



FOAM +
BORDERED FOAM
DRESSINGS
Instructions For Use



Description

These instructions are for ULTRA, ULTRA Silver and ULTRA Border.

ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border foam dressings utilize Active Fluid Management® (AFM®) technology. The three part design combines two layers of high-performance fabrics through a micro-knit process, creating a powerful moisture transfer mechanism that pulls away and traps excess exudate in the highly absorbent foam layer. This patented design keeps the wound bed moist, the periwound skin healthy, and harmful exudate away from healing wounds.

ULTRA Silver dressings provide an antimicrobial barrier to microbial colonization in the dressing and reduce microbial penetration through the dressing. The release of silver into the dressing is activated by the body's own sodium and begins inactivating pathogens within one hour of dressing application. Antimicrobial activity lasts up to 7 days*.

ULTRA Border dressings feature a gentle silicone adhesive border to enable the dressing to be secured when adherence is essential.

Indications for Use

ULTRA, ULTRA , and ULTRA Border foam dressings are indicated for the management of acute and chronic wounds: leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, partial thickness burns, skin grafts, incisions, donor sites, lacerations, and abrasions.

Contraindications

ULTRA and ULTRA Border: None known

ULTRA Silver: Should not be used on patients with a known sensitivity to silver.

Precautions & Warnings

- ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border Silver dressings are not approved for use directly on full thickness burns.
- The Active Fluid Management performance of ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border dressings may be impaired by use with petrolatum-based ointments.
- The use of ULTRA Silver dressings during radiation treatment or examinations such as X-ray's, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy, microwaves, MRI or HBO has not been demonstrated.
- Use of ULTRA Silver dressings during pregnancy, lactation and for pediatric use has not been demonstrated.
- ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border dressings are sterile as provided. Do Not use if the primary package is visually damaged or broken.
- Do Not resterilize.
- Do Not Reuse. ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border dressings are single use products.
- Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner (U.S.A. only).

Directions for Use

General Instructions:

ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border dressings can be used throughout the healing process.

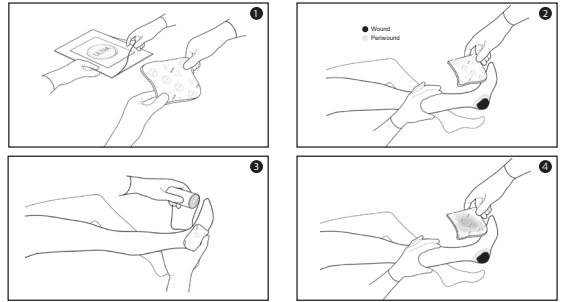
- (1) Prepare the wound bed according to clinical protocol such as debridement and/or cleaning and rinsing with sterile saline or water.
- (2) Remove the dressing from the package and apply to the wound with the printed side of the dressing facing away from the wound.
- (2) Secure with an appropriate secondary dressing such as roll gauze, adhesive border gauze, composite island dressing, transparent film, or tape if needed.

NOTES

- Optimal performance requires direct contact with the wound.
- Should NOT be folded.
- Can be used under compression.
- Can be cut to various shapes and sizes.

Applying ULTRA and ULTRA Silver Dressings

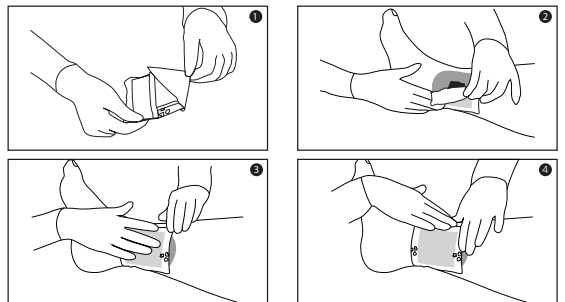
- (1) Remove dressing from package. If required, dressing can be cut to size.
- (2) Apply with printed side of dressing away from the wound.
- (3) Secure using standard methods.
- (4) Replace dressing per doctor's orders. Gently lift dressings from the wound. If needed, moisten with sterile saline or water to ease removal.



Applying ULTRA Border Dressings

- Select appropriate dressing size.
- Prepare and clean the skin surrounding the wound area by removing excess moisture. Any excess hair should be clipped to ensure close approximation to the wound.

- (1) Remove the release liner from ULTRA Border.
- (2) Anchor the adhesive side of the dressing to the skin.
- (3) Smooth the dressing over the wound by removing the remaining release liner.
- (4) Ensure that the dressing is adhered around the wound.
- (5) Replace dressing per doctor's orders. Gently lift dressings from the wound. If needed, moisten with sterile saline or water to ease removal.



Removal/Disposal

- ULTRA, ULTRA Silver, and ULTRA Border dressings should be changed when clinically indicated or as prescribed by a healthcare professional. Carefully remove the fixative and the dressing from the wound. Normally the dressing does not adhere to the wound. If adherence is observed, the dressing can be moistened with sterile saline or water to ease removal.
- Dispose of product per your facilities protocol.

Storage

For best results, store in original packaging at room temperature less than 131°F until use. Avoid excessive heat and humidity. Refer to the label on each box for expiration date.



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