Safetac® technology. Less pain and less trauma.

Safetac® technology is a patented adhesive technology that minimizes pain to patients and trauma to wounds. Safetac® technology is available exclusively on Mölnlycke Health Care dressings, including Mepilex®, Mepitel®, Mepiform® and Mepitac®.

For more information visit www.molnlycke.us
How to use Mepilex®

Clean the wound area. Cut for customization, if desired. Remove the larger release film.

Mepilex® should overlap the wound bed by at least 2 cm onto the surrounding skin. Apply the adherent side to the wound. Remove the shorter release film and mold the dressing in place. Do not stretch.

Hold Mepilex® securely in place with a light bandage or other dressing retention method (e.g., Tubigrip®, Tubifast®, etc.)

How to use Mepilex® Heel

Fix the dressing under the foot. Remove the shorter release film. Mold the dressing around the heel and bring edges together. Mepilex® Heel should overlap the wound bed by at least 2 cm onto the surrounding skin.

Hold Mepilex® Heel securely in place with a light bandage or other dressing retention method (e.g., Tubigrip®, Tubifast®, etc.)

How Mepilex® works

Mepilex® is a soft and highly conformable foam dressing that absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound environment. The Safetac® technology layer seals the wound edges, preventing the exudate from leaking onto the surrounding skin, thus minimizing the risk of maceration. The Safetac® technology layer ensures that the dressing can be changed without damaging the wound or surrounding skin or exposing the patient to additional pain.

Benefits of Mepilex®

• Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing changes
• Stays in place allowing easy application of compression or retention bandages
• Well suited for use under compression bandages
• May be cut to suit various wound shapes and difficult-to-dress locations
• Promotes patient comfort during wear
• May remain in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound
• May be adjusted without losing its adherent properties
• Low potential for skin irritation and allergy

Areas of use

• Moderately exuding wounds
• Leg and foot ulcers
• Pressure ulcers
• Under compression
• Graft and donor sites
• Traumatic wounds (e.g., skin tears and secondary healing wounds)

Wear time: Up to 7 days

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Areas of use

• Diabetic ulcer
• Pressure ulcers
• Lower extremity ulcers

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Mepilex® Ordering Information‡

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References