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1a) PRODUCT NAME(S): ACTICOAT Flex 3
ACTICOAT Flex 7

1b) INTENDED USE(S):

For external use as an antimicrobial barrier layer over partial and full thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, burns and donor recipient graft sites.

1c) Details of Supplier of the Product Safety Data Sheet:

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2. HAZARD INFORMATION:

Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements e.g. EEG or ECG. Do not use on patients undergoing MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) examination.

Health effects: Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver. May cause transient discolouration of the surrounding skin.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Both products are composed of knitted polyester (100%) coated with nanocrystalline silver. Flex 3 contains less silver than Flex 7.

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4. FIRST AID:	
a) Inhalation	Not applicable
b) Contact with skin	Skin irritation may result as an allergic reaction to silver content of the dressing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists or develops.
c) Contact with eyes	Corneal irritation may occur as a result of mechanical abrasion. In the event of eye irritation – flush eyes with flowing water.
d) Ingestion	May cause a choking hazard or internal blockage. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEASURES: The product is a combustible solid which gives off toxic fumes, mainly carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide when ignited. If involved in a fire, treat as a flammable solid. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Not Applicable
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Handling – no special procedures required. If used, handle as medical waste. Storage – avoid exposure to temperatures above 50°C. Protect from light.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION: Not Applicable
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: Colour – grey (variation may occur). Odour – none associated with the dressing.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY: ACTICOAT Flex 3 and 7 are not compatible with oil based products such as petrolatum.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION::

See information in Hazard Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Material should be considered as medical waste after use. Dispose of according to local guidelines

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

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This information is provided in accordance with the requirements of the UK Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and specifically in order to assist users of the product to make their 'assessment of health risks' as required by the UK Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulation 2002 (COSHH assessments). Provision of this information does not preclude users from seeking advice from other sources as indicated in the COSHH guides. The information is intended to cover potential hazards at the place of work and does not detail medical uses, indications, contra-indications and precautions for the treatment of patient.

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