

NEW

Mepilex® Border Post-Op

- ✓ Provides longer wear times = fewer dressing changes⁴⁻⁷
- ✓ Decreases the risk of SSI's^{4-7, 11}
- ✓ Reduces overall treatment associated costs^{4-7, 11-15}
- ✓ Outperforms other leading post-op brands¹⁻⁷
- ✓ Offers superior patient comfortability^{1-3, 8-10}
- ✓ Supports early patient mobilization¹⁻³



Mepilex Border Post-Op Ordering Information (Sterile)

Product Code	Size (cm)	Pcs/box	Pcs/case
496100	6 x 8	10	80
496200	9 x 10	10	70
496300	10 x 15	10	100
496400	10 x 20	10	120
496450	10 x 25	10	60
496600	10 x 30	10	40
496650	10 x 35	5	55

Indications for Use:

Mepilex® Border Post-Op is designed for exuding wounds. It is intended for acute wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions. It is optimized for post-op use and blood absorption. The design gives very high flexibility and makes it ideal to be used over joints such as hips and knees.

Precautions:

In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment. Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.



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Longer wear times;
Fewer dressing changes¹⁻³

The obvious choice for surgical wounds

It's all about the outcome

NEW

Unique flex-cut pad

- multi-directional stretching
- supports early patient mobilization¹

Wound contact layer

- perforated soft silicone
- Safetac® coated polyurethane film

NEW

Transparent border

- allows inspection of periwound skin without removal

Spreading layer

- non-woven
- made from viscose and polyester

Ultra-absorbent material

- superior absorption vs. all other leading dressings⁴⁻⁷
- superior blood absorption and volume retention⁴⁻⁷

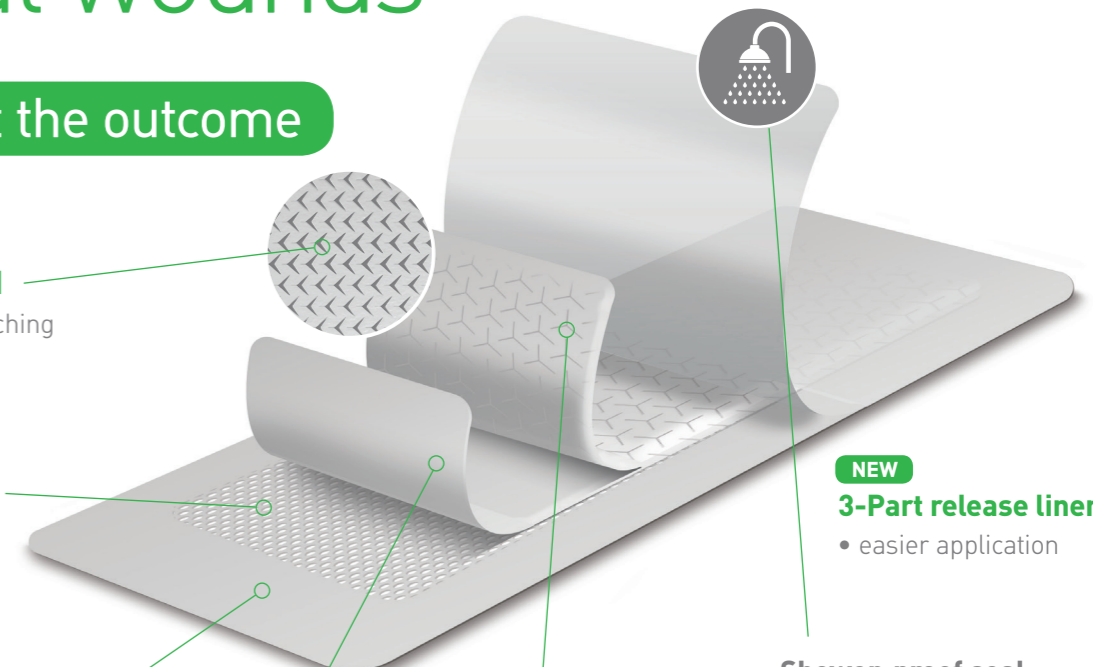
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3-Part release liner

