



# InterDry™ Ag

Textile with Antimicrobial Silver Complex

Product Usage Guidelines

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**InterDry Ag** Textile is a knitted polyester textile impregnated with silver complex for the management of intertrigo. **InterDry Ag** textile provides effective antimicrobial action for up to five days, reducing *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Candida albicans*. The proprietary polyurethane coating allows for moisture translocation by wicking moisture within the fabric and efficiently evaporating moisture out of the skin—keeping the skin dry.

## Purpose:

**InterDry Ag** Textile is indicated for management of the symptoms of intertrigo caused by moisture and friction between skin folds and other skin-to-skin contact areas. Intertrigo occurs in natural skin folds such as those found in the groin or folds located on the abdomen, under breasts, legs, and arms.<sup>1,2</sup>

## Uses:

A skin fold management system. **InterDry Ag** Textile is used to relieve the symptoms associated with intertrigo such as:

- Erythema
- Itching/Burning
- Maceration
- Denudement
- Satellite Lesions
- Odor

## Precautions:

**InterDry Ag** Textile is not a wound dressing, nor may it be used as a barrier against urine or feces. It should not be used on patients with a known sensitivity to silver compounds.

## Supplies:

1. Disposable gloves
2. Soft washcloth
3. No-rinse skin cleanser
4. **InterDry Ag** Textile
5. Scissors
6. Surgical tape or other suitable attachment device (if needed)

## Protocol:

### Application of InterDry Ag Textile with Antimicrobial Silver Complex Between Skin Folds



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

1. Wash hands and apply gloves.
2. Gently separate skin folds. (Figure 1)
3. Following label instructions, gently cleanse the skin with a no-rinse cleanser such as **Bedside-Care®**, No-Rinse Spray or Foam or **Bedside-Care EasiCleanse™ Bath**. (Figure 2)
4. Perform a skin inspection of the area to be treated. (Figure 3)
5. Document any areas of erythema (redness), maceration, denudement, itching/burning, satellite lesions, partial and full thickness wounds, and odor.
6. Using scissors, measure and cut the appropriate length of **InterDry Ag** Textile allowing for a minimum of 5 cm (2 in.) of textile exposure to the air on at least one side of the skin fold to allow for moisture translocation. (Figure 4) (**Refer to notes section**)
7. Gently lift the skin fold and smooth one edge of **InterDry Ag** Textile into the base of the skin fold. Smooth the rest of the textile over the skin, keeping the textile flat covering any wound dressings. (Figure 5)
8. Gently close the skin fold and secure **InterDry Ag** Textile as needed with tape or other suitable attachment device. (Figure 6)
9. Daily cleanse and inspect the skin. Reposition **InterDry Ag** Textile as needed.
10. Replace **InterDry Ag** Textile if it becomes soiled with urine, feces, and or excessive serous drainage, or in 5 days.
11. Dispose of used gloves, washcloths, and **InterDry Ag** Textile as per policy.
12. Document procedures and report any changes in the patient's skin condition.



## Notes

1. To ensure that skin folds remain dry, allow 5 cm (2 in.) of **InterDry Ag** Textile to be exposed.
2. If candidiasis is not resolving in 5 days an antifungal powder such as **Micro-Guard®** powder may be used.
3. Do not use creams, ointments, or pastes with **InterDry Ag** Textile.
4. Consider referral to a doctor if condition of skin does not improve after 5 days.
5. Suitable for use with compression bandaging.
6. May be placed over wound dressings.

Product Code	Size	Unit/Case
7910	10 in. x 12 ft. Roll	10 box/case

### Key for symbol



Textile with Silver

### References

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