

Transfers efficiently. Removes cleanly. Prevents biofilm reformation.

- Exufiber® Ag⁺ is a non-woven polyvinyl alcohol fibre dressing that transforms into a gel upon contact with exudate helping it to softly conform to the wound bed¹.
 - The tightly packed fibres keep exudate locked in while an efficient* transfer of exudate to the secondary dressing is enabled^{2,3}.
 - Exufiber Ag⁺ promotes autolytic debridement and easily removes in one piece, to support a clean wound bed^{1,4,5}.
 - In contact with liquid, Exufiber Ag⁺ releases silver ions and inactivates a variety of wound related pathogens such as bacteria, fungi and moulds, as has been shown in vitro^{6,7,8}.
 - By reducing the number of microorganisms, Exufiber Ag⁺ can prevent the formation of biofilm in vivo.^{**9,10}
- *When exposed to a flow rate of 0.6ml/h at 40 mmHg pressure for up to seven days³.
**As part of a holistic biofilm management approach as per international guidelines (i.e. cleansing, debridement & reassessment)¹¹.



Exufiber® Ag⁺

Optimising the space where healing happens



Transfers exudate

Exufiber® Ag+ dressings transfer exudate efficiently* from the wound bed to the secondary dressing, locking it in to reduce the risk of pooling, leakage and maceration³. Exufiber Ag+ can be left in place for up to seven days***, supporting undisturbed healing⁶.

Supports a clean wound bed

Residue and debris left in the wound can trigger a foreign body response, and disturb healing¹². Exufiber Ag+ dressings help break down slough through autolytic debridement^{1,13,14}. They can also be relied upon to stay intact both during use and at removal¹.

Prevents biofilm reformation

Biofilm is present in almost all chronic, non-healing wounds and its presence may prevent healing¹¹. Exufiber Ag+ is shown to reduce biofilm bacteria and prevent reformation in vivo***¹⁰.

On contact with liquid, Exufiber Ag+ releases silver ions, which are proven to kill a broad range of pathogens^{6,7,8}. The antimicrobial effect is rapid (from three hours, in vitro) and has a sustained effect (up to seven days, in vitro)^{6,8}.

Notes

All wounds should be inspected frequently. In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment. If the dressing dries out and is difficult to remove, it should be moistened according to clinical practice and allowed to soak until it lifts easily. It may take several minutes for Exufiber Ag+ to transform into a gel. Remove the dressing by gently cleansing/flushing.

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*** Exufiber Ag+ can be left in place for up to seven days, depending on wound condition and clinical practice¹.

How to use Exufiber Ag+



1. Cleanse the wound with saline solution or water according to clinical practice. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly. Remove aseptically from the packaging.
2. Shallow wounds: Select appropriate dressing size. For best clinical outcomes, ensure that the product covers the wound bed and overlaps the wound edges. The dressing will swell, causing contraction of the dressing edges, as it absorbs wound fluid and starts gelling. Apply the dry Exufiber Ag+ dressing to the wound.

Deep wounds and cavities: Loosely pack ribbon or pad into the wound to allow room for swelling of the dressing. When using the ribbon dressing, cut to appropriate length leaving a small overhang of 2–3cm outside the wound for easy retrieval.

Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing such as Mepilex® Border Flex. The choice depends on the exudate level.

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Intended use

Exufiber Ag+ is intended to be used in the following medium to highly exuding wounds such as venous leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers

Get “The Perfect Couple” advantage

Use Exufiber Ag+ with Mepilex® Border Flex or any other member of the Mepilex Border family

Mepilex Border Flex combines innovative Flex Technology with our proven Safetac® Technology to create a secondary dressing that stays on and uniquely conforms. Using Exufiber and Mepilex Border Flex together delivers the benefits of both dressings and promotes an undisturbed healing environment for the wound.



Ordering information (sterile packaged)

Product code	Size (cm)	Pcs/Box
Exufiber Ag+		
603401	5 x 5	10
603402	10 x 10	10
603403	15 x 15	10
603405	4.5x20	10
603407	20 x 30	5
603400	2 x 45	5

Product code	Size (cm)	Pcs/Box
Mepilex Border Flex		
595211	7.5 x 7.5	10
595311	10 x 10	10
595011	12.5 x 12.5	10
595411	15 x 15	10
595611	15 x 20	10

Product code	Size (cm)	Pcs/Box
Mepilex Border Flex Oval		
583500	7.8 x 10	5
583300	13 x 16	5
583400	15 x 19	5
Mepilex Border Heel		
282750	22 x 23	6
Mepilex Border Sacrum		
282050	16 x 20	5
282450	22 x 25	5

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