Mepilex Lite Thin Foam Dressing



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Molnlycke Mepilex Lite Absorbent Soft Silicone Thin Foam Dressing with Safetac is used for low exuding acute and chronic wounds. Safetac technology of Mepilex Lite minimizes pain and wound or skin damage at dressing change. Mepilex Lite has gentle adherence with better stay-on-ability and excellent patient comfort. It is very soft, conformable and minimizes the risk of maceration. Mepilex Lite is clinically proven to significantly reduce the severity of the skin reactions from radiotherapy treatment. Mepilex Lite does not slip under dressing retention and can be cut to fit difficult-to-dress areas like armpits or under the breast.

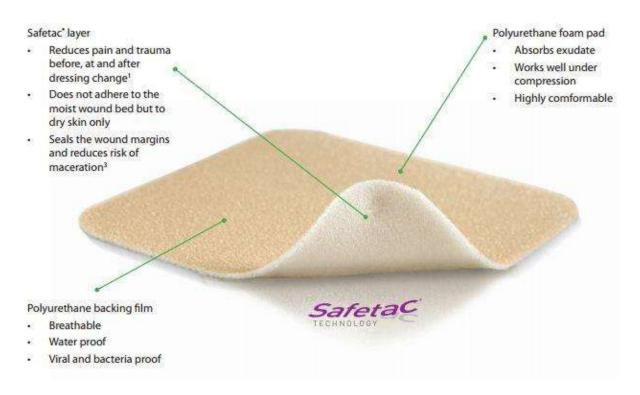
Product Highlights

• Thin, Conformable And Absorbent:

- Thin with a low profile
- Conforms well to body contours
- Maintains a moist wound environment
- Gentle Adhesion:
 - Gently adheres to intact skin
 - Does not adhere to moist wound surfaces
- Minimizes Trauma And Pain:
 - Seals around the wound margins to reduce the risk of maceration
 - Atraumatic to the wound and surrounding skin
 - Does not damage peri-wound area and newly formed granulation tissue

How Mepilex Lite Works?

Molnlycke Mepilex Lite is a thin and highly conformable foam dressing, which absorbs exudate and maintains a moist wound healing environment. Safetac layer seals around the wound edges to prevent the exudate from leaking onto the surrounding skin and minimize the risk of maceration. Safetac layer also ensures atraumatic dressing changes. Mepilex Lite can be cut to suit various wound shapes and locations.



Areas of Use

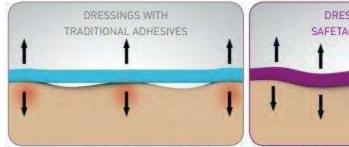
- Leg and foot ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers
- Traumatic wounds, e.g. skin tears and secondary healing wounds
- Radiation skin reactions
- Partial Thickness burns
- Epidermolysis Bullosa
- Protection of compromised or fragile skin
- Appropriate for use under compression and in conjunction with hydrogels

Benefits of Mepilex Lite

- Minimizes pain and trauma at dressing changes
- Silicone Dressings promote patient comfort
- Stays in place allowing for "hands-free" to facilitate application of compression or retention bandages
- Thin and very comfortable to wear
- Well suited to be used under compression bandages
- Can be left in place during radiotherapy using commonly applied energy ranges and absorbed doses
- Can be cut to suit various wound shapes and difficult-to-dress locations
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Can remain in place for several days depending on the wound condition
- Low potential for skin irritation and allergy

Safetac Technology

Soft silicone of Safetac technology conforms to the uneven surface of skin, while other adhesives adhere only to the top of the skin surface. This makes Safetac technology effectively minimize pain and help prevent maceration. Patented adhesive technology of Safetac minimizes pain to patients and trauma to wounds.



DRESSINGS WITH SAFETAC TECHNOLOGY

Traditional adhesives are less flexible and only adhere to the top of the skin, requiring a stronger adhesive bond to stay in place.

Saletac soft silicone adhesive conforms to the skin's uneven surface, sealing around the wound.



On removal, traditional adhesives strip epidermal cells, causing wound trauma and pain.



No epidermal cells are removed, hence there is no skin-stripping at removal of a dressing with Safetac technology¹.

More On Mepilex Lite

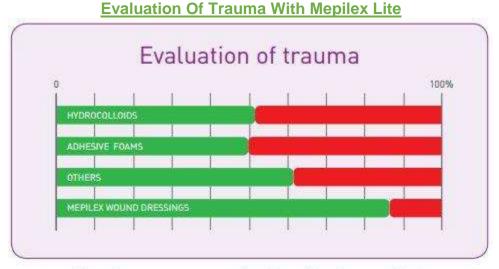
Directions For Use



- 1. Clean the wound area. Remove the release film.
- 2. Mepilex Lite should overlap the wound bed by at least 2 cm onto the surrounding skin. Apply the adherent side to the wound. Do not stretch.
- 3. When necessary, secure Mepilex Lite with a bandage or other fixation.

Precautions

- Mepilex Lite should not be used with oxidizing agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide
- Mepilex Lite should be stored in dry conditions below 35 degree C (95 degree F) and be protected from direct sunlight
- In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment
- Do not use if inner package is damaged
- Sterility is guaranteed if inner package is intact
- Do not re-sterilize



Wound trauma on removal evaluated by the care giver¹
= no to very slight trauma = moderate to high trauma