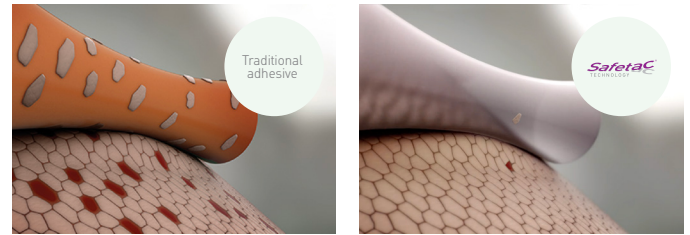


# Product selection guide for burns

Burns are painful and often life-changing for the burn victim. By reducing pain, distress and anxiety, we can support an effective healing process and improve outcomes. Our product portfolio does not make compromises. With a gentle Safetac® wound contact layer, our products provide effective care and reduce additional trauma and suffering – every step of the way. This means undisturbed wound healing, improved cost-effectiveness, and a better patient experience<sup>1-5</sup>.





## Pain reduction enabled by Safetac® technology<sup>2,3</sup>:

- ✓ Adheres to dry skin but not the moist wound bed
- ✓ Gentle removal
- ✓ Minimized trauma to the wound bed and surrounding skin
- ✓ Less pain at dressing changes



We call this the Power of Gentle.

## Partial thickness burns

Exudate management / Antimicrobial barrier					
Exudate level	Normal-to-dress areas		Difficult-to-dress areas		
Low	Mepilex® Ag		Mepilex® Ag		
Medium	Mepilex® Ag		Mepitel® Ag + Secondary dressing	or	Mepilex® Transfer Ag + Secondary dressing
High	Exufiber® Ag + Secondary dressing	or	Mepilex® Transfer Ag + Secondary dressing	or	Exufiber® Ag + Secondary dressing
Secondary dressings					
 <b>Mextra®</b> Very high exudate level					
Fixation			Swelling management		
 <b>Tubifast®</b> Tubifast® garments			 <b>Tubigrip®</b>		
Scar management					
 <b>Mepiform®</b>					

<h3>Donor site management</h3>  <p>Melgisorb® Plus + Secondary dressing</p>	<h3>Skin graft fixation</h3> <p>Low risk of infection:</p>  <p>Mepitel® One + Secondary dressing</p> <p>High risk of infection:</p>  <p>Mepitel® Ag + Secondary dressing</p>	<h3>Positioning</h3>  <p>Z-Flo® Fluidized Positioner</p>
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# Around the world, burn patients have suffered enough

Healing is not just about surviving. It's about returning to daily life. Therefore, burn survivors need the best possible treatment that reduces additional trauma in the most gentle way.

## No more compromises in burn care

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### Effective burn healing

Promote undisturbed wound healing by using dressings that minimize the risk of maceration, provide an antimicrobial barrier and allow for long wear-time is essential. Pain and stress are contributors to delayed wound healing, therefore it is key to select a dressing that minimizes additional trauma<sup>6</sup>.

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### Patient satisfaction

Experiencing pain and distress is not only a bad foundation for healing, it is also agonizing for the patient. Choosing a dressing that minimizes pain and anxiety at dressing change will contribute to higher patient satisfaction.


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### Cost-effectiveness

Cost-effectiveness is an important factor in implementing a treatment regimen for burns. Dressings associated with fewer dressings changes, nursing time or analgesics use can reduce total cost of care.

## The Power of Gentle

Burns are painful and often life-changing for the burn victim. Effective early treatment has a significant impact on burn healing outcomes. Already from day 1, you do not need to compromise. Get a good start to healing:

- Provide antimicrobial barrier
- Manage exudate
- Minimize pain<sup>1-2</sup> – enabled by 



Explore our gentle healing journey for partial thickness burns and burns requiring surgical interventions.  
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