




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Mepilex Transfer	
Classification	Layer: Transfer Sheet Wound Exudate
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A thin silicone covered foam dressing which allows for wound exudate to be vertically transferred from the wound bed into cover dressing
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 'difficult to dress' wounds with large amounts of exudate • May be used under compression wraps • May be used as a protective layer on fungating wounds.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very thick exudate may have difficulty transferring through the product • When using Mepilex dressings with oxidising agents such as sodium hypochlorite, hypochlorous acid or hydrogen peroxide, ensure that the peri-wound skin is thoroughly dry before applying the dressing
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on untreated clinically-infected wounds • Do not use with skin barrier/sealants
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7.5 x 8.5 cm ▪ 10 x 12 cm ▪ 15 x 20 cm ▪ 20 x 50 cm <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Cleanse the wound and peri-wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser. Use gauze to remove any cleansing solution and/or debris. Dry peri-wound skin thoroughly.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
To Apply	
Cut dressing so that it overlaps dry the peri-wound skin by 5 cm.	This provides an area to secure the dressing and prevent excoriation and maceration.
Remove the release paper and apply directly to the area, gently moulding it.	Moulding will allow dressing to remain in place more securely.
Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment.	The choice of cover dressing is depended upon the amount of exudate expected.
To Remove	
Remove cover dressing and gently lift the Mepilex Transfer off the wound bed	To avoid trauma to the wound bed.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Will depend upon the amount of exudate. Mepilex Transfer may be left in place for 7 days or an edge lifts (usually 5-7 days). Cover dressing may be changed as needed.	.
Expected Outcome	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	