

**Mölnlycke**<sup>®</sup>

Mepilex® Border Comfort WITH SAFETAC® TECHNOLOGY

Self-adherent soft silicone foam dressing





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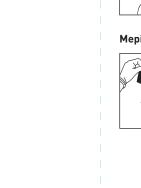
Mepilex® Border Comfort <15 × 15cm

Do not use if package is damaged Medical Device Single sterile barrier system Wound pad size For low exuding wounds

For moderately exuding wounds

For highly exuding wounds

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

## Product description Mepilex Border Comfort is a self-adherent, absorbent dressing that

maintains a moist wound environment. The waterproof outer layer protects the wound from dirt and bacteria. The dressing has a Safetac® wound contact layer that is a unique adhesive technology. It minimises pain to patients and trauma to wounds and the surrounding skin at

dressing removal. Mepilex Border Comfort consists of:

• a wound contact layer consisting of soft silicone adhesive (Safetac)

- and a film carrier
- a flexible absorbent pad in three lavers: a foam, a non-woven spreading layer and a layer with super absorbent fibres; the wound pad is partly perforated with Flex cut technology
- an outer film which is breathable but waterproof, providing a barrier to external contaminants

Dressing material content:

Silicone, polyurethane, polyacrylate, cotton, viscose, polyester and polvolefin.

# Indications for use

damage, e.g. pressure ulcers.

Mepilex Border Comfort is designed for a wide range of exuding wounds such as pressure ulcers, leg and foot ulcers, traumatic wounds (e.g. skin tears) and surgical wounds. Mepilex Border Comfort

can also be used on dry/necrotic wounds in combination with gels. Mepilex Border Comfort reduces postoperative blistering, and may also be used as part of a prophylactic therapy to help prevent skin

# Precautions

• Do not use on patients with known hypersensitivity to the ingoing materials/components of the product.

• Do not use together with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide. • If you see signs of infection e.g. fever or the wound or surrounding skin becoming red, warm or swollen, consult a health care professional for appropriate treatment.

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

• Sterile. Do not use if sterile barrier is damaged or opened prior to use Do not re-sterilise

Instructions for use

Mepilex Border Comfort can be used by lay persons under

supervision of health care professionals. 1. Select an appropriate dressing size/shape. When applicable, choose a dressing shape optimized for the specific anatomical site.

on the condition of the wound and surrounding skin, or as indicated

A change in dressing regimen can result in an initial increased

For use on wounds: The wound pad should overlap the dry surrounding skin by

at least 1-2cm in order to protect the surrounding skin from

maceration and to affix the dressing securely. If used for prevention: Assure that the wound pad covers the area at risk of pressure

injury/tissue damage. 2. For use on wounds:

Cleanse the wound in accordance to clinical practice. Dry the

surrounding skin thoroughly. 3. Remove the first release film and apply the adherent side to the

wound 4. Remove the remaining release liners and smooth down the

horder on the skin Do not stretch. Mepilex Border Comfort may be left in place up to 7 days, depending

by clinical practice. For use on wounds:

Mepilex Border Comfort can be used under compression

bandaging.

• As Mepilex Border Comfort maintains a moist wound environment.

which supports debridement, there might be an initial increase in the wound size. This is normal and to be expected.

level of exudates, which temporarily may require an increased change frequency. If used for prevention:

The area at risk of pressure ulcer/tissue damage should be

inspected at regular intervals according to clinical practice.

Other information

procedures.

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

Disposal should be handled according to local environmental

change has no influence on product properties when used before expiry date. If any serious incident has occurred in relation to the use of Mepilex Border Comfort it should be reported to Mölnlycke Health Care and to your local competent authority.

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