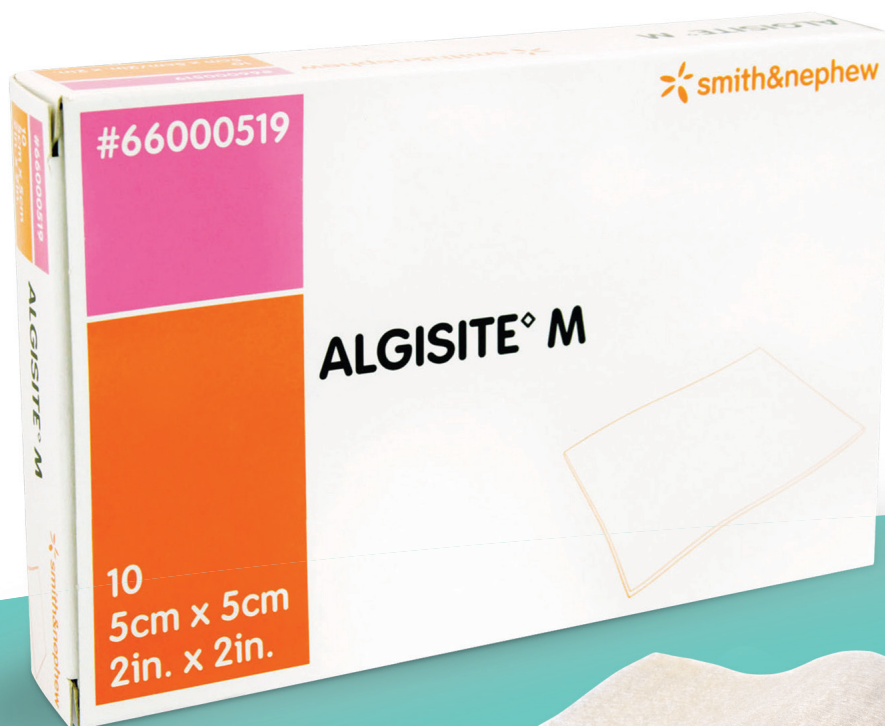


+ ALGISITE[◇] M Calcium Alginate Dressing

Natural high M-type alginate dressing¹



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Ask your pharmacist or doctor
about ALGISITE

ALGISITE M Calcium Alginate Dressing is a highly absorbent^{2,3} dressing composed of natural high M-type materials¹

The unique combination of fibre type and needle bonding process makes ALGISITE M Dressing different from other alginates,¹ minimising fibre shed whilst in the wound and on removal^{2,4}

Features and benefits

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Highly absorbent

ALGISITE M Dressing forms a highly absorbent^{2,3} gel on contact with wound exudate.⁵ The hydrophilic fibres of ALGISITE M are capable of absorbing up to 10 times their own weight in fluid^{2,9}



Up to 7 day wear time

ALGISITE M Dressing may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the nature of the wound and level of exudate present²



Promotes a moist wound healing environment

The production of a gel by the action of exudate on the alginate fibres promotes a moist wound environment at the wound surface.⁷ This could prevent eschar formation and promotes fast healing. The dressing allows gaseous exchange to occur,⁷ which is necessary in order to maintain a healthy wound bed to promote a moist wound healing⁷



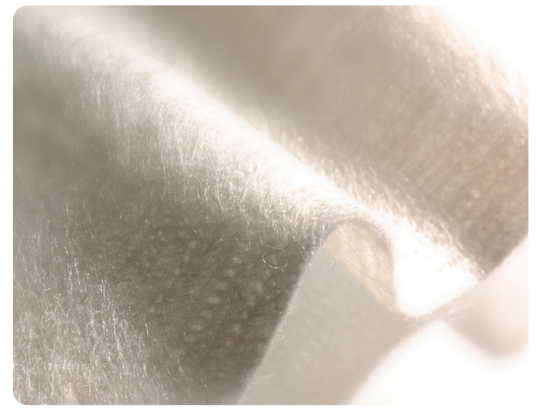
High M-type alginate

ALGISITE M Dressing is a high M-type alginate;¹ high M-type alginates have been shown to be fast gelling, softer and more elastic than G-rich alginates⁸

Indications

ALGISITE M Calcium Alginate Dressing is indicated:

- To treat pressure sores and venous leg ulcers, with moderate to heavy exudate
- To facilitate the control of minor bleeding



ALGISITE M Calcium Alginate Dressing

S+N Code	Size	Carton
66000519	5cm x 5cm	10
66000520	10cm x 10cm	10
66000521	15cm x 20cm	10
66000522	2cm x 30cm	5
66000718	10cm x 10cm	3
66000719	15cm x 15cm	3



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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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