**Mepilex® Border Post-Op**

The flexible absorbent all-in-one post-op dressing with Safetac® technology and flex innovation

**Supports longer wear time**
- Highly breathable backing film
- Shower proof, bacteria and viral barrier (mirorba > 25nm)
- Wide fixation borders

**Supports early patient mobilization**
- Unique flex-cut pad
- Multi-directional stretching
- Super-absorbent fibres optimized for post-op use and blood absorption

**NEW Transparent Border**
- Allows inspection of periwound skin without removal

**NEW 3-Part Release Liner**
- Easier application

**Clinically shown to minimize dressing-related skin damage**
- Minimizes incidence of blisters
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing change
- Does not adhere to the moist wound bed but to dry skin only
- Seals the wound margins and reduces risk of maceration
- Minimizes risk of adherence to sutures and staples
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties

**Frequency of change**

Mepilex® Border Post-Op may be left in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound and the surrounding skin, as indicated by accepted clinical practice.

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**Mepilex® Border Post-Op Assortment (Sterile packed)**

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**Application Guide**

**BEFORE**

Start by cleansing the wound in accordance with normal procedures and make sure the surrounding skin is completely dry before application.

**HIP**

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2. Remove the larger part of the release film and apply the dressing on the right position.
3. Finalize the application by striking the full dressing area for maximal adherence.

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**CARDIAC (Chest)**

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**CARDIAC (Leg)**

1. Before removing the release film, cut the border on the side (without the purple line) without cutting into the wound pad.
2. Remove the middle part of the release film and apply the cut dressing on the right position. Then, remove the larger part of the remaining films continuously while applying the dressing. Repeat for the smaller film and reposition if needed.
3. Apply the second dressing without cutting it and make sure the wound pad edges overlap slightly.
4. Finalize the application by striking the full dressing areas for maximal adherence.

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**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®, Mepitel®, Mepiform® and Mepitac®. To date, these dressings have helped millions of patients worldwide.

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* A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care

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**References**

Preventing complications for a smooth recovery

The absorbent, gently adhesive dressing that prevents dressing-related skin damage and helps reduce the risk of SSIs. (Surgical Site Infections)

Preventing skin damage

Dressings that adhere aggressively have been shown to cause skin damage such as stripping and blisters, which compromise the skin barrier and increase the risk of infection. Thanks to its Safetac interface, Mepilex Border Post-Op minimizes risk of skin damage, safeguarding skin integrity.

Reducing the risk of wound contamination

The dressings have absorbed 20 ml of blood

After 15 minutes, the dressings are removed

The dressings post-op wicks fluid away from the wound

Comparing wear times

Fibre/ hydrocolloid post-op dressing

Mepilex Border Post-Op effectively wicks fluid away from the wound

In a recent randomized trial on open orthopaedic surgery patients, Mepilex Border Post-Op outperformed the comparator in number of dressing changes in the first week.

What do clinical trials say about Mepilex Border Post-Op?

Vs Aquacel Surgical in randomized trial

Mepilex Border Post-Op outperformed Aquacel Surgical dressing in terms of ease of application and removal, ability to handle blood, prevention of dressing residuals, patient satisfaction of wearing the dressing during rehabilitation and patients’ overall experience of the dressing.

Vs Cosmopor E (island dressing) in one randomized and one prospective, non-randomized trial

Mepilex Border Post-Op caused no damage to the peri-wound skin. The wear time was significantly longer than for Cosmopor E – leading to less total cost. Both patients and clinician were significantly more satisfied with Mepilex Border Post-Op.

Published evidence in summary

In two randomized trials, Mepilex Border Post-Op eliminated the risk of post-operative blistering and provided longer wear time and superior absorption.

Mepilex Border Post-Op was preferred by clinicians because it stayed on well, was easy to handle, was removed with minimized pain and supported the critically important patient rehabilitation.

What do patients say about Mepilex Border Post-Op?

Mölnlycke Safetac technology allows dressings to be changed without damaging the wound or surrounding skin. Mepilex Border Post-Op has a Safetac layer that improves patient comfort during dressing changes by avoiding pain – and the difference in the standard of care is noticed and appreciated by patients:

- Patients rated Mepilex Border Post-Op highest in terms of comfort and overall satisfaction.
- Application and removal of the dressing was considered virtually painless by almost all patients.
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