Mepilex® Border with Safetac® Technology;
Self-adherent soft silicone foam dressing

Product description

Mepilex Border consists of:

1. a soft silicone wound contact layer (Safetac®) on a polyurethane film carrier
2. a flexible, absorbent pad in three layers: a polyurethane foam, a viscose/polyester non-woven spreading layer and a layer with super absorbent polyacrylate fibres
3. an outer polyurethane film which is vapour permeable and waterproof

Safetac is a unique and a patented adhesive technology that minimises pain to patients and trauma to wounds and the surrounding skin.
Mepilex Border is a highly conformable self-adherent dressing that absorbs exudate, maintains a moist wound environment and minimises the risk for maceration.
As Mepilex Border maintains a moist wound environment, supporting debridement, there might be an initial increase in the wound size. This is normal and to be expected.

Intended use

Mepilex Border 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 Border can also be used on dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels.
Mepilex Border may be used as part of a prophylactic therapy to help prevent skin damage, e.g. pressure ulcers, postoperative blistering.

Instructions for use

1. Cleanse the wound in accordance with normal procedures.
2. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly.
3. Remove the release films and apply the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch.
4. For best results, Mepilex Border should overlap the dry surrounding skin by at least 1-2 cm for the smaller sizes (sizes up to 12.5x12.5 cm) and 5 cm for the larger sizes in order to protect the surrounding skin from maceration and fixate the dressing securely.

Mepilex Border may be left in place for several days depending on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.
A change in dressing regimen can result in an initial increased level of exudates, which temporarily may require an increased change frequency.

Mepilex Border can be used under compression bandaging.
Mepilex Border can be used in combination with gels.

Precautions

Do not use on patients with 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 Border 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 ulcer prevention protocol, i.e. support surfaces, positioning, nutrition, hydration, skin care and mobility.

Storage and disposal

Mepilex Border should be stored in dry conditions below 35°C (95°F).

Disposal should be handled according to local environmental procedures.

Other information

The polyurethane foam used in the product may change colour to more yellow when it is exposed to light, air and/or heat. The colour change has no influence on product properties when used before expiry date.

Do not reuse. If reused performance of the product may deteriorate, cross contamination may occur.

Sterile. Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened prior to use. Do not re-sterilise.

If the product is used after expiry date product properties cannot be ensured.