

– Instructions for Use –

Product Description: Vitále® Silver Silicone Foam Dressings have antibacterial properties...plus they are highly absorbent and provide the ideal moist environment for wound healing. They are soft and conformable to fragile skin and are effective in minimizing pain and discomfort.

Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings are indicated for the treatment of moderate to heavily exuding wounds that may be infected, and they assist in protecting the wound, preventing bacterial contamination and skin maceration.

Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings can be cut to any size to fit hard to reach areas that are difficult to dress.

Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings have 3 layers:

- 1) A soft silicone wound contact layer that is conformable for intimate skin contact. The silicone layer provides flexible adhesion, and passes exudates through to the absorbent layer, controlling excess moisture.
- 2) An absorbent polyurethane foam pad that contains 0.25~0.35mg/cm² silver ions, providing antibacterial effectiveness for up to 7 days.
- 3) The waterproof yet vapor permeable outer film is gentle and conformable for fragile skin.

In cases of clinical infection, usage of Vitále Silicone Foam Dressings does not replace the need for systemic therapy or other adequate infection treatment.

Vitále Silicone Foam Dressings are sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO) and must not be resterilized.

The silicone adhesive allows the border to attach firmly yet gently to the peri-wound tissue, helping prevent breakdown of surrounding tissue. The silicone is elastic & flexible so that the border may be peeled back for inspection.

Indications: Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings are for single use only and can be used for the treatment of the following wounds:

- Pressure Ulcers
- Arterial Ulcers
- Venous Ulcers
- Skin donor sites
- Deep & Superficial Wounds
- Moderate to Heavy Exuding Wounds
- Diabetic Ulcers
- Second Degree Burns

Wounds being treated may have moderate to heavy exudate, and they may be superficial or deep. The silver present in the dressing helps reduce bacterial colonization. They should not be used on dry wounds.

Precautions: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician (or properly licensed healthcare practitioner. External use only. Do not use with sodium hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide solutions. Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic exams, such as electrocardiograms (ECG) or electroencephalograms (EEG).

Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings may cause transient discoloration of the wound bed & peri-wound tissue. Frequent or prolonged use of this product may result in permanent discoloration of skin.

Contraindications: Do not use Vitále Silver Silicone Dressings during radiation treatment or diagnostic examinations such as X-Ray, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and ultrasound, or diathermy. Do not use Vitále Silver Silicone Dressings on patients with a known sensitivity to silver or any other contents of the dressing.

Storage: Vitále Silicone Foam Dressings should be stored in a cool & dry area. The products are sterile unless the package is opened or damaged.

Application:

1. Clean and rinse the wound in the usual manner. Vitále Wound Cleanser Spray is ideal for this as it contains zinc to help condition and prepare the wound bed for healing. Apply Vitale Skin Protectant to the peri-wound tissue to protect the skin & assist in adhesion.
2. Remove the release paper exposing the soft silicone layer, using sterile technique. The dressing should overlap the wound to the dry surrounding skin by at least 1 inch on all sides.
3. Place the Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressing on the moist wound. The soft silicone contact layer is so flexible that it may be adhered directly to the wound bed and the border adhered to peri-wound tissue. Do not stretch the dressing while applying.
4. If the foam becomes saturated, exudates will leak out the side of the foam and may be observed in the border. When this occurs, the dressing should be changed.
5. Change dressing as directed, when the foam is saturated, or at least every 7 days.

– Product Line –

Catalog Number:	Description:	Size:	Dressings/Box:
20044	Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings	4"x4" (10x10cm)	10
20066	Vitále Silver Silicone Foam Dressings	6"x6" (15x15cm)	10



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STERILE|EO Sterilized by exposure to Ethylene Oxide

Single-Use

Keep Dry

Storage Temperature
40° F / 5° C to 100° F / 40° C

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