

Silverlon Donor Site Dressing Guidelines for Use

This protocol is focused on the application of Argentum Medical's Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing and a foam dressing of choice. A cover dressing such as tubagrip®, ace® wrap or tubular stretch knit are used to hold the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing and foam dressing in place.

Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing

The Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressings are available in the following sizes and packaging:

Product Name	Product #	#/ Box
Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing 4 inches x 4 inches	BCD-44	10
Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing 4 inches x 8 inches	BCD-48	10
Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing 8 inches x 16 inches	BCD-816	1
Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing 16 inches x 16 inches	BCD-1616	1
Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing 24 inches x 24 inches	BCD-2424	1
Silverlon® Wrap 4 inches x 66 inches	BW - 466	1
Silverlon® Wrap 6 inches x 108 inches	BW - 6108	1

Cover Barrier Dressing

The cover dressing may be tubular stretch knit, tubagrip or compressive wrap.

Application

The size of donor sites may vary significantly based upon the clinical requirements. This protocol is focused on the application of a three layer dressing constructed with the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing in direct contact with the donor site, the foam dressing of choice covering the Silverlon® and a cover dressing of choice securing the dressings.

Determining the Correct Size Dressing for the Donor Site

The Silverlon® Burn Contract Dressings are available in a variety of sizes to cover most any donor site. The Silverlon® Burn Contract Dressing is moistened with sterile water and cut to overlap uninjured skin by 1 inch and placed in direct contact with the donor site. The foam dressing of choice is moistened with sterile water and cut to overlap the Silverlon® by 2 inches. Donor sites that comprise the majority of the skin of an extremity are best treated with Silverlon® Wrap and covered with the foam dressing of choice. Compression can be applied to the Silverlon® Wrap as desired. Large donor sites on flat surfaces such as the back are best treated with the properly sized Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing covered with the foam dressing of choice. The dressings are held in place with tubular stretch knit, coban or compressive wrap. Small donor sites covered with Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing and foam dressing of choice may be covered with a compressive wrap or a film dressing of choice provided the film dressing is large enough to overlap the dressings by at least one and ½ inch. The Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing may be secured in direct contact with the wound by using staples.

Maintenance of Moisture Level

Properly moistening the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing and the foam pad is essential for the promotion of moist wound healing and analgesia. If the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing is kept moist, the sustained release of silver ions can be maximized. The foam pad aids in maintenance of the proper moisture level of the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing. Patients have reported that when the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing is kept moist, the analgesic effect is greatest. Depending upon the ambient humidity, the Silverlon® Burn Contact Dressing and the foam pad dressings will require re-moistening. This is achieved by lifting or removing the foam and moistening both the foam and the Silverlon Burn Contact Dressing with sterile water. daily. When the donor site is healed, moisten or soak the Silverlon until it is easily lifted from the wound.

When to Change the Dressings

The Silverlon Burn Contact Dressing is left in place 7-10 days or until the donor site is healed. Gently lift edges of the Silverlon to inspect the donor site for erythema or cellulitis.

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