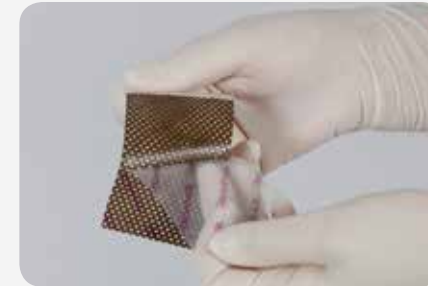


An innovative fusion of Safetac® technology and silver.

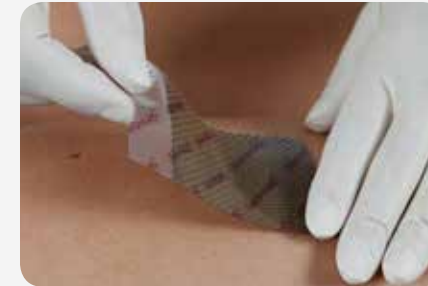
### How to use Mepitel® Ag



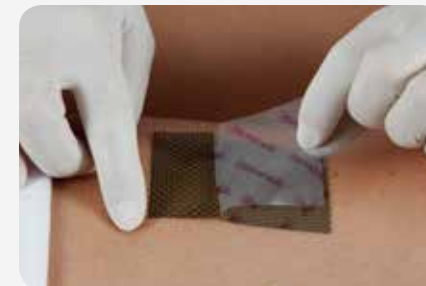
1. In accordance with facility policy, cleanse the wound and dry the surrounding skin. Choose a size of Mepitel® Ag that covers the wound and the surrounding skin by at least 2 cm. If needed, cut dressing to fit.



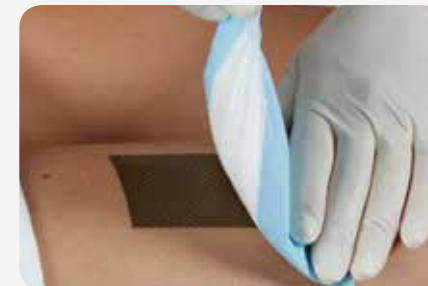
2. While holding the larger protective film, remove the smaller one. Moisten gloves to avoid adherence to Mepitel® Ag.



3. Apply Mepitel® Ag over the wound.



4. Remove the remaining protective film. Smooth out Mepitel® Ag. If more than one piece of Mepitel® Ag is needed, the dressings need to be overlapped in such a manner that the fenestrations are not blocked.



5. Apply an appropriate secondary absorbent layer over Mepitel® Ag.



6. Keep the dressings in place by using suitable fixation such as Tubifast® or rolled gauze.

### Frequency of change

Mepitel® Ag may be left in place for up to 8 days. Length of wear time may vary depending on: condition of the patient; condition of the wound; condition of the surrounding skin; or as indicated by accepted clinical practice. Duration of treatment is determined by the provider and depends on the wound type and healing conditions.

### Mepitel® Ag Ordering Information†

Product Code	Size	Pcs/box	Pcs/case	HCPCS
390590-00	2" x 3" (5 x 7.5 cm)	10	50	A6206
390790-00	3" x 4" (7.5 x 10 cm)	10	40	A6206
390090-00	4" x 5" (10 x 12 cm)	10	60	A6207
391090-00	4" x 7" (10 x 18 cm)	10	70	A6207
392090-00	8" x 12" (20 x 30 cm)	5	30	A6208
392059-00	8" x 20" (20 x 50 cm)	2	12	A6208

† Packaged sterile in single packs



Traditional adhesives may be more aggressive because of their contact with the skin's surface. Upon removal, epithelial cells may be stripped and damage can occur.



Safetac® technology conforms to the skin's surface. Skin stripping, wound adherence, and pain are minimized by distributing peel forces across a larger area.

