

# Activon Manuka Honey<sup>®</sup>

Wound Healing As Nature Intended



**The natural alternative to silver...**  
challenging convention

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At our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in the UK, the Advancis range of medical grade Manuka Honey antimicrobial products, offer the unique combination of a high quality performance product at a competitive price.

- ✔ In-vitro clinical trials have demonstrated that low concentrations of Advancis Manuka honey prevented biofilm formation in MSSA, MRSA and VRE, whilst still maintaining its antimicrobial properties
- ✔ Effective debridement capabilities for faster wound bed preparation
- ✔ Deodorises wounds, positively impacting on a patient's quality of life
- ✔ Maintains a moist wound healing environment, facilitating faster healing of chronic wounds
- ✔ Extensive range of Advancis Manuka honey dressings, allowing the right dressing selection for each wound type
- ✔ Honey is non-cytotoxic and is a completely natural substance

Advancis Medical® bring the benefits of 100% Manuka honey into a versatile suite of wound healing that enable you to choose the right dressing for every phase of wound healing.



## Algivon Plus®

Reinforced alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

A reinforced, soft alginate dressing impregnated with 100% Medical Grade Manuka honey. The strengthened alginate fibres enable a sustained, slower release of honey whilst maintaining the integrity of the dressing.

Algivon Plus® is an ideal choice for wetter wounds as the alginate has a small capacity to absorb, meaning the honey isn't washed away with exudate, therefore maximising wear time and effectiveness. The dressing is very soft and conformable, ideal for debriding and de-sloughing large areas of necrotic and sloughy tissue.

- ✔ Anti-bacterial – kills harmful bacteria
- ✔ Anti-inflammatory
- ✔ Eliminates odours without masking them
- ✔ Osmotic effect, drawing harmful tissue away from the wound bed
- ✔ Maintains the ideal moist wound healing environment
- ✔ Ability to absorb exudate
- ✔ Reinforced to maintain dressing integrity



## Algivon Plus Ribbon®

Reinforced alginate ribbon impregnated with 100% Manuka honey

The same reinforced, honey impregnated material as Algivon Plus® but is in an easy to use ribbon shape. The ribbon features the same strengthened alginate fibres meaning it enables a slower release of honey at the wound site.

Algivon Plus Ribbon® is very soft and conformable, shaped for easy application within cavities and sinuses meaning the wound can be easily packed for direct contact with the entire wound site. The upgraded alginate allows for dressing removal in one piece.

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The Activon® range contains all the well-known benefits of manuka honey as a broad spectrum antibacterial product, effective against most wound invading bacterial that are well known in today's healthcare environment. These include *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, VRE and possibly the best known, MRSA - challenging the need for routine antibiotics to treat wound infection.

Activon® is a natural alternative to the more common wound therapies such as silver, with none of the perceived challenges that silver products face today, such as their cost-effectiveness, lack of efficacy and concerns around their safety and resistance<sup>1</sup>.

Name	Size	Dressings per Box	PIP code	NHS code
Algivon Plus®	5cm x 5cm	5	374-9496	ELS549
Algivon Plus®	10cm x 10cm	5	374-9512	ELS550
Algivon Plus Ribbon®	2.5cm x 20cm	5	374-4653	ELS551

**Your patient outcomes can be improved when our Activon Manuka Honey® dressings are used in conjunction with our Eclipse® range of super-absorbers.**

<sup>1</sup>Is Manuka Honey a Credible Alternative to Silver in Wound Care? by Cooper Rose; Gray David - Wounds UK 2012