



MEDIHONEY® Gel

Wound and Burn Dressing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



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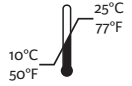
Do not re-use



Not made with natural rubber latex



Catalogue Number



Temperature limit

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



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Manufacturer



Do not use if package is damaged

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MediHoney® Gel with Active *Leptospermum* Honey is a moist dressing made of Active *Leptospermum* Honey in combination with gelling agents. The gelling agents act to maintain the physical integrity and viscosity of the dressing upon application. As a percentage of the overall dressing, MediHoney Gel dressing contains 80% medical grade honey by weight. The dressing helps maintain a moist environment conducive to wound healing and helps aid and support autolytic debridement. The dressing can be removed without causing trauma to the wound when a primary dressing is used.

INDICATIONS

MediHoney Gel dressing with Active *Leptospermum* Honey provides a moist environment conducive to wound healing and is indicated for light to moderately exuding wounds such as:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Leg ulcers (venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers and leg ulcers of mixed etiology)
- Pressure ulcers / sores (partial and full thickness)
- 1st and 2nd degree burns
- Donor sites, traumatic and surgical wounds

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- 3rd degree burns
- Patients who have a known sensitivity to honey or any other component parts specific to each dressing
- To control heavy bleeding

PRECAUTIONS

- Due to the dressing's low pH, some patients may notice slight transient stinging upon application of the dressing. If stinging persists and cannot be managed with an analgesic, remove dressing, cleanse area, and discontinue use.
- During initial use of the dressing (depending on wound exudate levels, interstitial fluid, and edema surrounding the wound), the dressing's high osmolarity may contribute to increased exudate. This can be managed by adjusting the frequency of dressing change according to the level of exudate.
- During the healing process, due to autolytic debridement it is common for non-viable tissue to be removed from the wound resulting in an initial increase in wound size. Although an initial increase in size may be attributed to the normal removal of non-viable tissue, consult a healthcare professional if the wound continues to grow larger after the first few dressing changes.
- After removing the dressing, if some material remains and is not easily removed, soak with sterile saline or water until it is removed without difficulty.
- Consult a healthcare professional if you see signs of infection, which can include increased redness, increased pain, increased wound drainage, increased skin irritation, and changes in wound color and/or odor.
- Do not use this dressing with any other primary dressings, other than those listed in this package insert, without first consulting a healthcare professional.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Prior to application of MediHoney Gel with Active *Leptospermum* Honey dressing, cleanse the wound area as necessary.
- Open the cap and remove the sterile seal before using.
- Apply MediHoney either directly to the wound bed, or onto a suitable primary dressing such as alginate, gauze pad, or island dressing.
- Cover with an appropriate secondary dressing.

DRESSING CHANGE AND REMOVAL

- Dressing change frequency will depend on the condition of the patient as well as the level of wound exudate.
- Reapply MediHoney Gel when the secondary dressing has reached its absorbent capacity or as directed by a wound care professional.
- Moisten with sterile saline if the wound bed appears dry before removal of the dressing.
- Remove the secondary dressing from the wound bed gently.
- Cleanse the wound bed prior to application of new dressing.

If further information or guidance is required, please contact Integra LifeSciences Corporation for assistance.

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