



# Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte

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## **Properties**

Flaminal® Forte is a new class of wound healing agent, called Enzyme Alginogel®. It consists of an antibacterial enzyme system embedded in hydrated alginates. Flaminal® Forte supports the healing of a wound in a number of ways:

- 1. Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte keeps the wound clean
- 2. Flaminal® Forte keeps the wound moist
- 3. Flaminal® Forte offers antimicrobial protection
- 4. Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte is safe for the skin and wound tissue
- 5. Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte reduces wound odour caused by bacteria
- 6. Flaminal® Forte helps to reduce excessive protease activity (protease = enzyme that breaks down proteins)
- 7. Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte reduces bacteria released from a biofilm
- 8. Flaminal® Forte protects the wound border

These are the prime properties for ensuring rapid wound healing.

Flaminal® Forte is indicated for moderately to heavily exuding wounds such as:

- heavily exuding 2nd degree burns (deep, superficial)
- heavily exuding leg ulcers
- exuding pressure sores
- exuding oncology wounds
- pre-operative wound-bed preparation

### How to use

Applying or renewing Flaminal® Forte on a wound is easy and painless. Proceed as follows:

- 1. First clean and rinse the wound
- 2. Dab and dry carefully
- 3. Cover the entire wound bed with a sufficiently thick layer (e.g. 4-5 mm) of Flaminal® Forte.
- 4. Cover Flaminal® Forte with a non-adhesive dressing.



### Good to know

- You choose Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte based on the amount of exudate.
- During the initial phase of the treatment the wound may become larger due to debridement.
- During Flaminal® Forte treatment, dry whitish alginate flakes may appear on the wound edge. They should not be removed.
- The dressing with Flaminal® Forte can remain in place as long as the gel structure is intact (1 to 4 days, depending on the amount of exudate).
- The colour of the alginates may change slightly due to their natural origin. Colour changes have no effect on the quality of Flaminal® Forte.

### **Precautions**

Some wounds may indicate a complementary treatment. Consult a physician or wound specialist. Flaminal® Forte can be used on infected wounds under medical supervision. Alginates have a faint odour. This odour has no influence on the healing process. Should there be a sudden distinct odour, consult a physician or wound specialist. Flaminal® Forte is not indicated in patients with a known allergy to one of the components (see under "Composition").

Flaminal<sup>®</sup> Forte cannot be used on the eyelids or in the eye. Should it come into contact with an eye, rinse the eye thoroughly with running water and consult a physician.

## Storage

Keep at room temperature (below 25°C) in a dry place in the original pack. The expiry date (USE BY) Year/Month is the first day of the indicated month and year.

Recap the tube or jar carefully immediately after use.

Once opened, and if recapped carefully, a tube of Flaminal® Forte can be stored and used until the expiry date on the tube and box. A jar of Flaminal® Forte 500g however cannot be used more than one week after its first opening.

We recommend that a pack of Flaminal Forte be used for one patient only (single patient).

## Composition

Alginate (total alginate content 5.5% (g/g)); macrogol; enzyme system (glucose oxidase, lactoperoxidase, glucose, guaiacol); potassium sorbate; potassium iodide; buffer; purified water Ph.Eur.

#### Presentations\*

Tube of 10g / 15g / 25g / 30g / 40g / 50g /
Box of 5 tubes of 15g
Jar of 500g
\*Not all presentations are available in every country.

Flaminal® Forte is a medical device.