


Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Mepitel	
Classification	Layer: Silicone
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-sided wound contact layer which conforms to body contours; does not leave a residue or dries out Allows for cover dressing to be changed as needed without disruption of the wound bed Low potential for skin irritation/allergy
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For protection of a healing wound bed from secondary dressing For painful wounds May used in conjunction with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If used for burns treated with meshed grafts or after facial resurfacing, imprinting of contact layer can occur; avoid unnecessary pressure upon the dressing and reposition the contact layer at least every second day If used for the fixation of skin grafts, the dressing should not be changed before the fifth day post application or as per surgeon's order
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not use with skin sealant/barrier
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 x 7.5 cm 7.5 x 10 cm 10 x 18 cm 20 x 30 cm
	
Application Directions	Rationale
Cleanse/irrigate wound with sterile normal saline or agency approved wound cleanser; dry peri-wound skin.	Reduces wound debris and allows for adhesion of dressing or tape.
To Apply	
Choose a size which will cover the wound and at least 2 cm of the peri-wound skin. Mepitel may be cut to size as needed before removing the release films.	
Remove the release films and apply to wound bed.	
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	
Gently lift contact layer off of the wound bed.	To avoid trauma the wound bed.
Frequency of Dressing Change	
Cover dressing change will depend upon the amount of exudate. Cleanse over top of the Mepitel and apply a new cover dressing. Mepitel may be left on the wound for up to 14 day if there are no signs of infection and depending upon the condition of the wound.	Dressing is transparent enough to allow for assessment of wound.
Reposition the contact layer at least every second day when used for burns treated with meshed grafts or after facial resurfacing.	
If used as contact layer under NWPT apply new contact layer with each dressing change.	
Expected Outcome	
Contact layer does not adhere to wound bed.	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician.	