- easier application

Shower-proof seal

- highly vapour permeable polyurethane backing film
- bacterial barrier (microbes > 25 nm)



The **Safetac** TECHNOLOGY difference: Less Trauma. Less Pain™

Safetac technology is a patented adhesive technology; exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care dressings and used in the treatment of millions of patients worldwide.⁸⁻¹⁰

Dressings with Safetac technology are atraumatic upon removal. These dressings minimize trauma to the wound and the surrounding skin, which minimizes pain to the patient and the risk of maceration by sealing the wound margins.⁸⁻¹⁰



Mepilex® Border Post-Op

Clinical trials demonstrate that Mepilex Border Post-Op outperforms other leading post-op options

> Blood absorption	vs. seven leading post-op brands ⁴⁻⁷ (<i>in-vitro</i>)
> Dispersion capacity without leakage	
✓ Superior volume retention (wound pad and dressing border)	
✓ Superior ease of application and removal	randomized trial vs. Aquacel® Surgical ¹⁻³
> Ability to handle blood	
✓ Prevention of dressing residuals	
✓ Patient satisfaction/ overall experience	
✓ No damage to the periwound skin	four trials vs. leading competitive products ^{1-3, 11}
> Wear time (significantly longer)	
✓ Eliminated risk of post-operative blistering	

Reduce the risks with Mepilex Border Post-Op

Decrease the risk of SSI's⁴⁻⁷

- fewer dressing changes
- longer wear times
- less risk of skin damage
- less risk of SSI's

Decrease Post-Op Blistering^{1-3,11}

- patients treated with Mepilex Border Post-Op reported no signs of blisters
- up to 41% of orthopedic patients suffer from post-operative blistering



Support earlier patient mobilization with Mepilex Border Post-Op

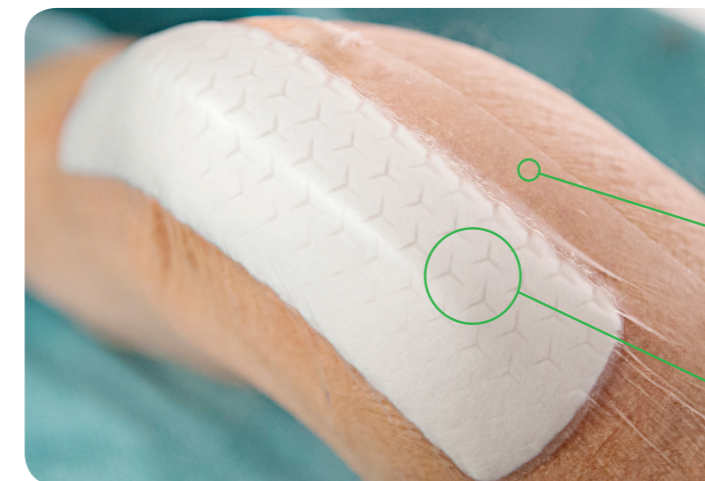
- Engineered to stretch in all directions (multi-directional stretching)
- Superior absorption vs. all other leading dressing options⁴⁻⁷
- Help reduce the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) through early mobilization¹⁷
- Reduce the risk of complications interfering with the normal healing process¹²⁻¹⁵
- Avoid unnecessary healthcare costs associated with dressing changes and skin damage (> \$4k in associated costs and up to ~10 days in hospital)¹⁶

70%

of hip, knee and spinal patients did NOT require a dressing change for 7 days!³

84%

of knee replacement patients are at risk of developing DVT¹⁷



100% of patients achieved better comfort and conformability with Mepilex Border Post-Op³

- Easy removal (considered painless)⁸⁻¹⁰
- Transparent border
- Multi-directional stretching
- Earlier patient mobilization¹
- Superior patient comfortability¹

Applications



Cardiac (Chest and Leg)



Hip



Abdominal



Knee

Longer wear times • Fewer dressing changes • Reduced risk of SSI's • Reduced overall dressing-related costs