

Activon[®]

DO NOT USE IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO BEE STINGS. TELL THE RADIOGRAPHERS IF YOU DIABETIC. (Although there are no known cases of Activon[®] causing raised blood sugar levels, diabetic patients need to be closely monitored).

Instructions for use

- Clean the area of skin with cooled boiled water to which a pinch of salt can be added if required.
- Activon[®] can be applied to wounds either with or without dressings, however it is very sticky and a dressing would act as a barrier between the area and your clothes.
- Apply several times a day; a radiographer will advise you about this. Wash your hands after each use.
- Some people experience a slight increase in pain upon using Activon[®]. This is usually mild and stops after a short time. **STOP using if the pain is severe or lasts for a long time.**
- If you have a sore mouth; Activon[®] can be used as a mouth wash, dissolve some in a small amount of warm water.
- Dispose of any unused Activon[®] 4 days after opening. Can be stored in the fridge.

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