

# Healing uninterrupted

- Helps reduce the risk of surgical site complications (SSC)<sup>1-7</sup>
- Supports early patient mobilization<sup>2-4</sup>
- Reduces dressing related cost, even compared to the cheapest island dressings<sup>3,4</sup>

## May be left in place for up to 14 days<sup>1</sup>

Showerproof seal and bacteria barrier microbes larger than 25nm<sup>5-7</sup>

- Transparent border allows inspection without removal
- Absorbs and retains more than any other current leading dressing on the market, *in vitro*<sup>8-10</sup>

## Clinically shown to minimize dressing-related skin damage and pain<sup>2-4</sup>

Safetac<sup>®</sup> wound contact layer adheres gently, maintaining skin integrity<sup>2-4</sup>

## Application frame

The application frame makes the dressing intuitive to apply and easy to reposition

## Supports early patient mobilization<sup>2-4</sup>

- Flex cuts allows the dressing to stretch in all directions, conforming to the body even as it moves

## Safetac technology. Less damage. Less pain.

In numerous randomized trials, dressings with Safetac are clinically demonstrated to minimize damage to the wound and skin at removal. By sealing the wound margins, they help prevent maceration. With less damage to the wound and skin, pain at dressing change is minimized.

Therefore, several randomized trials associate dressings with Safetac with faster healing and lower total treatment cost. For references, please see [molnlycke.com/product-support/safetac-reference/](http://molnlycke.com/product-support/safetac-reference/)

Mepilex<sup>®</sup> Border Post-Op

  
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## How Mepilex® Border Post-Op works

Mepilex Border Post-Op is an all-in-one post-op dressing that effectively absorbs and retains surgical exudate. The Safetac interface minimizes painful wound and peri-wound skin damage at dressing removal<sup>2-4</sup>.

The Safetac interface seals the wound edges, preventing the exudate to leak onto surrounding skin, minimizing the risk of maceration<sup>2-3</sup>.

The flex-cut pad gives high flexibility and very good conformability over joints, such as knees or hips, promoting patient mobilisation<sup>2-4</sup>.

## Frequency of change

Mepilex Border Post-Op may be left in place for up to 14 days depending on the condition on the wound and the surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice<sup>1</sup>.

## Benefits of Mepilex Border Post-Op

- Long wear time, up to 14 days<sup>1</sup>
- Minimizes skin damage, including blistering<sup>2-4</sup>
- High absorption capacity leading to fewer dressing changes<sup>1,3,4</sup>
- Promotes patient comfort during wear<sup>2-4</sup>
- Can be lifted and adjusted without losing its adherent properties
- Wide transparent borders for easy wound area inspection
- Bacteria and viral barrier (microbes >25nm)<sup>6,7</sup>
- Showerproof<sup>5</sup>

## How to use Mepilex Border Post-Op



1. Open the sterile packaging and remove the dressing. Make sure the skin is clean and dry before starting application.



2. Remove the release liner fully or partly and apply the dressing to skin.



3. Using the tab, start removing the frames, one after the other.



4. Finalize the application by stroking the full dressing area for maximal adherence.

## Areas of use

Mepilex Border Post-Op is a self-adhesive absorbent surgical dressing designed for exuding wounds. It is intended for acute wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions.

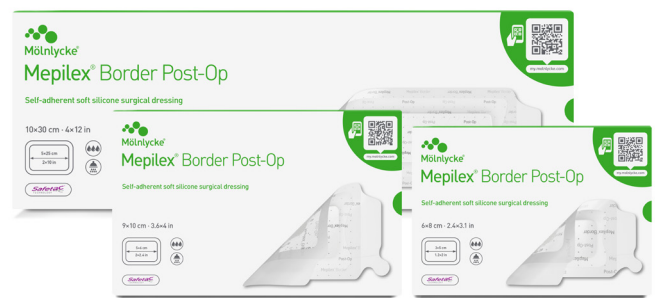
## Precautions

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.

- Always consult a health care professional before using Mepilex Border Post-Op on Epidermolysis Bullosa patients.
- Do not use Mepilex Border Post-Op on patient and/or user with known hypersensitivity to the ingoing materials/ components of the product.

## Mepilex Border Post-Op assortment (Sterile packed)

Art. no	Size (cm)	Pcs/shelf	Pcs/transp.
496100	6×8	10	100
496200	9×10	10	100
496300	10×15	10	100
496400	10×20	10	30
496450	10×25	10	80
496600	10×30	10	40
496650	10×35	5	50



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