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## ACTICOAT◇ 7

### Antimicrobial Barrier Dressing



**ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> offers a range of premium antimicrobial dressings to help in the prevention and reduction of infection in a variety of wounds**

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#### Application:

- Follow standard protocol to cleanse wound; do not use oil-based cleansing agents.

#### For heavily exudative wounds:

- Remove the ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> 7 dressing from the package and cut to size.
- Apply the dry ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> 7 dressing to the wound, either side down, as the exudate will be sufficient to activate the dressing.
- Cover the ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> 7 dressing with an absorbent secondary dressing.
- Complete the dressing with appropriate gauze wrappings if necessary.

#### For all other wounds:

- Remove the ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> dressing from package and cut to shape.
- Moisten the dressing with sterile water (do not use saline).
- Allow the dressing to drain on an absorbent surface in a sterile field for at least 2 minutes.
- Apply the ACTICOAT<sup>®</sup> 7 dressing to the wound surface, either side down.
- Cover the dressing with a moist absorbent secondary dressing which may be prepared by saturating gauze with sterile water and wringing out the excess water.
- Complete the dressing with appropriate gauze wrappings if necessary.
- If the dressing dries and adheres to the wound, moisten or soak the dressing prior to removal.
- Avoid forceful removal of the dressing and disruption of the healing wound.

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