

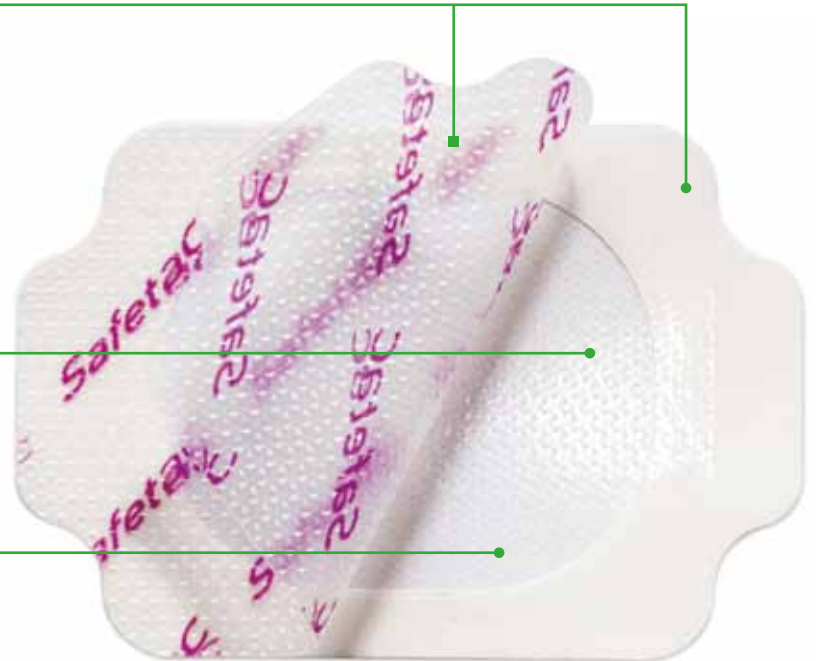
Skin protective film dressing

- Mepitel Film is a gentle, transparent breathable film dressing for skin protection. It can be used alone or in connection with other products.
- Mepitel Film minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes.^{1,2,3,4,5,6}
- Mepitel Film's application system is designed for ease-of-use.

Supporting protection foil and paper frame for ease of application

Safetac® layer

- Reduces pain and trauma before, at and after dressing change^{1,2,3,5,6}
- Does not adhere to the moist wound bed but to dry skin only²
- Seals the wound margins and reduces risk of maceration^{3,4}
- Transparent, breathable, elastic polyurethane film for patient comfort and optimized wound healing environment
- Shower proof, bacteria and viral barrier (microbes >25nm)



Safetac® technology

Safetac® technology. Less pain and less trauma.

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

For more information visit www.safetac.com



Skin stripping occurs with traditional adhesive



No skin stripping occurs with Safetac technology

How to use Mepitel Film



Dry the skin/surrounding skin thoroughly. Remove the protection foil (printed Safetac®) to expose the adhesive.



Position the dressing. Mepitel Film can be repositioned as long as the paper frame is intact. Remove the white paper frame. Do not stretch the dressing when applying.

For best result, Mepitel Film shall overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 1-2 cm for the sizes up to 10x12 cm and 5 cm for the larger sizes in order to fixate securely.



Firmly smoothen the dressing onto the skin. Mepitel Film can be removed without causing skin stripping and pain.

How Mepitel Film works

Mepitel Film provides a flexible, transparent covering to protect the skin or wound from microbial contamination, fluid strike through and from other external contamination while conforming to surface irregularities and body contours. Mepitel® Film maintains a moist environment even though the vapour permeability allows excess moisture pass away from the skin. By the Safetac layer Mepitel Film provides instant tack adhesion that minimizes the requirement of extra pressure to fixate well. The Safetac layer also ensures atraumatic dressing changes. The product does not leave residues and the adhesion level does not increase over time.

Frequency of change

Mepitel Film may be left in place for several days depending on the condition of the skin or wound, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.

Benefits of Mepitel Film

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing changes
- Limits the risk for damage of newly formed tissue
- Transparent for easy inspection
- Conforms well to body contours, promoting patient comfort during wear
- Bacteria and viral barrier where microbes larger than 25nm
- Low potential for skin irritation and allergy
- Leaves no residues
- Fluid impermeable
- Shower proof.

Warnings

Mepitel Film can not be used as primary fixation for IV, cannulae, ports or other infusion and or life sustaining devices.

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Areas of use

Mepitel Film is designed for a wide range of superficial wounds such as pressure ulcers category 1 and 2, superficial skin injuries and superficial burns. Mepitel Film protects fragile and sensitive skin. Mepitel Film can also be used as a protective cover for open surgical wound e.g abdomen, fixate primary dressing as a secondary dressing and be used in combination with gels and ointments. Fixation tapes and devices can be fixated on top of the Mepitel Film product, the Mepitel Film is then used as a protective Landing Zone for the fixation tape.

Precautions

Mepitel Film is not a wound contact layer product and does not allow wound exudate to pass through the dressing to a secondary layer.

If more than one product is used and they are overlapped, the vapour permeability goes down, this can lead to that excess moisture can not pass away from the skin.



Mepitel Film Ordering Information (sterile packed)

Art.no	Size(cm)	Pieces	Pip Code	NHS Code
296800	6.5 x 7	10	373-4159	EIJ084
296500	10.5 x 12	10	373-4167	EIJ085
296700	10.5 x 25	10	373-4175	EIJ086
296900	15.5 x 20	10	373-4183	EIJ087

