



Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

PHMB/AMD Antimicrobial Foam Dressing with Border	
Classification	Antiseptic – Polyhexamethylene Biquanide (PHMB) Foam
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyurethane foam dressing impregnated with 0.5% PHMB • Broad spectrum topical antiseptic foam dressing effective against gram positive, gram negative bacteria, (MRSA, VRE, Pseudomonas) fungi and yeast; antiseptic action occurs within the dressing • Outer layer is shower-proof, bacteria proof and prevents strike-through of exudate • Bordered dressing provides for longer wear time
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wounds which show signs and symptoms (S&S) of local wound infection
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity or allergy to PHMB • Do not use with Dakin’s Solution or bleach solutions as these solutions deactivate PHMB • Do not use as primary dressing on 3rd degree burns
Formats & Sizes	<p>Dressing (actual dressing pad size)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4.4 x 8.3 cm ▪ 8.9 x 8.9 cm ▪ 8.9 x 14 cm ▪ 14 x 14 cm ▪ 19 x 19 cm 
Application Directions	
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser, dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing and tape.
If required, apply skin barrier to peri-wound skin; allow to dry for one minute before apply dressing.	To protect peri-wound from maceration and to improve the adhesion of the dressing’s border.
To Apply	
Choose a dressing size that will ensure that the foam pad of the dressing extends at least 5cm beyond wound edges.	Incorrect sizing will adversely affect the dressing absorption functionality.
Peel back the larger paper piece on the back of the dressing. Place the dressing directly over the center of the wound; remove small paper piece.	
Smooth border onto the peri-wound skin.	
Apply directly on the wound as a primary dressing or in combination with another wound product; eg wound filler, as a secondary cover dressing.	Most effective when foam is in direct contact with the wound bed.
To Remove	
Carefully lift the border or tape and gently remove the dressing.	To minimize trauma to the peri-wound skin.
Frequency of Application	
May be left in place for up to 7 days.	Frequency of change will depend on nature and condition of wound and amount of exudate.
Change when dressing saturation extends to within 1 cm of foam dressing edge.	PHMB in the foam will inhibit growth of microbes within dressing for up to 7 days, as long as the foam has not reached its saturation point.
Expected Outcome	
S&S of local wound infection are resolved within 2 weeks.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	