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Surgihoney RO



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Cleanse the wound as per local guidelines
- Remove the lid and foil seal from the tube
- Apply approximately 1-2mm SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel to the base of the wound, ensuring that the tube does not come into contact with the wound, or any other surface
- Replace lid immediately
- If necessary, use a sterile spatula to spread evenly across the wound bed. Alternatively, apply SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel to a secondary dressing and apply to the wound
- Select an appropriate secondary dressing for exudate level
- A tube of SurgihoneyRO™ may be used on a single patient, for up to 28 days

DURATION OF USE

SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel should be applied every 2-3 days to maximise effects. In wounds with severe infection, daily applications are recommended until infection stabilises. SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel may remain *in situ* for up to 7 days when combined with treatments such as compression bandages. However, potency will decrease after day 3.

SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel is intended for use on a single patient and once open must be discarded after 28 days. Use of this device on more than one patient, may result in infection or cross-contamination.

INGREDIENTS

Medical honey (SurgihoneyRO™)



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**Antimicrobial
Wound Gel**

- ✓ Assists healing
- ✓ Antimicrobial
- ✓ Antibiofilm *in vitro*

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DESCRIPTION

SurgihoneyRO™ is a sterile, antimicrobial, medical honey wound gel for enhanced healing. SurgihoneyRO™ is indicated for all stages of healing on a wide range of acute and chronic wound types, including:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Surgical wounds
- Traumatic wounds
- Cuts & abrasions
- Burns
- Donor & recipient sites
- Infected wounds

SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel is available in sterile, 20g and 50g tubes.

The production process ensures the honey is pure with no antibiotics or pesticides and it has a standardised and reproducible antimicrobial effect. It is a natural product, bioengineered to provide managed and consistent antimicrobial activity. Its antimicrobial activity has been shown to be due to the production of controlled, low levels of reactive oxygen species at the wound bed.

ACTIONS

SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel is a safe and effective, multi-action wound gel.

- SurgihoneyRO™ assists the natural healing process
- Provides moist wound healing environment
- Effective debridement
- Reduces pain & inflammation
- Neutralises malodour
- Stimulates new tissue growth
- Kills a wide range of bacteria *in vitro* (Gram-positive, Gram-negative, multi-drug resistant)
- Prevents biofilm *in vitro*
- Substantially eradicates mature biofilm *in vitro*
- Fast-acting antimicrobial action *in vitro*

SurgihoneyRO™ works by the release of controlled, low levels of reactive oxygen species into the wound bed for a sustained period. Laboratory testing has shown this can be for up to three days.

Due to its viscous nature, SurgihoneyRO™ gel will protect the wound bed, which helps to prevent pain and trauma at dressing change.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Do not use this product if you have an allergic reaction to honey or other bee-related products
- Consult your doctor or health professional before using this product if you are intolerant to some sugars
- SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel is supplied sterile and must not be re-sterilised

WARNINGS

- Should not be used in wounds with active bleeding. Seek appropriate medical advice
- Always use sterile secondary dressings
- Product is only sterile until seal is broken. Do not use if tube is damaged

PRECAUTIONS

- If you are applying SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel to another person, use suitable protective clothing and equipment to avoid infection or cross-contamination
- For a small number of users, sterile medical honey may cause transient stinging when applied to an open wound
- Diabetic patients should consult their healthcare professional before using SurgihoneyRO™
- SurgihoneyRO™ may be used on children, pregnant and lactating women
- SurgihoneyRO™ is intended for single patient, multiple use, and must be discarded 28 days after opening tube

STORAGE CONDITIONS

- SurgihoneyRO™ wound gel may be stored at temperatures between 0-37°C
- For easier handling, the product is best applied above 20°C
- Use before the expiry date