# Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex

# Oval shaped all-in-one flexible foam dressing



- Multilayered absorbent foam with flex technology
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing change<sup>2,3,5</sup>
- Advanced fluid handling promotes optimal moisture balance and minimizes the risk of maceration<sup>4,6</sup>
- Borders designed to adapt to body contours<sup>1</sup>

# 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.

\* A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care

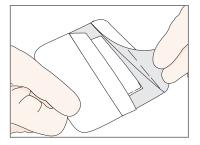
In fact, we have a wealth of evidence that supports the clinical and economic benefits of dressings with Safetac, including Mepilex®, Mepitel®, Mepiform® and Mepitac®. To date, these dressings have helped millions of patients worldwide<sup>7-9</sup>.





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#### **Directions for use**



**1.** Gently cleanse the wound; dry surrounding skin. Choose a size that will allow the dressing to overlap the wound area by at least 2 cm. Remove the release film.



2. Lay absorbent foam pad over wound area. Gently smooth adherent border in place. Do not stretch. Mepilex® Border Flex can remain in place for up to 7 days depending on drainage and wound condition.



## How Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex works

Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex is an all-in-one oval foam dressing with advanced fluid handling capabilities, dynamic permeability<sup>4</sup> and all the advantages of Safetac<sup>®</sup> soft silicone technology. The shapes of its borders have been designed to adapt to the body contours and to distribute forces on the borders to minimize rolling and increase both conformability and ability to stay in place. It is waterproof, viral proof<sup>\*</sup> and bacterial proof<sup>\*</sup> with a multilayered wound pad construction designed to promote optimal moisture balance and fluid uptake.<sup>34,6</sup>

## Benefits of Mepilex® Border Flex

- Highly conformable<sup>1</sup> to adapt to body contours
- Designed for enhanced ability to stay in place
- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing changes<sup>2,3,5</sup>
- Seals wound margins and reduces risk of maceration<sup>4,6</sup>
- Can remain in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Shower proof

#### Mepilex® Border Flex Assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size cm	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
583300	13 x 16	5	35
583400	15 x 19	5	45
583500	7.8 x 10	5	50

\*Notice: For Mölnlycke licensed product details including indications and precautions, please refer to www.molnlycke.ca

\* microbes larger than 25 nm

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### Indications\*

Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex is designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg and foot ulcers and traumatic wounds e.g. skin tears and surgical wounds.

Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex can also be used on dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels.

Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex may be used as part of a prophylactic therapy to help prevent skin damage, e.g. pressure ulcers, postoperative blistering.

### **Precautions**\*

- Do not use on known sensitivity to the dressing or its components. In the case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment.
- Do not use Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Flex together with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide.
- The use of dressings as part of a prophylactic therapy does not preclude the need to continue to develop and follow a comprehensive pressure injury prevention protocol, i.e. support surfaces, positioning, nutrition, hydration, skin care and mobility.

