinuses and open cavities, and surgical wounds where exudate exists
- + Superficial to partial thickness burns
- + Skin donor sites





#### **Contraindications / Precautions**

- + Lightly exuding wounds may cause the dressing to adhere. If the dressing is not easily removed, use saline to moisten, then remove
- + Do not use if known allergy to calcium alginate
- + If clinical signs of infection exist, consult a physician

Period of **Validity** 

The product shall be valid for 5 years from the sterilisation date, provided that it is kept under the stipulated storage conditions

### **Storage Conditions**

+ Store in a well-ventilated clean room at or below 35°C with relative humidity less than 80% and no corrosive

#### **Packaging**

+ Each dressing is packaged in a paper/poly closed pouch, then packed into our unique colour coded Medstock boxes

#### Care and Use Symbols

Read Instructions for use.

Single use only.



Product is latex free.

STERILE R Sterilised by gamma

Keep dry.



Store out of direct sunlight.



Do not use if packaging is broken or damaged.

Product Code	Size	Pcs/Box
MS0505A	5cm x 5cm	10pcs/box
MS1010A	10cm x 10cm	10pcs/box
MS1020A	10cm x 20cm	10pcs/box
MS0230A	2cm x 20cm	10pcs/box