



The importance of a
reliable dressing

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DURA FIBER[®] Ag
Silver Gelling Fibre Dressing

Supporting healthcare professionals

DURAFIBER[◇] Ag

Strength in performance and design

DURAFIBER[◇] Ag is a highly absorbent^{1,2} silver gelling fibre dressing designed to provide clinicians with a versatile and reliable solution for managing infected chronic and acute wounds.

20%

Natural strengthening
cellulose fibres

+

80%

Gelling cellulose
ethyl sulphonate
fibres (CES)

=

100%

Finely spun matrix that
forms a soft cohesive gel
on contact with exudate



Indications

DURAFIBER[◇] Ag is designed to be left in place for up to 7 days²⁻⁴. It can be applied to chronic and acute wounds including:

- Leg ulcers
- Pressure injuries
- Diabetes-related foot ulcers
- Surgical wounds
- Traumatic wounds
- Tunnelling wounds
- Partial thickness burns
- Wounds prone to bleeding following debridement



DURAFIBER[◇] Ag range

Some wounds require a dressing that is effective, easy to apply, and comfortable to the patient

Designed with patients in mind

Fast and highly absorptive properties¹²



Absorbs¹² and retains⁵ fluid even under compression



Locks exudate^{1,3,6} and any pathogenic bacteria⁷ into the dressing



Silver technology with antimicrobial activity^{8,10}



Minimal Shrinkage^{1,2} to conform intimately¹¹ to the wound bed^{3,12}

Designed for optimal patient comfort³



Comfortable to the patient³



Fast gelling¹² provides a cool feeling when in contact with fluid³



Easy to apply³



Intact one piece removal thanks to its high wet tensile strength^{1,4}



Did you know?

Our products can be used in conjunction with a secondary dressing such as ALLEVYN^{9,14-15}

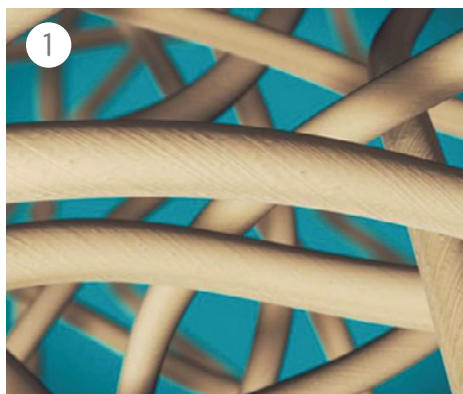


Fast acting

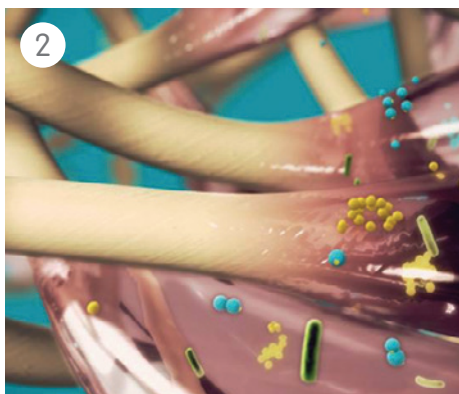
DURAFIBER[®] Ag has been demonstrated to start killing pathogens within 30 minutes³ of contact and to possess an antimicrobial activity, effective for up to 7 days.⁸

Silver gelling mode of action

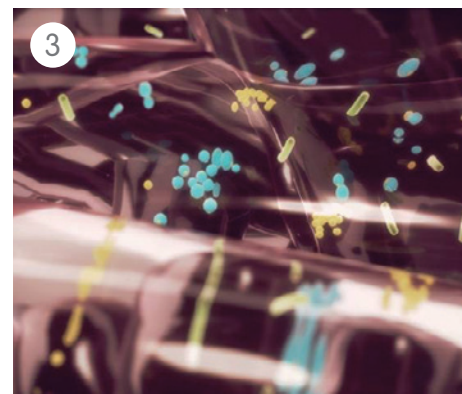
When DURAFIBER[®] Ag comes into contact with exudate,^{1,3,6} the individual fibres hydrate and swell as they absorb wound fluid, forming a soft, cohesive gel sheet.^{1,2} As the fibres swell they lock in the absorbed exudate⁶ and the silver-containing gelled dressing matrix provides an antimicrobial action proven (in vitro) effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria including Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.⁸⁻¹⁰



1 Before application



2 Forming a gel upon contact with exudate³



3 Locks in exudate^{3,6} and harmful bacteria⁷ it may contain

Ordering information

Item Code	Size	Units per carton
66800034/66800578	5cm x 5cm	Box/10
66800035/66800579	10cm x 10cm	Box/10
66800036/66800580	15cm x 15cm	Box/5
66800037/66800581	20cm x 30cm	Box/5
66800038/66800582	2cm x 45cm	Box/5
66800583	4cm x 10cm	Box/5
66800584	4cm x 20cm	Box/5
66800585	4cm x 30cm	Box/5

DURAFIBER® Ag

Antimicrobial action⁸ with high absorption^{1,2} and strength^{1,4} for optimal patient comfort³.



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