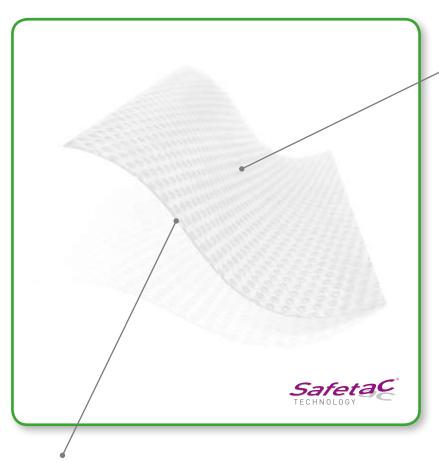


# THE WOUND CONTACT LAYER WITH ONE SIDED SAFETAC® TECHNOLOGY

- Minimises pain to the patient and trauma to the wound at dressing changes 1,2
- Can remain in place for up to 14 days<sup>3-7</sup> which allows cost-effective<sup>1,8</sup> and undisturbed wound healing



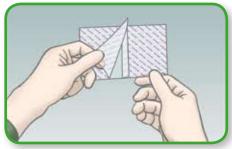
#### Polyurethane net

- Open mesh structure allows free passage of exudate into secondary dressing
- High transparency allows improved wound visability
- Allows for application of topical treatment

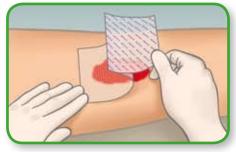
#### Safetac® layer

- Reduces pain and trauma before, during and after dressing changes<sup>9</sup>
- Does not adhere to the moist wound bed but to dry skin only
- Seals the wound margins and reduces the risk of maceration<sup>10</sup>

#### HOW TO USE MEPITEL® ONE







2. Apply Mepitel® One to the wound.



3. Apply outer absorbent dressing, e.g. Mesorb.

### HOW MEPITEL® ONE WORKS

Mepitel One can be left in place for up to 14 days<sup>3-7</sup>, depending on the condition of the wound which reduces the necessity for frequent primary dressing changes. The porous structure of Mepitel One allows exudate to pass into a secondary dressing. The Safetac layer prevents the outer dressing from sticking to the wound and ensures atraumatic dressing changes. The Safetac layer seals around the wound edges, preventing the exudate from leaking onto the surrounding skin, thus minimising the risk of maceration.

#### BENEFITS OF MEPITEL® ONE

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes.
- Can remain in place for up to 14 days which in turn ensures undisturbed wound healing
- Enables less frequent dressing changes
- Minimises the risk of maceration
- Maintained product properties over time leaves no residues and does not dry out
- Transparent for easy wound inspection during application and during wear
- Conforms well to body contours, promoting patient comfort during wear
- Stays in place
- Low potential for skin irritation and allergy



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## PRECAUTIONS:

- The wound should be inspected for signs of infection according to clinical practice. Consult a healthcare professional for the appropriate medical treatment.
- If Mepitel One is used on Epidermolysis Bullosa patients, employ extra surveillance at dressing changes. Adhesion level of Mepitel One is somewhat higher than of Mepitel.
- When used on bleeding wounds or wounds with high viscosity exudate, Mepitel One should be covered with a moist absorbent dressing pad.
- When Mepitel One is used for the fixation of skin grafts, the dressing should not be changed before the fifth day post application.

## AREAS OF USE

Mepitel One is designed for a wide range of wounds such as painful wounds, skin tears, skin abrasions, surgical incisions, partial thickness burns, traumatic wounds, blistering, lacerations, partial and full thickness grafts, radiation skin, leg and foot ulcers. It can also be used as a protective layer on non-exuding wounds and on areas with fragile skin.

## **WARNINGS**

When Mepitel One is used on burns treated with meshed grafts or after facial resurfacing imprints can occur if the product is not used properly.

MEPITEL ONE ORDERING INFORMATION				
Art. No	Size cm	Pieces Per Inner	PIP Code	NHS Code
289170 289270 289470 289670	6 x 7 9 x 10 13 x 15 24 x 27.5	5 5 5 5	350-6888 350-6896 350-6904 350-6912	EKH037 EKH038 EKH039 EKH040



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