

Description

ALGISITE Ag is a calcium alginate impregnated with silver that utilises the proven benefits of moist wound healing whilst providing an antimicrobial barrier. It can be used to absorb excess exudate from infected or at risk wounds.

Features/Benefits

- Easy removal
- Fast gelling
- Less shrinkage compared to Aquacel[™] Ag¹

Indications

- Moderately to highly exuding wounds
- Full or partial thickness wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Post-operative wounds
- Fungating legions

Sizes and Codes

ALGISITE Ag Order Codes

Size	Unit	S&N Code	PIP Code	NHS Cat Code
5cm x 5cm	10	66800111	331-5066	ELA353
10cm x 10cm	10	66800112	331-5082	ELA354
10cm x 20cm	5	66800113	331-5074	ELA355
2g x 30cm	5	66800114	331-5090	ELA356



ALGISITE[◇] Ag Key Clinical Evidence

Evidence	Reference	Summary
<i>In-vitro</i> Evidence	Antimicrobial activity of ALGISITE Ag dressing using a zone of inhibition test; Smith & Nephew DOF 0705030	ALGISITE Ag showed activity against a number of wound pathogens
<i>In-vitro</i> Evidence	Comparison of the absorption properties of ALGISITE Ag, ALGISITE M and other competitor products; Smith & Nephew DOF 0705032	The performance of ALGISITE Ag was similar to that of the competitors
<i>In-vitro</i> Evidence	Microbial kill testing of various antimicrobial alginate dressings; Smith & Nephew DOF 0706035	Suprasorb AT + Ag and ALGISITE Ag were the most effective in terms of speed of kill against <i>S.aureus</i>