Breathable film\(^1\)

Absorbent\(^1\) foam with silver sulfadiazine

Gentle soft gel adhesive\(^2\)
ALLEVYN® Ag Gentle Border is a dressing that delivers fluid management via the unique triple-action technology which absorbs, retains and transpires the optimal balance of fluid. This optimises the moist wound environment and helps to promote healing. The addition of silver sulfadiazine to the hydrocellular pad provides a sustained antimicrobial action (demonstrated in-vitro).

- Unique triple layer construction consisting of a breathable top film, a highly absorbent hydrocellular foam and a gentle soft gel adhesive
- Gentle soft gel adhesive ensures the dressing is suitable for use on fragile and sensitive skin
- Soft and comfortable for the patient, the dressing conforms to curves and challenging areas
- Easy to apply and remove, the gentle adhesive holds the dressing in place whilst secondary retention is applied
- Suitable for use under compression bandaging
- Proven in-vitro against a broad spectrum of bacteria including antibiotic resistant bacteria such as Pseudomonas, Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) and Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)
- Provides a sustained action with antimicrobial properties remaining effective for up to 7 days in-vitro

Indications
Shallow, granulating wounds, chronic and acute exudative wounds, full and partial thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers, infected wounds, malignant wounds, surgical wounds, first and second degree burns, donor sites, fungating ulcers, skin tears and epidermolysis bullosa wounds.

Application
Cleanse the wound in accordance with local clinical protocol. Select an appropriate dressing size. ALLEVYN Ag Gentle can be cut to fit awkward areas. Always use a clean technique when cutting the dressing. Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area and remove excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound. Using a clean technique remove the protector material from ALLEVYN Ag Gentle, apply the adherent side to the wound ensuring good contact all the way around and secure with secondary retention e.g. OPSITE® Flexifix, OPSITE® Flexifix Gentle, tape or bandage. ALLEVYN Ag Gentle can be left in place and reposited on application without losing its adherent properties. ALLEVYN Ag Gentle can be used in combination with other methods of treatment e.g. compression therapy, under the supervision of a healthcare professional. When used under compression the dressing must be cut to the size of the wound without overlapping on to surrounding skin and care should be taken to ensure that the dressing is adhered in position before compression bandages are applied. If the dressing has been cut, ensure any exposed foam areas are covered with an appropriate film dressing taking care not to cover the entire dressing.

Frequency of change
During the early stages of wound management ALLEVYN Ag Gentle should be inspected according to local clinical protocol. Where the product is used on infected wounds the infection should be inspected and treated as per local clinical protocol. Dressings can be left in place for up to 7 days, except the perineal area where dressings can be left in place for up to 5 days, depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin or until exudate is visible and approaches to within 0.5cm of the edge of the dressing pad, whichever is sooner. The decision of when to change should be dependent upon clinical assessment and local protocols should also be taken into consideration.

Removal
To remove ALLEVYN Ag Gentle, remove the secondary retention and lift the dressing away from the wound.

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