




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

<b>Mepilex Transfer Ag</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Antimicrobial: Silver Transfer</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thin, conformable, ionic silver impregnated silicone foam that transfers wound exudate into a secondary dressing. Antimicrobial effect also occurs within the secondary layer.</li> <li>• Inactivates a broad range of microorganisms within 30 mins. Sustained silver release and antimicrobial effect for up to 14 days.</li> <li>• Requires a cover dressing</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderate to high exuding wounds which have minimal depth and signs and symptoms (S&amp;S) of local wound infection are present</li> <li>• Intended for short-term use up to 4 weeks.</li> <li>• May be used under compression wraps.</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very thick exudate may have difficulty transferring through the product.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Avoid putting electrodes or conductive gels in contact with silver products.</li> <li>• The interaction with topical treatments has not been demonstrated.</li> <li>• Avoid use during radiation treatment or examinations (e.g. x-ray, ultrasound, diathermy or MRI).</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use on clients with known sensitivity or allergy to silver or other dressing components.</li> <li>• Do not use barrier films or skin preps.</li> <li>• Do not use with oxidising agents such as hypochlorite solutions or hydrogen peroxide.</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheet                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7.5 x 8.5 cm</li> <li>▪ 10 x 12.5 cm</li> <li>▪ 12.5 x 12.5 cm</li> <li>▪ 15 x 20 cm</li> <li>▪ 20 x 50 cm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 
<b>Application Directions</b>	
Cleanse wound and peri-wound skin with sterile normal saline or approved wound cleanser. Use gauze to remove any cleansing solution and/or debris. Dry peri-wound skin thoroughly.  Do not use barrier films or skin preps.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.  Barrier film or skin prep products interfere with the silicone adhesion of the dressing.
<b>To Apply</b>	
Choose appropriately sized dressing and if necessary, cut dressing to appropriate size and shape. Ensure that dressing will overlap onto dry peri-wound skin by 2-5 cm.	This provides an area to secure the dressing and prevent excoriation and maceration.
Remove the release film and apply adherent side to the wound allowing at least 2-5 cm overlap on dry skin. Do not stretch. Smooth into place.	
Apply appropriate cover dressing to maintain a moisture-balanced wound environment. Cover dressing should overlap edges of Mepilex Transfer Ag. Secure cover dressing.	The choice of cover dressing is dependent upon the amount of exudate expected.
<b>To Remove</b>	
Remove cover dressing and gently lift the Mepilex Transfer off the wound bed.	To avoid trauma to the wound bed and patient discomfort.
<b>Frequency of Dressing Change</b>	
May be left in place for up to 14 days. Cover dressing may be changed as needed.	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Exudate is managed with no peri-wound skin maceration. S&S of infection are resolved within 2 weeks.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.</b>	