

# Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Ag

**Safetac<sup>®</sup>**  
TECHNOLOGY

## all-in-one antimicrobial absorbent foam dressing

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing change<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Rapid and sustained antimicrobial activity<sup>5</sup>
- Excellent and effective exudate management

### Polyurethane backing film

- Breathable
- Showerproof
- Bacteria and viral barrier\*

### Multi-layered absorbent foam pad

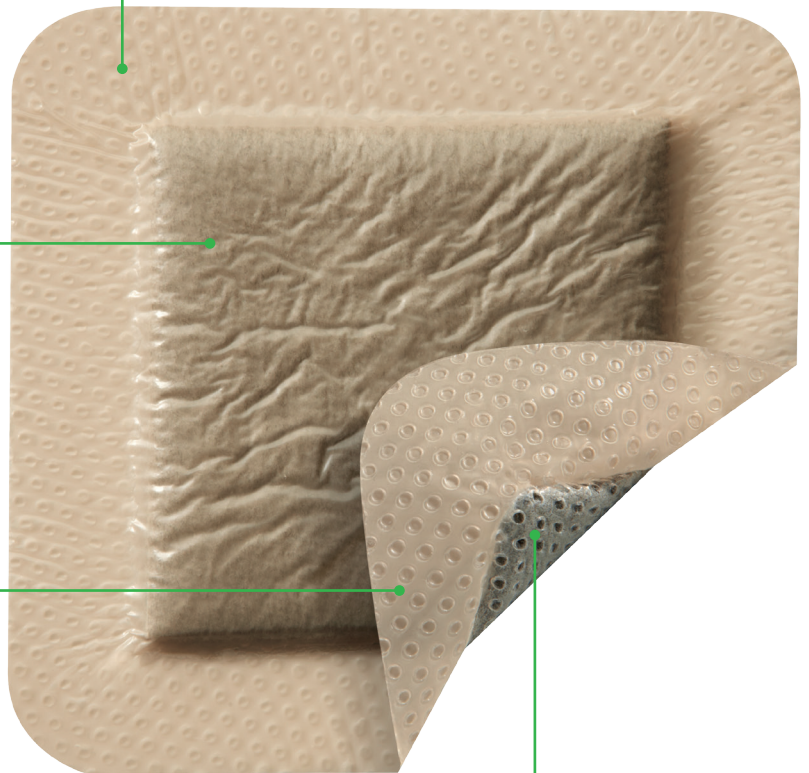
- The compressed foam with silver, absorbs and spreads the exudate while allowing silver to be released
- Absorbent pad with super-absorbent fibres for absorption and retention of exudate

### Safetac<sup>®</sup> layer

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing change<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Does not adhere to the moist wound bed but only to the dry surrounding skin<sup>3</sup>
- Seals the wound margins and reduces risk of maceration<sup>4</sup>

### Rapid, sustained release of ionic silver

- Antimicrobial activity within 30 minutes and lasts for up to 7 days<sup>5</sup>



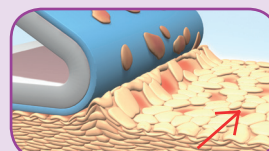
\*Microbes > 25nm

## Safetac<sup>®</sup> technology

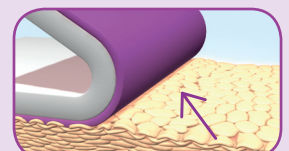
### Safetac<sup>®</sup> technology. Less pain and less trauma.

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<sup>®</sup> wound care dressings, Mepitel<sup>®</sup>, Mepiform<sup>®</sup> and Mepitac<sup>®</sup>.