### Safetac® technology:

- Minimizes the risk of wound adherence, skin stripping and maceration<sup>3</sup>
- Minimizes patient pain and reduces stress<sup>9</sup>
- Stabilizes and secures the wound<sup>13</sup>

### Proven antimicrobial properties:<sup>1</sup>

- Sustained antimicrobial effect on a broad range of microorganisms
- By reducing the number of microorganisms, may also reduce odor

### Optimized open mesh structure

- The design allows the vertical flow of exudate into a secondary absorbent layer, minimizing the risk of maceration<sup>6</sup>

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## Presenting our NEW silver lining

Mepitel® Ag represents a new generation of wound contact layer – all the benefits of Mepitel® and Safetac® technology plus antimicrobial activity with proven effect.<sup>1</sup>

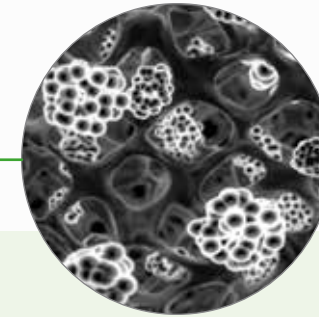
Mölnlycke Health Care developed Mepitel® Ag as the latest innovation in the assortment of dressings with Safetac® technology. Mepitel® has been trusted for over 20 years and has been proven clinically effective in a large number of studies. Over 1 billion dressings with Safetac® technology have helped millions of patients to experience less painful wound healing.<sup>2</sup>

Mepitel® Ag gently protects *and* effectively treats wounds where antimicrobial activity is needed.<sup>1</sup> Mepitel® Ag is the only antimicrobial contact layer with Safetac® technology



## The antimicrobial benefits<sup>1,12</sup>

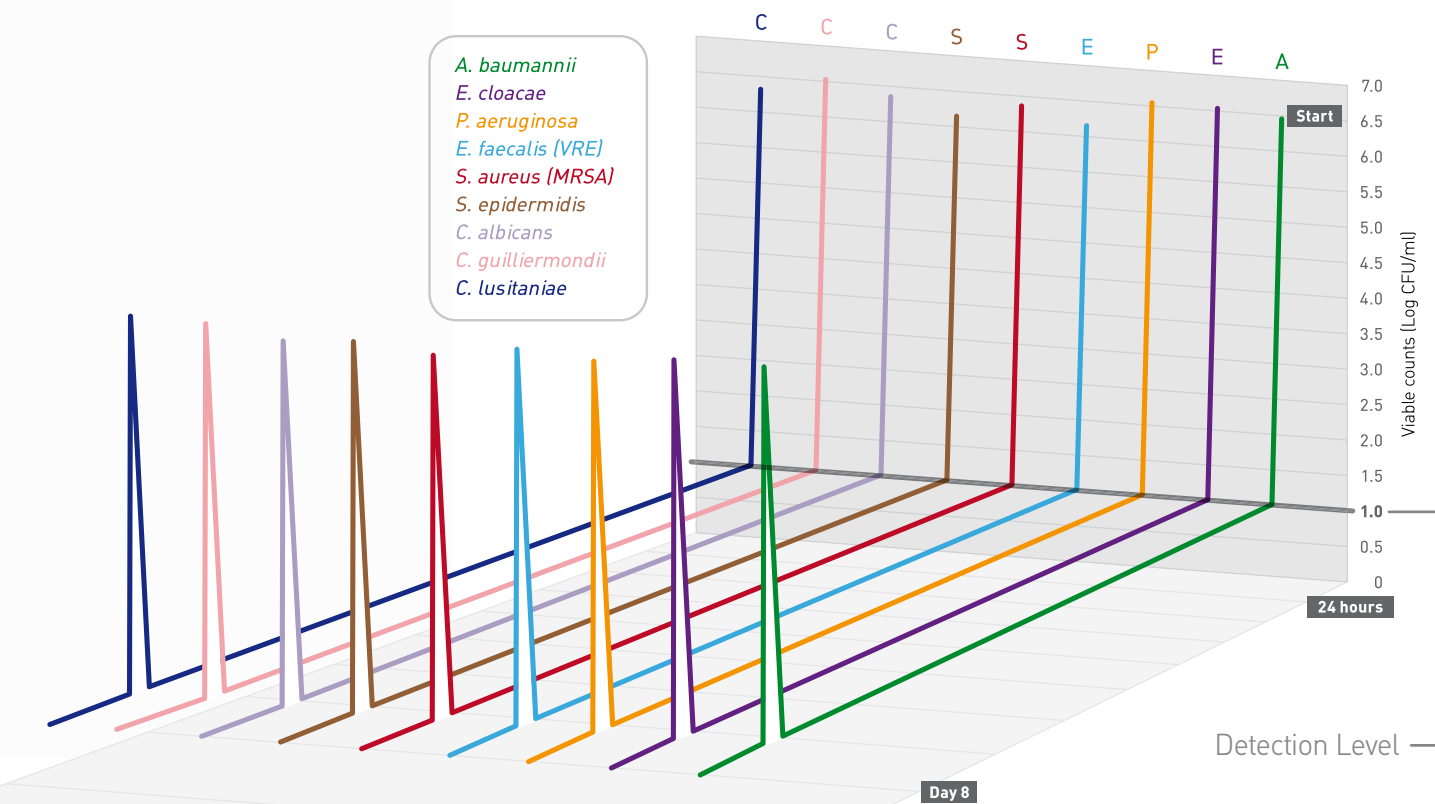
- Inactivates a broad range of microorganisms
- Sustained antimicrobial effect for up to 8 days
- By reducing the number of microorganisms, may also reduce odor



