# Aquacel™ Ag

## Foam


## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings are sterile Hydrofiber™ foam wound dressings, consisting of a waterproof outer polyurethane film, a polyurethane foam layer and, a Hydrofiber™ wound contact layer (Sodium carboxymethylcellulose with 1.2% ionic Silver), bound together with an adhesive melt layer. The adhesive version has a silicone adhesive border.

The polyurethane foam and Hydrofiber™ materials within the pad absorb wound fluid and bacteria. The Hydrofiber™ wound contact layer absorbs wound exudate from the wound. This causes it to swell and conform to the wound bed, leaving less space for bacteria to grow. The 1.2 % ionic silver in the dressing kills pathogenic microorganisms, including wound bacteria, yeasts and moulds. The Hydrofiber™ wound contact layer also supports a moist wound-healing environment and aids autolytic debridement. The silicone border provides skin-friendly adhesion and supports atraumatic removal

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings have a polyurethane film backing which provides a breathable, waterproof, viral and bacterial barrier, which protects the wound from external contaminants, reducing the risk of infection. This outer film layer acts as a barrier to the wound against bacterial and bloodborne viral pathogens.

| Dressing Size cm | Max wound size | CVT number | pieces/ package |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aquacel™ Ag Foam Non-adhesive | | | |
| 5x5 | | 420639 | 10 |
| 10x10 | | 420642 | 10 |
| 15x15 | | 420645 | 5 |
| 15x20 | | 420806 | 5 |
| 20x20 | | 420646 | 5 |
| Aquacel™ Ag Foam Adhesive | | | |
| 8x8 | 3 x 3 cm | 420805 | 10 |
| 10x10 | 5 x 5 cm | 420681 | 10 |
| 12,5x12,5 | 6,5 x 6,5 cm | 420627 | 10 |
| 17,5x17,5 | 11,5 x 11,5 cm | 420628 | 10 |
| 21x21 | 15 x 15 cm | 420629 | 5 |
| 25x30 | 19 x 24 cm | 420807 | 5 |
| Heel 19,8x14 | 12 x 7 cm | 420647 | 5 |
| Sacrum 20x16,9 | 11,5 x 9,5 cm | 420648 | 5 |

The dressing may be cut; if cut, additional tape or film dressing should be used to create a seal and ensure a bacterial barrier.

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# CLINICAL BENEFITS:[1]

Aquacel™ Ag Foam absorbs wound fluid and bacteria, providing a moist wound healing environment, aiding autolytic debridement and removing dead-space between the wound and dressing interface.

Aquacel™ Ag Foam is designed to manage excess exudate levels which may further damage the wound bed and surrounding skin.

Aquacel™ Ag Foam provides a physical microbial, viral, and waterproof barrier to protect the wound. Aquacel™ Ag Foam effectively kills bacteria, yeasts and moulds

## INTENDED USE:

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings have been designed to be used as a primary dressing. Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings may be used with the direction of a healthcare professional, for the management of exuding acute and chronic wounds which are at risk of infection or show signs of infection.

## INDICATIONS FOR USE:

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings are indicated for:

- wounds where there is an infection or an increased risk of infection
- leg ulcers
- venous stasis ulcers
- leg ulcers of mixed aetiology
- arterial ulcers
- pressure ulcers
- diabetic foot ulcers
- surgical wounds
- partial thickness burns
- traumatic wounds

## INTENDED USER:

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings are to be used by Health Care Professionals, carers and patients who are under the direction of a Health Care Professional.

## INTENDED PATIENT POPULATION:

Aquacel™ Ag Foam is designed to be used on patients with one of the wound types listed in the Indications that show signs of, or are at risk of infection.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Always check instructions for use please see IFU in product box before clinical use

## DURATION OF USE

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings can be worn for up to 7 days, dressings should be changed earlier if clinically indicated.

The requirement for Aquacel™ Ag Foam should be re-assessed after 14 days and alternative wound management considered where appropriate.

Do not re-use

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Can be used with compression therapy*[,2] | YES |
| Help facilitate easy removal | YES |
| MRI safe | YES |
| Exudate levels | Aquacel™ Ag Foam is designed to manage excess exudate levels which may further damage the wound bed and surrounding skin. |

*Use of additional products and therapies should be undertaken with the direction of a Health Care Professional.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings should not be used on individuals who are sensitive to or who have had an allergic reaction to the dressing or any of its components.

Aquacel™ Ag Foam dressings are not compatible with oxidising agents such as hydrogen peroxide or hypochlorite solutions.

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| **STERILIZATION:** | |
| Sterile | YES |
| Method | Sterilized using ethylene oxide |
| **CERTIFICATIONS:** | |
| CE mark | CE 2797 |
| MDR 2017/745 | Class III |
| **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS:** | |
| List of ingredients |  Polyurethane film, Polyamide binding layer, Polyurethane foam, Hydrofiber wound contact layer (containing 1.2% w/w silver) Silicone trilaminate (adhesive only) |
| STORAGE AND HANDLING: | |
| Before Use  | Keep away from sunlight |
| | Keep dry. |
| | Store at room temperature (10°C - 25°C/50°F - 77°F). |
| After use | After use, this product may be a potential biohazard. Handle and dispose of in accordance with accepted medical practice and applicable local state and federal laws and regulations. |

**References:**
1. AquacelTM Ag Foam IFU Revised: 10-2022 1727205V1
2. Clinical Evaluation Report: RPT-005750 Title: Aquacel Ag Foam_DHF 704_CER (2022) Convatec Data on file

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