For more information visit [www.safetac.com](http://www.safetac.com)

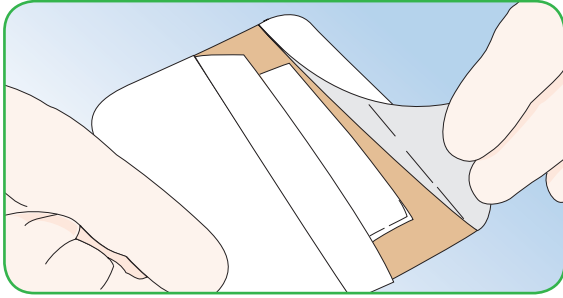


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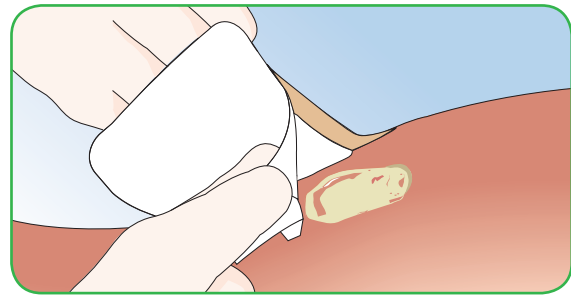


No skin stripping occurs with Safetac technology

## How to use Mepilex Border Ag



Clean the wound area. Remove the release film.



Apply the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch.

## How Mepilex Border Ag works

Mepilex Border Ag is an antimicrobial all-in-one foam dressing that effectively absorbs and retains exudate and maintains a moist wound environment. The Safetac layer seals the wound edges, preventing exudate leaking onto the surrounding skin, thus minimising the risk for maceration<sup>4</sup>. The Safetac layer ensures that the dressing can be changed without damaging the wound or surrounding skin or exposing the patient to additional pain.

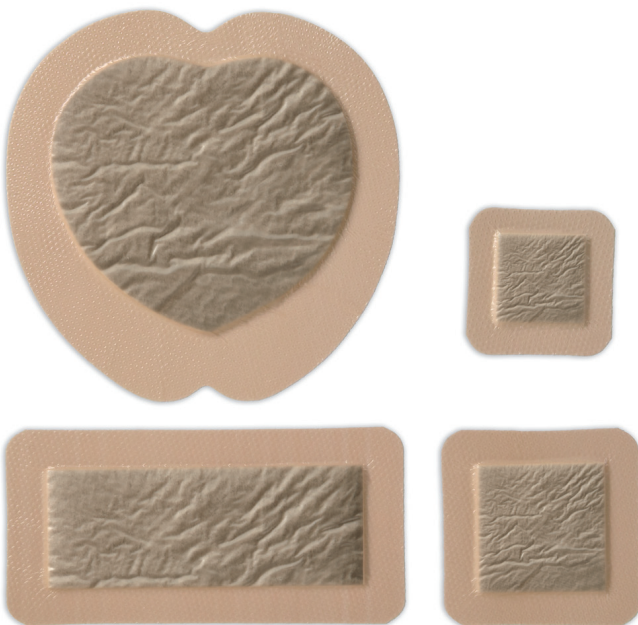
Mepilex Border Ag inactivates wound related pathogens within 30 minutes and lasts for up to 7 days<sup>5</sup>. By reducing the number of microorganisms, Mepilex Border Ag may also reduce odour.

## Benefits of Mepilex Border Ag

- Minimises pain and trauma at dressing change<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Self-adherent - no secondary fixation needed
- Showerproof
- Can be used under compression bandages
- Promotes patient comfort during wear
- Can remain in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound
- Can be re-applied

## Areas of use

Mepilex Border Ag is indicated for moderate to highly exuding wounds such as leg and foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, malignant wounds, partial thickness burns, traumatic and surgical wounds.



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### Mepilex Border Ag assortment

Art. no	Size cm	Pieces per inner	PIP Code	NHS Code
395260	7 x 7.5	5	362-3824	ELA516
395360	10 x 12.5	5	362-3873	ELA517
395460	15 x 17.5	5	362-3840	ELA518
395660	17 x 20	5	362-3832	ELA519
395800	10 x 20	5	362-3881	ELA520
395700	10 x 25	5	362-3865	ELA521
395900	10 x 30	5	362-3857	ELA522

Sterile packed

### Mepilex Border Sacrum Ag

Art. no	Size cm	Pieces per inner	PIP Code	NHS Code
382000	18 x 18	5	362-3931	ELA523
382200	20 x 20	5	362-3923	ELA524
382400	23 x 23	5	362-3915	ELA525

