

STERILE

# CarboFlex™

## Odor Control Dressing



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CarboFlex is a sterile non-adhesive dressing with an absorbent wound contact layer (containing Alginate and Hydrocolloid), an activated charcoal central pad, and a smooth water resistant top layer.

### INDICATIONS

CarboFlex is indicated for the management of malodorous acute and chronic wounds. It may be used as a primary dressing for shallow wounds or with deeper wounds as a secondary dressing over wound fillers.

CarboFlex may be used on infected malodorous wounds under medical supervision together with appropriate therapy and frequent monitoring of the wound.

### CONTRAINDICATION

Do not use on individuals with a known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.

### PRECAUTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

1. Appropriate supportive measures should be taken where indicated (e.g., use of graduated compression bandaging in the management of venous leg ulcers, or pressure relief measures in the management of pressure ulcers.)
2. Rarely, irritation and/or maceration of the skin and hypergranulation have been reported.
3. This product is supplied sterile. If the immediate product packaging is damaged, do not use.

### APPLYING CARBOFLEX

These dressings are sterile and should be handled appropriately. If required, the wound should be debrided and necrotic tissue removed. Cleanse the wound site, rinse well and dry the surrounding skin.

### Do not cut dressing.

1. Choose a dressing sized so that it is larger than wound area to ensure that the dressing overlaps the wound edge by at least 1 1/4" (3.2 cm). For shallow wounds the dressing may be placed directly onto the wound as a primary dressing and for cavity wounds CarboFlex can be laid over a wound filler/gel as a secondary dressing.
2. Place fibrous (non-shiny) surface on wound or cavity filler.
3. Secure CarboFlex in place over the wound with tape or other appropriate material.
4. The absorbent wound contact layer will take up exudate and form a soft gel.
5. Change the dressing when clinically indicated or if there is exudate strike through of the top layer or if the odor is no longer being absorbed. With non-infected malodorous wounds, CarboFlex may be left undisturbed for up to three days. If the wound is infected, then CarboFlex should be changed more frequently.

### REMOVING CARBOFLEX

Carefully lift away from the wound by grasping one corner of the dressing.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store at room temperature; avoid refrigeration and exposure to high humidity.

Gamma sterilized. For single use.