Our technologically advanced process fuses silver sulphate with Safetac® technology. Mepitel® Ag is the perfect combination of gentle adherence with an 8-day antimicrobial effect.

## Sustained antimicrobial effect<sup>1,12</sup>

Mepitel® Ag has a sustained antimicrobial activity for up to 8 days. The diagram demonstrates results from in-vitro testing where Mepitel® Ag reduced all tested microbes to below the detection level. On day 7 the same piece of Mepitel® Ag was inoculated. On Day 8 the antimicrobial effect was measured again and microbial activity had been reduced to below detection levels.



### Reduces pain and stress<sup>3-8, 14</sup>

- Gently adheres to the surrounding skin without adhering to the wound itself
- Minimal damage to the wound and skin at dressing changes
- Minimize pain and the related psychological stress at dressing changes which can delay wound healing

### Supports undisturbed healing<sup>9-11</sup>

- Can be left in place, while a secondary layer is changed more frequently
- In combination with a secondary layer, Mepitel® Ag creates the optimal healing environment

### Antimicrobial properties<sup>1,12</sup>

- Inactivates a broad range of wound-relevant microorganisms
- Sustained antimicrobial effect up to 8 days
- By reducing the number of microorganisms, may also reduce odor

### Where to use Mepitel® Ag

Mepitel® Ag provides antimicrobial effect for a wide range of low to high-exuding wounds. It comes in a wide range of sizes and can be cut to fit a specific wound shape. Mepitel® Ag can also be used under compression bandaging.



Infected leg ulcer



Skin graft

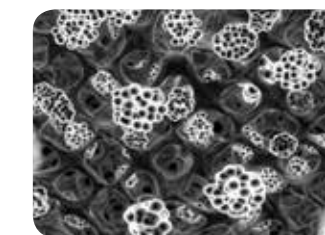


Traumatic wound



Partial thickness burn

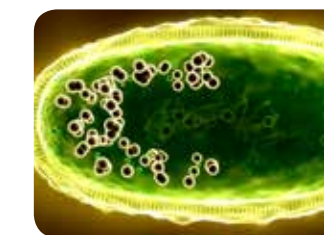
### How Mepitel® Ag works:<sup>15</sup>



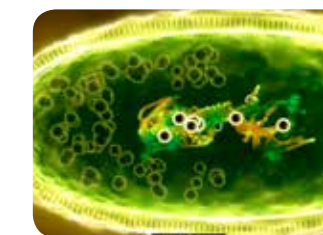
Silver sulphate



Rupturing of cell wall



Disruption of cell respiration



Disturbing of cell replication