

Mepitel®

Transparent micro-adherent wound contact layer with safetac

The dressing

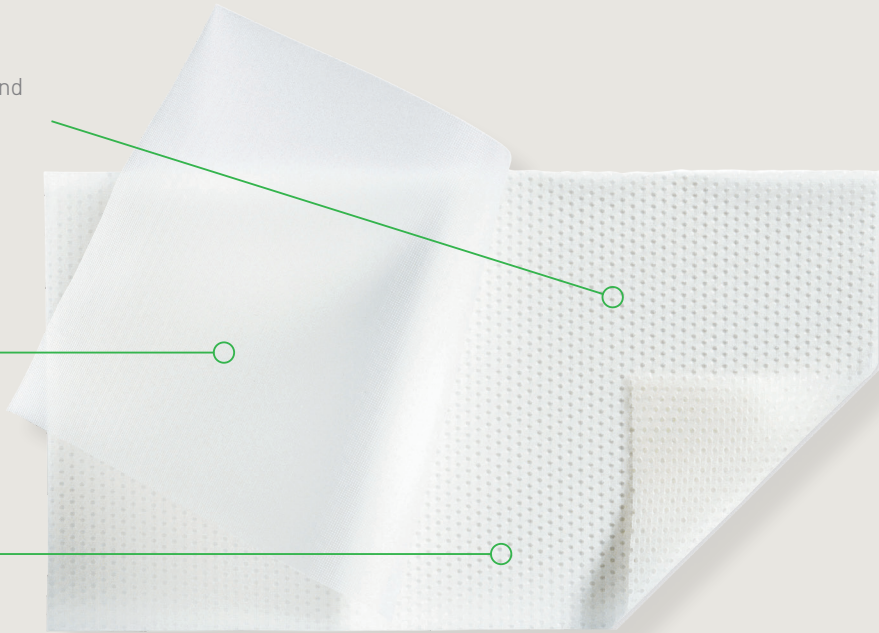
- Medical grade silicone bound to an elastic polyamide net
- Non-absorbent
- Conforms to body contours
- Transparent

Release film

- Protects the Safetac layer
- Allows sterile application

Safetac® layer (soft silicone)

- Non-adherent to moist wound bed
- Adheres gently to surrounding intact skin
- Minimizes trauma and pain at dressing change



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- Atraumatic to the wound and surrounding skin on removal
- Can remain in place for up to 14 days which promotes cost-effective wound healing

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 worldwide⁷⁻⁹.

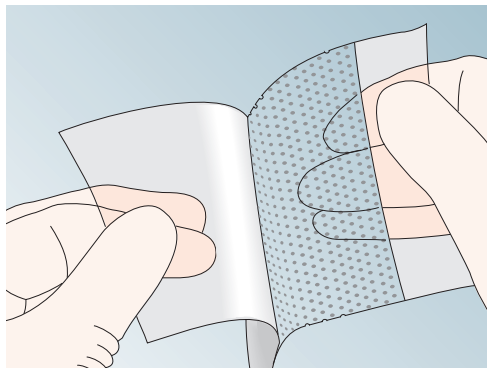
* A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care

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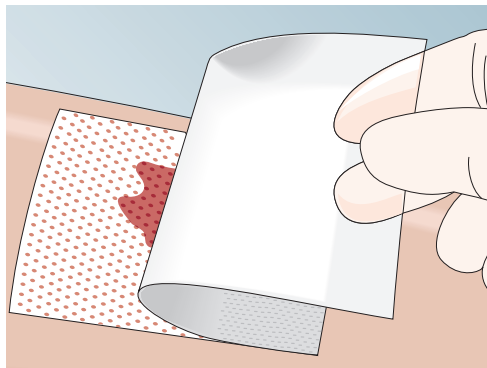
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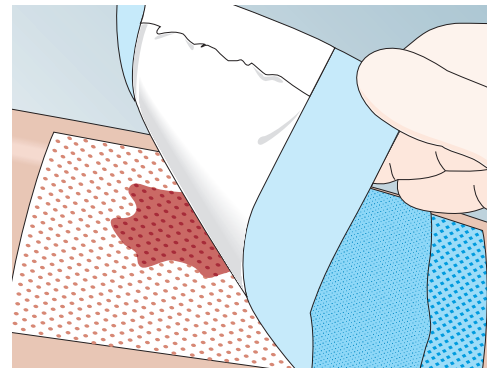
Directions for use



Gently cleanse the wound; dry surrounding skin. Remove the release film.



Apply Mepitel® directly on to the wound allowing it to overlap onto the surrounding skin by 2cm. Remove the remaining backing.



Apply a cover dressing over Mepitel® and fixate in place.

How Mepitel® works

Mepitel® can be left in place for up to 14 days depending on the condition of the wound. The porous structure of Mepitel® allows exudate to pass into an outer absorbent dressing. Mepitel® with Safetac® soft silicone adhesive technology prevents the outer dressing from sticking to the wound and therefore minimizes trauma and pain associated with dressing changes. This results in less discomfort for the patient and which in turn ensures undisturbed wound healing.

Benefits of Mepitel®

- Does not adhere to a moist wound bed but adheres gently to the dry peri-wound area.
- Minimizes trauma and pain during dressing changes.
- Can remain in place for up to 14 days depending on wound condition.
- Seals around the wound margins to reduce the risk of maceration.
- Conforms well to body contours.
- Topical preparations can be applied as required, leaving Mepitel in place.
- Maintains an optimal moisture balance when used with appropriate cover.

Indications*

Mepitel® is a meshed non-adherent wound contact layer allowing passage of exudate and providing fixation and protection of tissues.

Mepitel® is designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as skin tears, skin abrasions, sutured wounds, partial thickness burns, lacerations, partial and full thickness grafts, diabetic foot ulcers, venous and arterial leg ulcers.

Mepitel® can also be used as a protective layer on non-exuding wounds, blisters, fragile skin and exposed fragile tissues.

Mepitel® Assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size cm	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
290510	5 x 7,5	10	50
290710	7,5 x 10	10	40
291010	10 x 18	10	70
292005	20 x 30	5	30

*Notice: For Mölnlycke licensed product details including indications and precautions, please refer to www.molnlycke.ca

References:

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Precautions*

- In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment.
- When used on partial thickness burns with high risk of rapid granulation or after facial resurfacing: avoid placing pressure upon the dressing, lift and reposition the dressing at least every second day.
- When used on bleeding wounds or wounds with high viscosity exudate, Mepitel® should be covered with a moist absorbent dressing pad.
- When Mepitel® is used for the fixation of skin grafts and protection of blisters, the dressing should not be changed before the fifth day post application.
- 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-sterilize.

