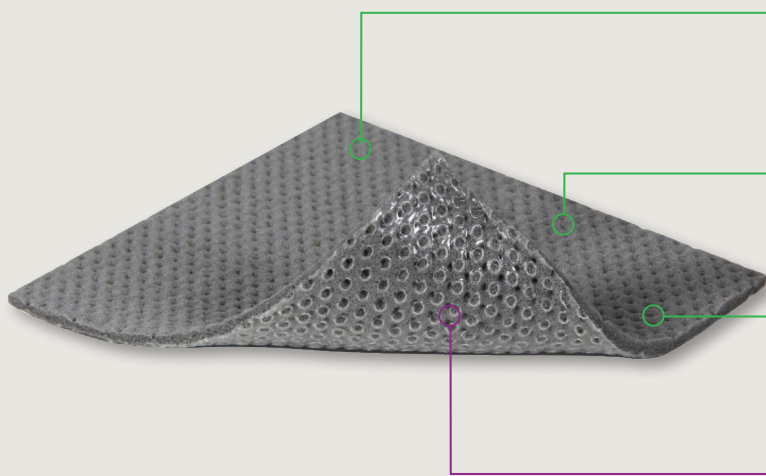


# Mepilex® Transfer Ag

Antimicrobial wound contact layer with Safetac® technology



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## Rapid, sustained release of ionic silver

- Inactivates wound related pathogens within 30 minutes<sup>2</sup>
- Sustained silver release up to 14 days<sup>3</sup>

## Foam technology

- Enables transfer of exudate to secondary dressing

## No backing film

- Enables exudate to transfer into a secondary dressing that can be changed frequently

## Safetac® layer

- Reduces pain and trauma before, at and after dressing change<sup>4,5</sup>
- Adheres gently to dry, intact skin but not to the moist wound bed<sup>6</sup>
- Seals around the wound margins to reduce risk of maceration<sup>7</sup>

- Transfers exudate away from the wound into a secondary dressing
- Thin and highly conformable for difficult-to-dress wounds

- Provides rapid, broad spectrum antimicrobial efficacy and sustained silver activity<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Minimizes pain and trauma associated with dressing change

## Proven choice for a better outcome

Safetac\*, pioneered by Mölnlycke, delivers above and beyond the ordinary. Proven to help optimize the wound healing journey and even prevent wounds, dressings with Safetac are the safe choice for patients and a champion for higher standards in wound care.

In fact, we have a wealth of evidence that supports the clinical and economic benefits of dressings with Safetac, including Mepilex®, Mepitel®, Mepiform® and Mepitac®. To date, these dressings have helped millions of patients worldwide<sup>7-9</sup>.

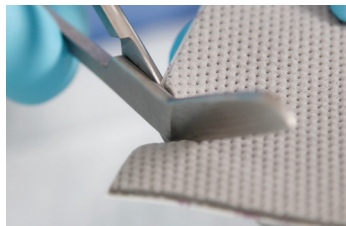
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\* A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care

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## Directions for use



### 1. Preparation

Cleanse the wound and dry the surrounding skin thoroughly. If needed, cut Mepilex® Transfer Ag to appropriate size or shape.



### 2. Apply Mepilex® Transfer Ag

Remove the release film, and apply the adherent side to the wound allowing at least 2-5 cm overlap on dry skin. Do not stretch. Smooth.



### Apply secondary layer

Apply a secondary layer that is appropriate for the exudate level (e.g. Mextra® Superabsorbent or Mesorb®). Overlap the edges of Mepilex® Transfer Ag.



### 4. Apply fixation

Use an appropriate fixation to hold the dressings in place, (e.g. Tubifast™).

## How Mepilex® Transfer Ag works

Mepilex® Transfer Ag is an antimicrobial wound contact layer with Safetac® technology which has been designed for undisturbed healing. By combining it with a secondary layer appropriate for a specific wound type it allows you to create an optimal dressing combination. Mepilex® Transfer Ag may remain in place while only the secondary dressing is changed when needed. It effectively absorbs and transfers exudate to a secondary layer, while minimizing trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, and pain to the patient at dressing removal.

## Benefits of Mepilex® Transfer Ag

- The world's first antimicrobial wound contact layer with Safetac® technology for minimal tissue trauma and patient pain at dressing changes
- Effective exudate transfer to a secondary layer
- Inactivates a wide range of microorganisms<sup>1</sup>
- Rapid antimicrobial effect within 30 minutes<sup>2</sup>
- Sustained silver release and antimicrobial effect for up to 14 days<sup>3</sup>
- Antimicrobial effect also with a secondary layer<sup>8</sup>

## Frequency of change

Mepilex® Transfer Ag may be left in place for up to 14 days<sup>8</sup> depending on the patient, condition of the wound and surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice. It is intended for short-term use up to 4 weeks. For continued use, a re-assessment by a physician is recommended.

## Indications\*

Mepilex® Transfer Ag is designed for a wide range of low to high exuding and difficult to dress leg and foot ulcers, pressure injuries, malignant wounds, partial thickness burns and donor sites, where there is a risk of infection.

Mepilex® Transfer Ag may be used on infected wounds as part of a treatment regimen under supervision of a qualified health care professional. Mepilex® Transfer Ag can be used under compression bandaging.

## Mepilex® Transfer Ag Assortment

Art. no	Size cm	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
294800	15 x 20	5	40
394000	7.5 x 8.5	10	70
394100	10 x 12.5	5	50
394700	12.5 x 12.5	5	50
394800	15 x 20	10	50
394500	20 x 50	2	12

\*Notice: For Mölnlycke licensed product details including indications and precautions, please refer to [www.molnlycke.ca](http://www.molnlycke.ca)

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## Precautions\*

- Mepilex Transfer Ag should be used under the supervision of a qualified health care professional.
- Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to silver or any other contents of the dressing.
- Clinicians / Healthcare Professionals should be aware that there are very limited data on prolonged and repeated use of silver containing dressings, particularly in children and neonates.
- Mepilex Transfer Ag may cause transient discoloration of the wound bed and surrounding skin.
- In the event of clinical infection Mepilex Transfer Ag does not replace the need for systemic therapy or other adequate infection treatment.
- Do not use Mepilex Transfer Ag during radiation treatment or examinations e.g. X-ray, ultrasound, diathermy or Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
- Avoid contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements, e.g. electrocardiograms (ECG) and electroencephalograms (EEG).
- Do not use Mepilex Transfer Ag together with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide.
- Other than saline solution or water, the interaction of cleansing agents in combination with Mepilex Transfer Ag has not been demonstrated.
- The interaction of Mepilex Transfer Ag with topical treatments has not been demonstrated.
- For external use only.
- Do not reuse. If reused, performance of the product may deteriorate, cross contamination may occur.
- Sterile. Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilise.
- Do not use after expiry date. If the product is used after the expiry date product properties cannot be ensured.

