

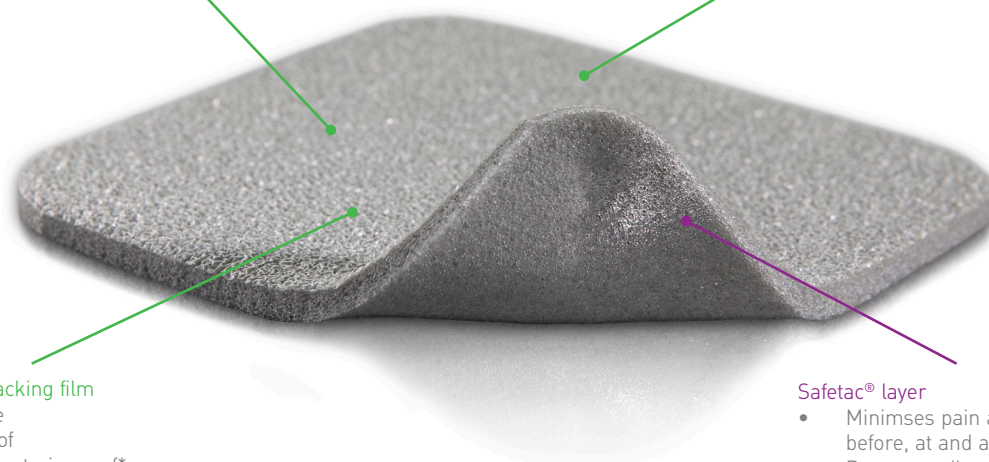
Antimicrobial absorbent soft silicone foam dressing

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes^{1,2}
- Rapid and sustained antimicrobial activity³
- Gentle adherence with better stay-on-ability and comfort⁴
- Does not slip under dressing retention and can be cut to size^{1,4}

Polyurethane foam pad

- Absorbs exudate
- Works well under compression
- Highly conformable

- Antimicrobial activity within 30 minutes, up to 7 days³



Polyurethane backing film

- Breathable
- Water-proof
- Viral and bacteria proof*

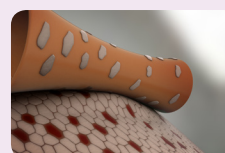
Safetac[®] layer

- Minimises pain and trauma before, at and after dressing change¹
- Does not adhere to moist wound bed¹
- Adheres gently to dry skin¹
- Seals the wound margins and reduces risk of maceration⁵

* microbes larger than 25 nm

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

Dressings with Safetac technology are atraumatic upon removal.⁶ These dressings minimise trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin^{7,8}, which minimises pain to the patient.⁶ They minimise the risk of maceration by sealing the wound margins.⁹

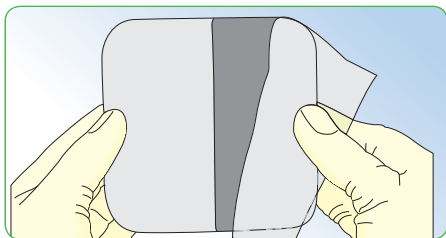


Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive

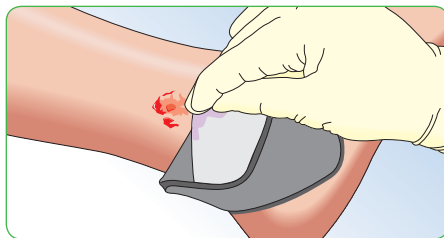


No skin stripping occurs with Safetac technology

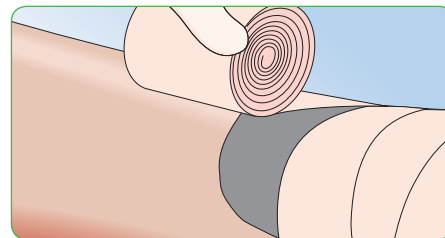
How to use Mepilex® Ag



1. Clean the wound area. Remove the release film.



2. Mepilex Ag should overlap the wound bed by at least 2 cm onto the surrounding skin. Apply the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch.



