Safetac® technology

Safetac® is a unique and patented adhesive technology that minimizes pain to patients and trauma to wounds. Safetac® is available exclusively on Mölnlycke Health care dressings, including Mepilex® Border Post-Op, Mepilex® wound care dressings, Mepitel®, Mepiform® and Mepitac®.

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Safetac® technology

The flexible absorbent all-in-one post-op dressing

- Minimizes incidence of blisters¹
- Excellent exudate management optimized for post-op wounds²
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing change³
- Highly flexible pad that promotes patient mobilization⁴

Transparent polyurethane backing film

- Highly breathable
- Shower proof, bacterial and viral barrier (microbes > 25nm)
- Wide fixation borders

Safetac® technology layer

- Minimizes incidence of blisters¹
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing change³
- Does not adhere to the moist wound bed but to dry skin only⁵
- Seals the wound margins and reduces risk of maceration⁶, ⁷, ⁸
- Minimizes risk of adherence to sutures and staples¹
- Minimizes risk of skin stripping⁹, ¹⁰

Multilayered absorbent pad with flex technology

The flex technology is a perforated pattern in the absorbent pad which opens up the structure and gives the dressing flexibility.

- Super-absorbent fibres for high and fast absorption with optimized retention²
- Highly flexible over joints (hips, knees etc)¹
Directions for use

Gently cleanse the wound; dry surrounding skin. Open the sterile package and remove the dressing. For best results, Mepilex® Border Post-Op must overlap the wound by 1-2 cm.

Peel off the narrow part of the release film and fixate Mepilex® Border Post-Op to the skin. Do not stretch. Remove the narrow release film completely and then the wider release film.

Fixate the dressing securely in place. Mepilex® Border Post-Op can be left in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.

How Mepilex® Border Post-Op works

Mepilex® Border Post-Op is an all-in-one post-op dressing that very effectively absorbs and retains surgical exudate. The Safetac® layer minimizes incidence of blisters¹ and ensures that the dressing can be changed without damaging the wound or exposing the patient to additional pain. The Safetac® layer seals the peri-wound edges, preventing the exudate from leaking onto surrounding skin, minimizing the risk of maceration.², ³ The flex technology provides high flexibility and a very good conformability over joints such as hips and knees, helping to promote patient mobilization.⁴

Benefits of Mepilex® Border Post-Op

- Minimizes incidence of blisters¹
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing changes³
- Exudate wound management optimized for post-op wounds¹
- Minimizes risk of adherence to sutures and staples¹
- Seals wound margins and reduces risk of maceration², ³
- High flexibility providing excellent conformability and patient mobilization
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Wide transparent borders for easy wound area inspection
- Bacterial and viral barrier (microbes > 25nm)
- Leaves no residue and low potential for skin irritation and allergy
- Shower proof

Indications for use

Mepilex® Border Post-Op is designed for exudating wounds. It is intended for acute wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions. It is optimized for post-op use and blood absorption. The flex technology provides high flexibility and makes it ideal for use over joints such as hips and knees.⁴

Each dressing size is optimized for its purpose including absorbency, flexibility and stay-on-ability. Sizes 20 cm and larger have an absorbent pad for highly exudating wounds while the smaller sizes have an absorbent pad for moderate to highly exudating wounds.

Precautions

- In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment.
- Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.

Mepilex® Border Post-Op assortment (Sterile packed)

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