ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7
SILCRYST

Description
The ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7 dressing consists of a polyurethane-based polymer layer coated with nanocrystalline silver. ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7 is a highly conformable dressing that follows the body contours to maintain contact with the wound surface. The dressing is a single use product which helps to reduce wound trauma at dressing changes. Nanocrystalline silver provides an effective barrier to microbial contamination. When tested in vitro, ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7 was demonstrated to have effective antimicrobial barrier properties for up to 7 days against a broad range of wound pathogens including: Staphylococcus aureus, Candida albicans, Aspergillus niger, vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE) and resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

Indications
ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7 is indicated for use on partial and full thickness wounds. This includes:
- First and second degree burns
- Covering of grafts
- Surgical sites
- Necrotic wounds
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers

Contra-indications
- Do not use on patients with known allergies to nanocrystalline silver.
- Do not use on patients during MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) scans.

Precautions
- For external use only, for example, do not apply the dressing to exposed mucosa.
- Do not use with oil-based products such as petroleum jelly.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or other conductive gels during electronic monitoring e.g. EEG and ECG.
- This device is not intended for use on premature infants (less than 37 weeks gestation) when the clinical condition of the wound is high level of exudate, there is no need to pre-moisten. • Cut the dressing to shape as necessary to cover the wound. Use with compression therapy the dressing may be cut to shape and changed. • Without stretching the dressing, apply ACTICOAT™ FLEX 7, either side down, to the wound surface ensuring there are no creases. The dressing should be applied with the direction of stretch running at right angles to the allowed movement. • The dressings can be re-purposed with NHW, the wound filler material should be moistened and changed according to manufacturers’ instructions.

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