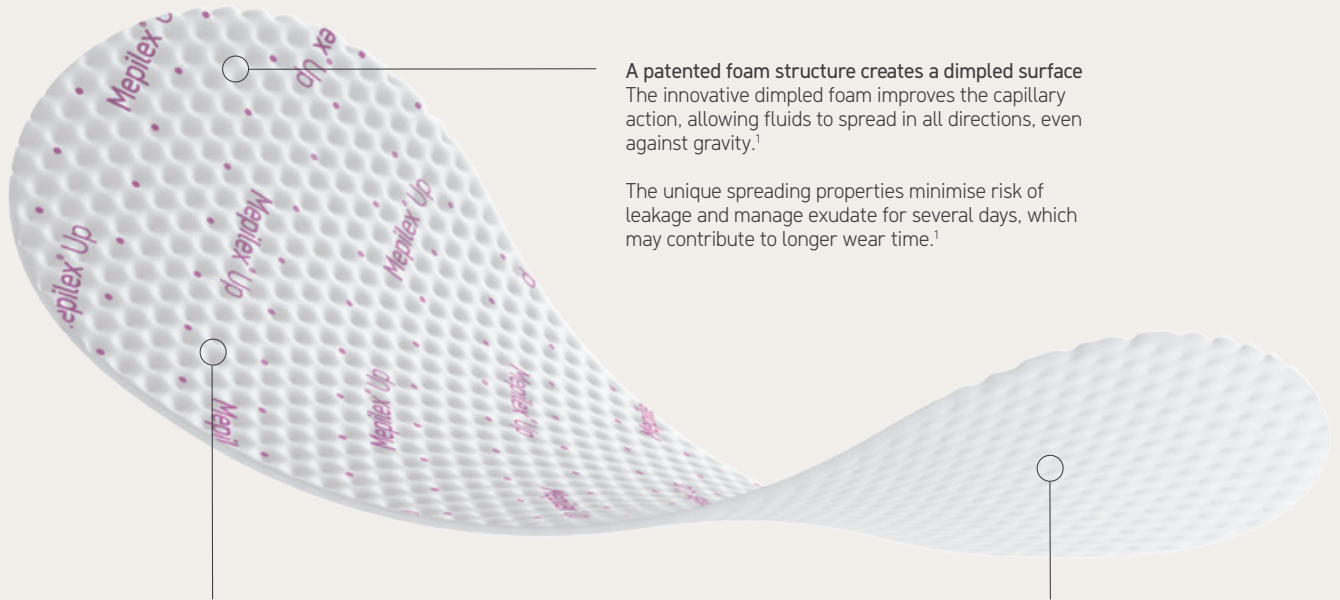


Mepilex® Up

A new and innovative foam dressing designed to minimise risk of leakage¹. Inspired by patient needs and clinician perspectives.



A patented foam structure creates a dimpled surface
The innovative dimpled foam improves the capillary action, allowing fluids to spread in all directions, even against gravity.¹

The unique spreading properties minimise risk of leakage and manage exudate for several days, which may contribute to longer wear time.¹

Breathable, water-resistant backing film
Secures fluid within the dressing while allowing excess moisture to evaporate.

Safetac® wound contact layer
Our patented Safetac technology provides gentle adhesion while minimising pain and damage to the wound bed and surrounding skin²⁻⁴.

Despite its slimness, Mepilex Up can handle high volumes of fluids¹

Its unique capability of spreading fluids evenly in all directions supporting better fluid handling than other foam dressings^{1*}. This may contribute to:

Mepilex® Up seamlessly fits right into your formulary

- Highly conformable and easy to handle¹
- Able to manage exudate from high- to low-exuding wounds¹
- Longer wear time and fewer dressing changes¹
- Minimised risk of leakage¹, even under compression
- Potentially improved quality of life for patients
- Lower cost of care due to fewer dressing changes

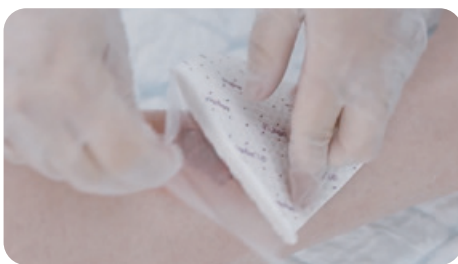
Mepilex Up can be used on a wide range of exuding wounds, in all healing stages. It is highly adaptable and seamlessly integrated into existing protocols, without needing to change the choice of compression wraps or offloading devices.

* When comparing lab test results for Smith & Nephew Alleyn Gentle, Coloplast Biatain® Silicone NB, Convatec Aquacel® Foam, Essity Cutimed® Silitec®, according to EN13726:2023 Anne E.

Instructions for use Mepilex® Up



1. Cleanse the wound in accordance with clinical practice. Dry the surrounding skin thoroughly. Select an appropriate dressing size considering the following: For low exuding wounds, the dressing should cover the surrounding skin by at least 1 cm for small wounds and at least 3 cm for large wounds. For moderately to highly exuding wounds, regardless of wound size, the dressing should cover the surrounding skin by at least 5 cm. The dressing may be cut to suit various wound shapes and locations.



2. Remove the first release film. Apply the adherent side to the wound. Remove the remaining release film and smooth down the dressing on the skin. Do not stretch the dressing.



3. When necessary, fixate Mepilex Up with a bandage or other fixation.

Product description

Mepilex Up is a highly conformable dressing that absorbs both low and high viscous exudates, maintains a moist wound environment and minimises the risk of maceration. The soft silicone layer (Safetac®) is non-adherent to the moist wound site, but adheres gently to the dry peri-wound skin. It protects the wound and skin as well as minimises pain to patients and trauma to wounds and the surrounding skin at dressing removal.

Benefits of Mepilex Up

- The innovative dimpled foam improves the capillary action, allowing fluids to spread in all directions, even against gravity¹
- Absorbs and spreads both high- and low-viscosity fluids
- Designed to minimise leakage¹
- Minimises the risk of maceration
- Its low profile makes it highly conformable and easy to handle¹



Safetac® technology. Less damage. Less pain.

Safetac® adheres gently to intact skin but not the wound itself, thereby preventing damage to the peri-wound skin (e.g. skin stripping) and the wound bed, as well as minimizing associated pain on removal⁵⁻¹⁰. Safetac seals the wound edges, preventing exudate from leaking onto the surrounding skin, thus minimising the risk of maceration^{5,7,8,10,11,12}.

Indications for use

Manage exudate corresponding to low to highly exuding wounds with and without compression therapy.

Mepilex Up assortment (Sterile packed)

Product number	Dressing size cm	UOI	NHS SC Code	Pip Code
212160	10 x 11cm	5	ELA85070	434-7472
212260	11 x 20cm	5	ELA85073	434-7480
212360	15 x 16cm	5	ELA85072	434-7506
212460	20 x 21cm	5	ELA85071	434-7514



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