3. When necessary, secure Mepilex Ag with a bandage or other fixation.

Benefits of Mepilex Ag

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes^{1,2}
- Stays in place allowing for "hands-free" to facilitate application of compression or retention bandages
- Well suited for use under compression bandages
- Can be cut to suit various wound shapes and difficult-to-dress locations
- Promotes patient comfort during wear
- Can remain in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Low potential for skin irritation and allergy

References:

1. Gee Kee, E.L., Kimble, R.M., Cuttle, L., Khan, A., Stockton, K.A. Randomized controlled trial of three burn dressings for partial thickness burns in children. Burns 2015, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.burns.2014.11.005> [Epub ahead of print]. 2. Silverstein, P., Heimbach, D., Meites, H., Latenser, B., Mazingo, D., Mullins, F., Garner, W., Turkowski, J., Shupp, J., Glat, P., Purdue, G. An open, parallel, randomized, comparative, multicenter study to evaluate the cost-effectiveness, performance, tolerance, and safety of a silver-containing soft silicone foam dressing (intervention) vs silver sulfadiazine cream. Journal of Burn Care and Research 2011;32(6):617-626. 3. Chadwick, P., Taherinejad, F., Hamberg, K., Waring, M. Clinical and scientific data on a silver-containing soft-silicone foam dressing: an overview. Journal of Wound Care 2009; 18(11):483-491. 4. Trouchet, F., Guibon, O., Meaume, S. Clinicians' rationale for using a silver dressing: the French OMAg+E observational study. Journal of Wound Care 2012; 21(12): 620-625. 5. White, R. Evidence for atraumatic soft silicone wound dressing use. Wounds UK 2005; 1: 3, 104-109. 6. White, R. A multinational survey of the assessment of pain when removing dressings. Wounds UK 2008; 4: 1, 14-22. 7. Dahlström, K.K. A new silicone rubber dressing used as a temporary dressing before delayed split skin grafting. A prospective randomised study. Scandinavian Journal of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery and Hand Surgery 1995;29(4):325-327. 8. Waring, M., Biefeldt, S., Matzold, K.P., Butcher, M. An evaluation of the skin stripping of wound dressing adhesives. Journal of Wound Care 2011;20(9):412-422. 9. White, R. Evidence for atraumatic soft silicone wound dressing use. Wounds UK 2005; 1: 3, 104-109.

How Mepilex Ag works

Mepilex Ag is a soft and highly conformable antimicrobial foam dressing that absorbs exudate, and maintains a moist wound environment. The Safetac layer seals the wound edges, preventing leakage of exudate on to the surrounding skin, thus minimising the risk of maceration. The Safetac layer ensures that the dressing can be changed without damaging the wound or surrounding skin or exposing the patient to additional pain.

Mepilex Ag inactivates wound-related pathogens within 30 minutes with sustained effect up to 7 days. By reducing the number of microorganisms, Mepilex Ag may also reduce odour.

Areas of use

Mepilex Ag is designed for the management of low to moderately exuding wounds such as leg and foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and partial thickness burns. Mepilex Ag can be used under compression bandaging.

For detailed information please see instructions for use.



Mepilex Ag assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size cm	Size inch	Pcs/shelf cont.	Pcs/transp. cont.
287110	10 x 10	4 x 4	5	70
287121	12.5 x 12.5	5 x 5	5	50
287210	10 x 20	4 x 8	5	45
287321	17.5 x 17.5	7 x 7	5	25
287410	20 x 20	8 x 8	2	25
287500	20 x 50	8 x 20	2	10
287510	20 x 50	8 x 20	2	12

Note: Not all articles are available in every country. Please contact your local Mölnlycke Health Care representative for information about articles available in your country.

Find out more at www.molnlycke.com

Mölnlycke Health Care AB, Box 13080, SE-40252 Göteborg, Sweden Phone +46317223000
The Mölnlycke Health Care, Mepilex® and Safetac® trademarks, names and respective logos are registered globally to one or more of the Mölnlycke Health Care Group of Companies.
© 2015 Mölnlycke Health Care AB. All rights reserved. HQWC0055

