# **Mepiform**<sup>®</sup>

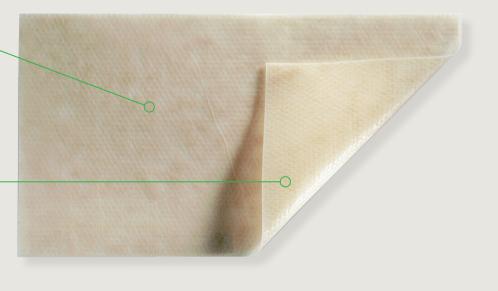
## Self-adherent scar care dressing with soft silicone

#### Film/nonwoven backing

- Thin and discreet
- Conformable
- Non-absorbent polyurethane and viscose nonwoven laminate
- Moisture vapour permeable
- Waterproof

#### Safetac<sup>®</sup> layer (soft silicone)

- Adheres gently to fragile tissue and skin
- Ensures removal with minimal pain and trauma
- No extra fixation required





- Thin, flexible and discreet
- No additional fixation required

- Conforms well to body contours
- Can be worn during daily activities

## Proven choice for a better outcome

Safetac\*, pioneered by Mölnlycke, delivers above and beyond the ordinary. Proven to help optimize the wound healing journey and even prevent wounds, dressings with Safetac are the safe choice for patients and a champion for higher standards in wound care.

In fact, we have a wealth of evidence that supports the clinical and economic benefits of dressings with Safetac, including Mepilex<sup>®</sup>, Mepitel<sup>®</sup>, Mepiform<sup>®</sup> and Mepitac<sup>®</sup>. To date, these dressings have helped millions of patients worldwide<sup>7-9</sup>.

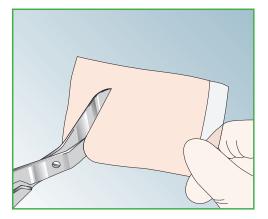


\* A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care

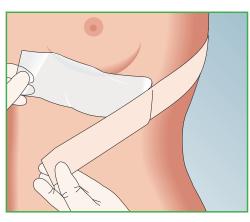


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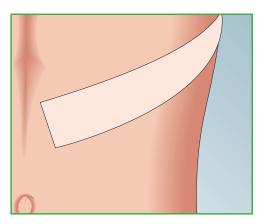
### **Directions for use**



Ensure wound is fully healed and sutures have been removed. If necessary, cut to size, allowing the dressing to overlap the scar treatment area by at least 1cm.



Remove the release film and apply. Mepiform<sup>®</sup> should be worn 24 hours a day. Remove the dressing daily to inspect and cleanse the area and then reapply.



Under normal conditions, the same dressing can be used for 3-7 days or longer. For optimum results, Mepiform<sup>®</sup> should be used for 2-4 months or longer depending on the condition and age of the scar tissue. To ensure maximum effectiveness, Mepiform<sup>®</sup> should be applied when the scar is newly formed.

## How Mepiform<sup>®</sup> works

Topical Silicone has been shown to have a positive impact on hypertrophic and keloid scars.<sup>1 2</sup> It may take from 3 to 12 months or longer to improve an old scar, depending on the condition of the scar tissue. For prophylactic treatment, Mepiform<sup>®</sup> should be used for 2 to 6 months, depending on the condition of the scar tissue.

## Benefits of Mepiform®

- Self adherent; no additional fixation required
- Thin, flexible and discreet
- Can be worn during daily activities
- Comfortable, conformable and easy to use
- The same dressing can be used for 3-7 days or more depending on skin condition and area of use

## Indications for use

Mepiform<sup>®</sup> is designed for the management of:

- Old and new hypertrophic and keloid scars
- Recently closed wounds to help minimize scar formation

#### Precautions

Should skin irritation occur, discontinue use of Mepiform<sup>®</sup> until symptoms disappear, then resume treatment, gradually increasing the wear time each day.





#### Mepiform<sup>®</sup> Assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size cm	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
293100	4 x 30	5	50
293200	5 x 7.5	5	25
293400	10 x 18	5	35

#### References

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