

Activon® Tube

100% Medical Grade Manuka honey

Fact sheet

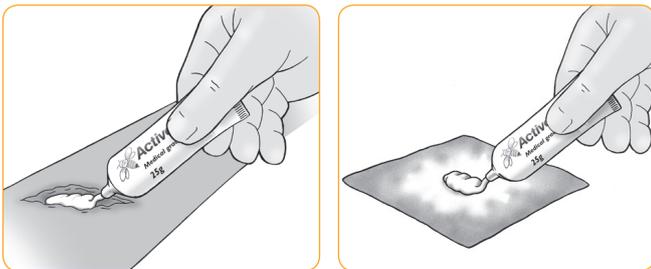
Product description

Activon® Tube contains 100% Manuka honey with no additives from New Zealand. Our Manuka honey is filtered and sterilised, making it suitable for application to wounds. Manuka honey will de-bride and de-slough, eliminate odours and provides a moist wound healing environment.

Activon® Tube is ideal for debriding necrotic tissue, or for topping up dressings where the honey has been washed away by exudate. Great for using in cavities, just wash away with saline solution.

Use

Twist off cap, apply directly to the wound or use in conjunction with Activon® Tulle or Algivon® to increase the concentration of Manuka honey at the wound site. Depending on the tissue type within the wound bed and level of exudate your secondary dressing of choice could be a film dressing and/or bandage. In wounds with a high level of exudate an additional highly absorbent dressing can be introduced to help manage exudate, we recommend Eclipse® super absorbent dressing.



Contra-indications

Honey is not absorbed into the blood stream, however, we advise monitoring the levels of patients with diabetes. Do not use if allergic to bee venom. Discomfort can occasionally be experienced when honey is initially applied, it may be necessary to consider an appropriate level of analgesia. If discomfort continues, discontinue use and irrigate the wound with saline solution.

Storage

Store at room temperature. Due to the nature of honey, it can solidify at cold temperatures become more liquid at warm temperatures. If the product has hardened, warm between hands to soften before use. If the product has become too liquid, place in a colder place such as a fridge for a few minutes.

Activon® Tube ordering information

Size	Stock code	Pack size	NHS code	PIP code
25g	CR3830	12	ELZ069	319-3729

TOP TIP

Use Activon® Tube in conjunction with Algivon®, Algivon® Plus and Algivon® Plus Ribbon for debriding and de-sloughing.



Indications

Activon® Tube may be applied to any wound but especially sloughy, necrotic and malodorous wounds, including:

- Pressure ulcers
- Leg ulcers
- Diabetic ulcers
- Surgical wounds
- Burns
- Graft sites
- Infected wounds
- Cavity wounds
- Sinuses

Care and use symbols



Caution - pay specific attention to any warnings on the IFU



CE marked medical device



Single patient use only



Do not re-sterilize



Do not use if packaging is broken or damaged



Sterilised using radiation

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