

2406 DermaCol/Ag Collagen Matrix Dressing Instructions

Contraindications

Should not be used on third degree burns or on patients with a known allergy or sensitivity to porcine collagen, silver, or any other ingredient.

Precautions

- If sensitivity to DermaCol/Ag develops, discontinue use
- DermaCol/Ag may be used under compression therapy under the supervision of a health care professional.



Directions for Use

- Debride and irrigate the wound bed with an appropriate wound cleanser or distilled water before application.
 - The use of saline may affect the efficacy of the silver.
- Cut the dressing to fit the exact wound size.
 - For heavily exudating wounds, apply the dressing directly to the wound bed.
 - For dry wounds with very little exudate, moisten the wound bed with distilled water to begin the gelling process.
- Cover the DermaCol/Ag with an appropriate secondary dressing.
- Change dressings daily or as good nursing practice dictates.

Dressing Removal

- Remove the secondary dressing with care.
- Gently remove DermaCol/Ag dressing ensuring that the dressing removal does not damage any newly formed tissues.
- Use an appropriate wound cleanser or distilled water to cleanse the wound site prior to applying a new DermaCol/Ag dressing as per application instructions.