

NHS Grampian Joint Wound Care Formulary

Product:

ACTISORB® Silver 220

Product description:

ACTISORB® Silver 220 is an activated charcoal dressing with silver residues within a nylon sleeve. The silver reduces bacterial contamination and the charcoal reduces odour. Exudate levels may increase initially as the healing process is activated. The dressing can be left in place for up to seven days. The dressing requires a secondary dressing such as a low adherent or a foam dressing depending on the wound exudate levels.

Indications for use:

ACTISORB® Silver 220 may be used in the treatment of most types of chronic wounds where infection and malodour occurs such as fungating lesions, faecal fistulae, pressure sores and heavily exuding leg ulcers.

Can be used to gently pack open cavity wounds.

Also see the statement on the use of [topical antimicrobial therapy](#).

Contraindications:

Not indicated for use on patients who have a known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the dressing.

Precautions:

The dressing should **not** be cut to shape prior to application.

Not recommended for use on wounds that have a tendency to dry out.

Where it is not appropriate to apply ACTISORB® Silver 220 directly to the wound surface the dressing can be placed between an appropriate wound contact layer and a secondary dressing.

The action of the dressing will be greatly reduced if placed in contact with excess ointment or creams.

Product type:

Antimicrobial Silver/Charcoal

Product function:

Primary dressing

Secondary dressing

Cavity dressing

Odour control

Antimicrobial

Wound type:

Manages low to heavily exuding wounds: malodorous, wet necrosis, slough, granulating.



Product	Manufacturer	Available sizes	Pack size
ACTISORB® Silver 220	Systagenix	6.5cm x 9.5cm	10
		10.5cm x 10.5cm	10