Advanced Wound Management

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Antimicrobial Resin

HSE Framework 2021



Abilar is indicated for the management of infected and uninfected, acute and chronic wounds, ulcers, pressure sores, abrasions, open wounds and burns. It provides a protective layer, has a strong inhibiting influence against bacteria and promotes re-epithelialisation.

Advanced Wound Management From Natural Science

Resin Salve – Coniferous resin extracted from the bark of Norwegian Spruce Trees has been used in the management of wounds in Finland for over 400 Years.¹







Abilar Application Tips

- Apply directly to wound bed keeping inside wound edges to avoid maceration.
- Apply dressing appropriate to wound type above.
- For a cavity apply to absorbent ribbon before application.
- Only needs a thin application 1mm thickness.

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Antimicrobial

- Strong antibacterial and antifungal effect against a wide spectrum of pathogens, including resistant strains (MRSA & VRE)²
- Damages microbial cell walls and membranes 3,4
- Antibiotic free does not induce resistant strains
- Eradicates and inhibits the formation of microbial biofilm ⁵

Anti-Inflammatory

- Inhibits expression of proinflammatory cytokines ⁶
- Relieves pain ⁶

Re-generation

- Influences cell cytokines and growth factors ⁶
- Promotes re-epithelialisation of the skin ⁷
- Creates a neutral protective and moisture balancing layer on the wound base ⁶
- Enhances the conditions that support wound healing ⁶

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Code: **ABILAR10**% HSE cost: **20g** - **€15.95**

Delivery Included on 18 or more packs





Extensive and routine clinical usage in over 100 Finnish hospitals including major trauma and wound healing centres

Prescribing Information: Abilar 10% Resin Salve

Use: For the promotion of healing of infected and uninfected cuts, sores, cracks. ulcers and burns in human skin. **Presentation:** A homogenous brown salve in an ointment base containing refined natural resin of Norway spruce (Picea abies). **Dosage and administration:** Clean area prior to application. Apply salve in a thin layer directly to the wound and cover with an appropriate dressing or spread between pieces of elastic gauze. Affix gauze to the wound area. Apply daily or every other day or at each dressing change. **Contraindications:** Contraindicated in patients with a history of sensitivity or allergy to natural resins. No other contraindications are known. If patient is sensitive or allergic to natural resins, they should not use the salve. If allergic symptoms appear during the course of treatment, treatment should be discontinued and a physician consulted for alternative treatment. **Precautions:** The salve should not be applied to mucous membranes, the eyes or the mouth and should not be used internally. Discard any remaining contents 12 months after opening. **Pregnancy and lactation:** Abilar should not be used during pregnancy or lactation, as there is no information about possible adverse effects. Adverse Events: None known other than those described above. If any events, interactions or similar experiences emerge, please inform the manufacturer immediately.

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Complicated Surgical Wound





- Male aged 55 years
- Lateral malleolus fracture
- Operation carried out July 2014
- Plate removal due to a wound infection (Fig. 1). Abilar 10% Resin Salve treatment was initiated in September 2014 and applied once a day
- The wound was completely healed after 109 days of Abilar 10% Resin Salve treatment (Fig. 2)

Leg Ulcer





- Female aged 80 years
- Severe rheumatoid arthritis and refractory venous leg ulcer for several years. Ulcer was operated on twice and treated continually with various topical wound care products without success (Fig. 1)
- Abilar 10% Resin Salve treatment was initiated in August 2011 and salve was applied once a day
- The ulcer was completely healed after 7 months of Abilar 10% Resin Salve treatment (Fig. 2)