

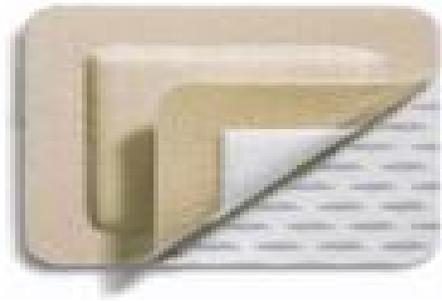
MEPILEX BORDER FOAM

Self-adherent Soft Silicone Foam

Procure No. 53704588 7.5 cm x 7.5 cm size

Procure No. 70046 10 cm x 10 cm size

Procure No. 53704595 20 cm x 15 cm size



DESCRIPTION

Mepilex Border consists of a Safetac wound contact layer, a flexible, absorbent pad in three layers, a polyurethane foam, a non-woven spreading layer and a layer with super absorbent polyacrylate fibers along with an outer film which is vapour permeable and waterproof.

Safetac Technology is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology that minimizes pain to patients and trauma to wound.

Safetac technology is less painful because it:

1. It tacks gently to dry surfaces, like skin, but not to moist surfaces such as open wounds.
2. Moulds to the skin's pores, covering more skin surface and spreading peel forces on removal to prevent skin stripping.
3. Seals the wound margins, ensuring exudate does not spread to the surrounding skin and minimizing maceration.

INDICATIONS

Mepilex border is designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as:

- Pressure ulcers
- Leg and foot ulcers
- Traumatic wounds e.g. skin tears and surgical wounds
- Dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels
- Mepilex border sacral may be used as part of a prophylactic therapy to help prevent skin damage

Mode of Action:

- Mepilex border is a highly conformable self-adherent dressing that absorbs exudate, maintains a moist wound environment and minimizes the risk for maceration
- As Mepilex border maintains a moist wound environment, supporting debridement, there might be an initial increase in the wound size – this is normal and to be expected
- Mepilex border can be used under compression bandaging
- Mepilex border can be used in combination with gels

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- There are no listed contraindications

PRECAUTIONS

- In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment
- Do not use Mepilex border together with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide
- The use of dressings as part of a prophylactic therapy does not preclude the need to continue to develop and follow a comprehensive pressure ulcer prevention protocol e.g. support surfaces, positioning, nutrition, hydration, skin care and mobility
- If reused performance of the product may deteriorate, cross contamination may occur

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Cleanse the wound with sterile normal saline.
2. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly.
3. Remove the release films and apply the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch.
4. For best results, Mepilex border should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at 1 – 2 cm for the smaller sizes (sizes up to 12.5 x 12.5 cm) and 5 cm for the larger sizes in order to protect the surrounding skin from maceration and excoriation and fixate the dressing securely.

FREQUENCY OF CHANGE

- May be left in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.
- A change in dressing regimen can result in an initial increased level of exudates, which temporarily may require an increased change frequency.

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