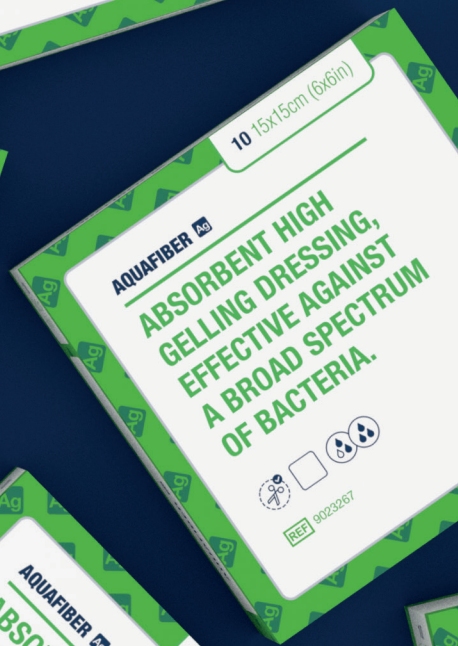




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WOUND CARE  
BECAUSE YOU CARE




HIGH SILVER  
CONTENT



FAST INITIAL  
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SUSTAINED SILVER  
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HIGH WET  
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**AQUAFIBER Ag**

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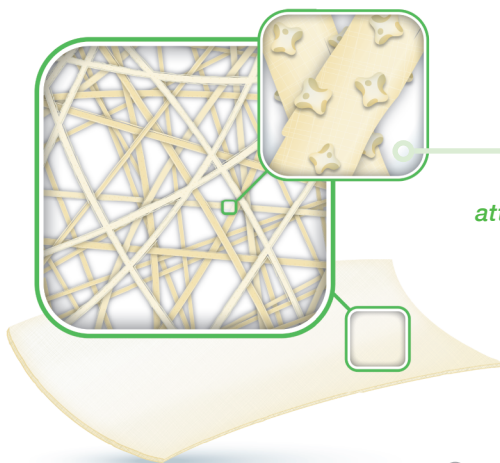
## FEATURES

High Silver Content // Fast initial Elution of Silver Ions // Sustained Silver Release // High Wet Strength //

# AQUAFIBER Ag INDICATED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INFECTED WOUNDS OR WOUNDS THAT ARE AT RISK OF INFECTION.

ActivHeal Aquafiber® Ag Antimicrobial wound dressing is a sterile, non-woven pad consisting of a high M (mannuronic acid) calcium alginate and carboxymethylcellulose (CMC).

Silver ions are released in the presence of wound fluid. As fluid is absorbed, the alginate forms a soft gel which assists in maintaining a moist environment for optimum wound healing and allows intact removal. Silver ions released in the presence of wound exudate are an effective antimicrobial agent for up to 7 days, based on in-vitro testing, against a broad spectrum of microorganisms frequently associated with bacterial colonisation and infection of wounds.



## PERFORMANCE

Silver salts are attached to the fibres and ionic silver is released in the presence of wound exudate

### Absorbency<sup>1</sup>

Higher absorbency can result in reduced dressing change frequency, minimising clinician time and disruption to the patient.

AQUACEL AG +EXTRA  
15.26 g/100cm<sup>2</sup>

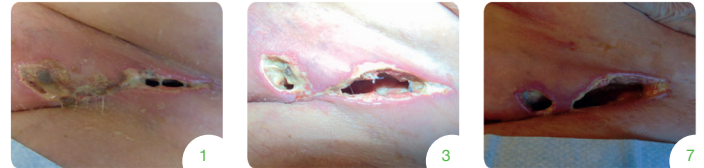
AQUAFIBER AG  
16.43 g/100cm<sup>2</sup>

### Fast initial and sustained anti-microbial activity<sup>2</sup>

BACTERIA	AQUAFIBER AG			AQUACEL AG		
	7 DAYS	14 DAYS	21 DAYS	7 DAYS	14 DAYS	21 DAYS
MRSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
MRSA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
VRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
S.pyogenes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
S.epidermidis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
E.Coli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C.Albicans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
P.aeruginosa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## CASE STUDY

Patient MB, is a 55 year old lady who was seen following an incision and drainage of an abscess and presented to the Tissue viability team with a cavity wound to the left groin.



- DAY 1**
- Wound measured 11.2cm by 2.2cm and had a depth of 10.4cm
  - Wound presented as 5% necrotic, 45% slough and 50% granulating tissue
  - Wound showed clinical signs of infection – erythema, heat, oedema, increased level of exudate and abnormal discharge
  - ActivHeal Aquafiber® Ag ribbon applied and covered with secondary dressing
  - Dressing was changed daily due to excessive exudates level
- DAY 3**
- All necrotic tissue removed
  - Granulation tissue increased to 60%
  - Infection and exudates levels reduced (bacterial burden reduction)
- DAY 7**
- 90% granulation tissue
  - Wound depth reduced to 9.9cm
  - Exudation levels reduced
  - The dressing was discontinued and TNP initiated

ActivHeal Aquafiber® Ag dressing aided the reduction of bacterial bio-burden and the autolytic debridement of devitalised tissue.

## INDICATIONS

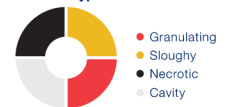
ActivHeal Aquafiber® Ag Antimicrobial wound dressing is indicated for the following moderately to heavily exuding, partial to full thickness wounds:

- Post operative wounds
- Trauma wounds (dermal lesions, trauma injuries or incisions)
- Leg ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Graft and donor sites
- Cavity wounds

Moderate > Heavy Exudate



Wound Types



## SIZES AND CODES

### ACTIVHEAL AQUAFIBER® AG

SIZE (CM)	QTY PER CARTON	QTY PER CASE	PRODUCT CODE	DT PIP CODE	NHS SUPPLY CODE
5x5	10	10	9023236	405-6172	ELY778
10x10	10	10	9023243	405-6180	ELY779
15x15	5	10	9023267	405-6206	ELY780
2.7x32 Ribbon	5	10	9023281	405-6222	ELY781

ActivHeal Aquafiber® Ag is available through Drug Tariff and NHS Supply Chain.

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