

MEDIHONEY®

DRESSING WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

LATEX FREE



- For single use



- See Insert for Instructions For Use



- Store at Room Temperature



- Gamma Sterilized

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY is a moist dressing made of 100% Active *Leptospermum* Honey (+15). The dressing – which has a low pH and high osmolarity – assists in maintaining a moist environment for optimal wound healing, aids in autolytic debridement, and can be removed without causing trauma to the wound.

INDICATIONS

Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY provides a moist environment conducive to wound healing and is indicated for lightly to moderately exuding wounds such as:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Leg ulcers (venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers and leg ulcers of mixed etiology)
- Pressure ulcers / sores (partial and full thickness)
- 1st and 2nd degree partial thickness burns
- Donor sites, and traumatic and surgical wounds

CONTRAINDICATIONS

MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY is not indicated for:

- 3rd degree burns
- Patients with a known sensitivity to honey

PRECAUTIONS

If the dressing is not easily removed, soak with sterile saline or water until it is removed without difficulty.

Due to the dressing's low pH, some patients may notice slight transient stinging. If stinging does not stop and persists and cannot be managed with an analgesic, remove dressing, cleanse area, and discontinue use of MEDIHONEY® dressing.

During initial use of the dressing (depending on wound exudate levels, interstitial fluid, and edema surrounding the wound), the dressing's high osmolarity may contribute to increased exudate. Manage additional moisture by adding an absorptive cover dressing and/or adjusting the frequency of dressing change.

During the healing process, due to autolytic debridement, it is common for non-viable tissue to be removed from the wound resulting in an initial increase in wound size. Although an initial increase in wound size may be attributed to the normal removal of non-viable tissue, consult a healthcare professional if the wound continues to grow larger after the first few dressing changes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Prior to application of MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY, cleanse the wound area as necessary.
- Remove the cap from the tube and then remove the sterile seal before using. For deeper or tunneled wounds, remove the applicator tip from its packaging and screw it onto the nozzle of the tube.
- Apply MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY either directly to the wound bed, or onto a suitable primary dressing such as an alginate or gauze pad.
- Use an appropriate secondary dressing (such as hydrocolloid, foam, thin film, or island/composite) to cover the MEDIHONEY® DRESSING WITH ACTIVE *LEPTOSPERMUM* HONEY. See package inserts of secondary cover dressings for complete instructions for use.

DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL

- Dressing change frequency will depend on the condition of the patient as well as the level of wound exudate. The dressing can be left in place under compression and off-loading devices.
- Reapply when the second dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or as directed by a wound care professional.
- Moisten with sterile saline if the wound bed appears dry before removal of the dressing.
- Remove the dressing from the wound bed gently.
- Cleanse the wound bed prior to application of new dressing.

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician (or properly licensed healthcare professional).

CAUTION: Do not use product if the immediate product packaging is damaged.

Store at room temperature: 10 – 25°C (50 – 77°F). Keep dry.



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