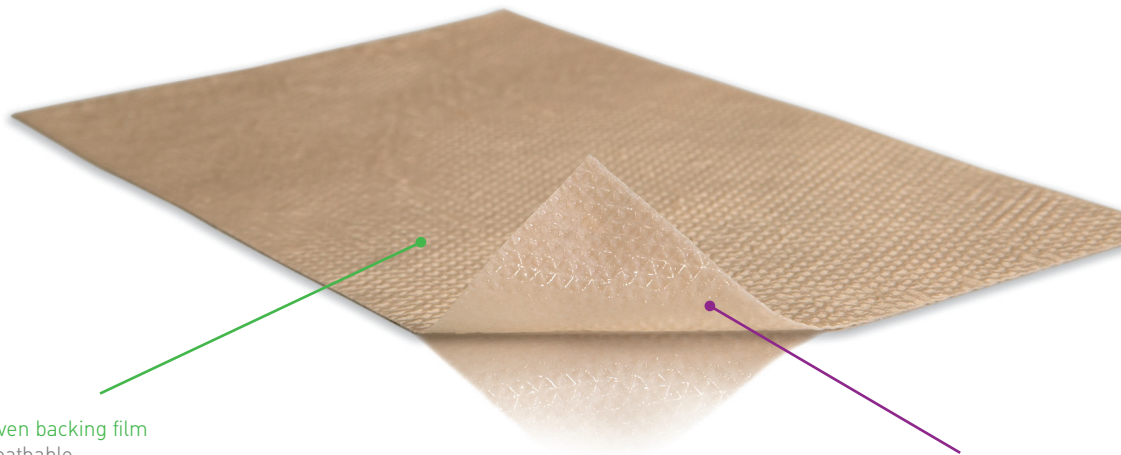


Self adherent dressing for scar management

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes^{1,2,3}
- No extra fixation is needed³
- Conforms well to body contours¹
- Can be worn during daily activities⁴



Non-woven backing film

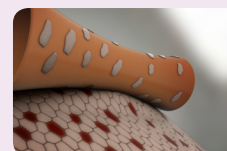
- Breathable
- Water-proof

SafetaC[®] layer

- Soft silicone adhesive technology
- Minimises pain and trauma on removal⁵

SafetaC[®] technology. Less trauma. Less pain.

Dressings with SafetaC technology are atraumatic upon removal.⁵ These dressings minimise trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin^{6,7}, which minimises pain to the patients⁵. They minimise the risk of maceration by sealing the wound margins.⁸

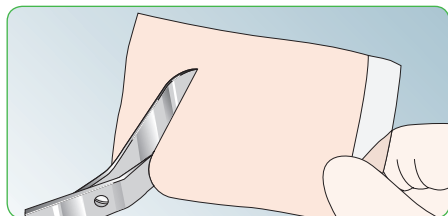


Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive

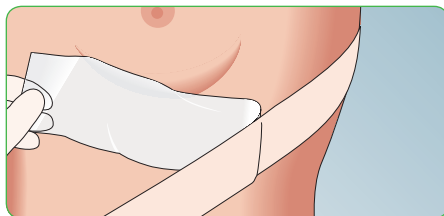


No skin stripping occurs with SafetaC technology

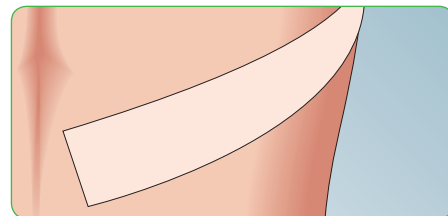
How to use Mepiform®



1. Remove the release film. If needed, cut to shape.



2. Apply Mepiform to the scar. Make sure the skin is clean and dry and free from any ointment etc.



3. Re-apply after daily cleaning of the scar.

Benefits of Mepiform

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes^{1,2,3}
- No extra fixation is needed³
- Thin, flexible and discreet
- Can be worn during daily activities⁴
- Can be lifted and adjusted without loss of adherent properties³
- May be left in place for several days³

How Mepiform works

Topical silicone has empirically been shown to have positive impact on hypertrophic scars and keloids.^{3,9} It may take from 3 months up to a year or more to improve an old scar, depending on the condition of the scar tissue. Mepiform shall optimally be worn 24 hours a day. It is recommended that Mepiform is removed once a day, e.g. when showering or bathing, for inspection and washing of the skin. For prophylactic treatment, Mepiform shall be used for 2–6 months depending on the condition of the scar.

Areas of use

Mepiform is designed for the management of old and new hypertrophic scars, keloids and closed wounds. Mepiform may also prevent the formation of hypertrophic and keloid scars.

Note

Should maceration or rash occur, allow the skin to rest until the symptom has disappeared. Continue treatment and gradually increase the treatment time per day.

Mepiform has an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) rating of 5.¹⁰



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Mepiform assortment

Art. no	Size cm	Size inch	Pcs/shelf cont.	Pcs/transp. cont.
293600	4 x 30	1.6 x 10	5	50
293700	5 x 7.5	2 x 3	5	25
293800	10 x 18	4 x 7	5	35

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