ANTIMICROBIAL SOFT SILICONE FOAM DRESSING

- Provides rapid, broad spectrum antimicrobial efficacy and sustained release silver activity
- Reduces the risk of peri-wound maceration and staining
- Advanced fluid handling for optimal exudate management

TWO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES. ONE ANTIMICROBIAL DRESSING.

Only Mepilex® Ag combines the best of two superior technologies – the antimicrobial action of ionic silver with the benefits of Safetac® soft silicone technology.

Safetac® technology


Safetac is a patented soft silicone adhesive technology. Dressings with Safetac technology are atraumatic both during wear and upon removal. These dressings minimize trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, which minimizes pain to the patient. They also prevent maceration by sealing around the margin of the wound to protect peri-wound skin.
How Mepilex Ag works
Mepilex Ag is an antimicrobial soft silicone foam dressing that absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound environment.

• In dry conditions the silver particles in Mepilex Ag are inactive. When the dressing is exposed to moisture the silver particles release silver ions which disperse through the dressing and into the wound environment.
• Inactivates wound related pathogens within 30 minutes\(^1\) of application and maintains sustained release action for up to 7 days.\(^2\)
• Effective against a wide range of organisms including MRSA, VRE, and Pseudomonas.
• Safetac\(^\circledR\) soft silicone protects the peri-wound skin, reduces the risk of maceration and minimizes trauma and pain at dressing change.\(^3,4,5\)
• Mepilex Ag offers all the advantages of Mepilex in conjunction with optimal antimicrobial efficacy and odour control.

Areas of use
Mepilex Ag is designed for the management of a wide range of wounds including leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers and partial thickness burns. Mepilex Ag will effectively manage most exudate levels and can be used in conjunction with compression therapy.

Precautions
Do not use for patients with a known sensitivity to silver.
Do not use on patients undergoing radiation therapy.
Do not use on patients undergoing MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging).
Do not use in conjunction with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide.

References
\(^1\) Data on file.
\(^3\) Dykes, P.J. and Heggie, R. The link between the peel force of adhesive dressings and subjective discomfort in volunteer subjects. Journal of Wound Care, Vol 12, No 7, July 2003.

Application Guidelines
For best results choose a size that will allow Mepilex Ag to extend at least 2 cm beyond the wound margins. Cleanse the wound with normal saline or water according to standard clinical protocol. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly.

Remove the protective backing and apply with the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch. For lower limb applications position Mepilex Ag slightly off centre so more of the dressing rests below the wound than above.

Secure Mepilex Ag in place with Mepitac or other fixation device. Note: Mepilex Ag may be cut to size if required.

Mepilex Ag with Triple Action
...reduces bacterial burden
...minimizes trauma and pain
...excellent fluid handling

Mepilex Ag Assortment

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