



## Instructions for Use

(Read carefully before using the device)

### Descriptions

Every Milliken Tritec Silver dressing utilizes a controlled-release silver ion coupled with the benefits of Active Fluid Management® technology created by Milliken Healthcare Products. This three part design combines two layers of high performance fabric using a micro-knit process. This creates a powerful moisture transfer mechanism that pulls away and traps excess exudate. The combination of these fabrics keeps the periwound skin dry, the wound bed moist, and harmful exudate away from a healing wound.

Tritec™ Silver combines the moisture management benefits of AFM™'s three-part design with a proprietary ceramic silver ion technology. This powerful, controlled release of ionic silver inhibits a broad-spectrum of infection-causing microbes including antibiotic-resistant strains such as MRSA. The release of silver into the dressing is activated by the body's own sodium and begins inactivating pathogens within one hour of dressing application. Antimicrobial activity lasts up to 7 days

### Directions for Use

Tritec Silver dressings can be used throughout the healing process. Prepare the wound bed according to clinical protocol such as debridement and/or cleaning and rinsing with sterile saline or water. Remove the dressing from the package and apply to the wound with the printed side of the dressing away from the wound. Optimal performance of Tritec Silver dressings requires direct contact with the wound. If required, Tritec Silver dressings can be cut to various shapes and sizes. Tritec Silver dressings can be secured with an appropriate dressing such as roll gauze, adhesive border gauze, composite island dressing, transparent film or tape. Tritec Silver dressings can be used under compression.

### Directions for Removal

Tritec Silver dressings should be changed when clinically indicated or as prescribed by a healthcare professional. Carefully remove the fixative and the dressing from the wound. Normally the dressing does not adhere to the wound. If adherence is observed, the dressing can be moistened with sterile saline or water to ease removal.

## Indications

Tritec Silver dressings provide an antimicrobial barrier to microbial colonization in the dressing and reduce microbial penetration through the dressing. Tritec Silver dressings are indicated for the management of acute and chronic wounds: partial thickness burns, incisions, skin grafts, donor sites, lacerations, abrasions, and Stage I-IV dermal ulcers (vascular, venous, pressure and diabetic).

## Contraindications

The Tritec Silver dressings should not be used on patients with a known sensitivity to silver. In case of suspected allergic reaction, discontinue use immediately and contact your healthcare provider.

## Precautions and Observations

Tritec Silver dressings are not approved for use directly on full thickness burns.

The Active Fluid Management® performance of Tritec Silver dressings may be impaired by use with petrolatum based ointments.

The use of Tritec Silver dressings during radiation treatment, or examinations such as X-ray's, ultrasonic treatment, diathermy, microwaves, MRI or HBO has not been demonstrated.

Use of Tritec Silver dressings during pregnancy, lactation and for pediatric use has not been demonstrated.

## Storage

Tritec Silver dressings should be stored at temperatures less than 131°F. Keep dry.

## Sterilization

Tritec Silver dressings are sterile as provided. Do not use Tritec Silver dressings if the primary package is visibly damaged or broken. Do not resterilize Tritec Silver dressings. For single use only.

**Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner (U.S.A. only).**

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