Calcium Alginate 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® CALCIUM ALGINATE WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY* is an absorbent primary wound dressing made of Active *Leptospermum* Honey (+15) impregnated into a Calcium Alginate pad. The dressing contains 95% Active *Leptospermum* Honey. As wound exudate is absorbed, the alginate forms a gel, which assists in maintaining a moist environment for optimal wound healing, and allows intact removal.

**INDICATIONS**
Under the supervision of a healthcare professional, *MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY* dressing provides a moist environment conducive to wound healing and is indicated for moderate to heavily 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

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**
- Prior to application of *MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY*, cleanse the wound area as necessary.
- Use an appropriately sized *MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY*.
  - For shallow wounds, slightly overlap the wound area by ½ inch (1 cm).
  - For deep or heavily exuding wounds, loosely pack and ensure that the dressing does not overlap the wound margins.
  - For deep wounds when undermining is present, use the ¾” x 12” (rope) version of the dressing. Pack the dressing loosely, making sure to fill in undermined areas. Do not overfill or pack tightly.
- Use an appropriate secondary dressing (such as hydrocolloid, foam, thin film, or island/composite) to cover the *MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY*. See package inserts of secondary cover dressings for complete instructions for use.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**
*MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY* dressing is not indicated for:
- 3rd degree burns
- Patients with a known sensitivity to alginates or honey
- Controlling of heavy bleeding

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

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.

**DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL**
- Dressing change frequency will depend on the condition of the patient as well as the level of wound exudate.
- Reapply when *MEDIHONEY® CALCIUM ALGINATE DRESSING WITH ACTIVE LEPTOSPERMUM HONEY* or the secondary 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.


If further information or guidance is required, please contact Derma Sciences for assistance at:
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