

An innovative fusion of
Safetac[®] technology
and silver.

Safetac[®] technology:

- Minimizes the risk of wound adherence, skin stripping and maceration³
- Minimizes patient pain and reduces stress⁹
- Stabilizes and secures the wound¹³

Proven antimicrobial properties:¹

- Sustained antimicrobial effect on a broad range of microorganisms
- By reducing the number of microorganisms, may also reduce odor

Optimized open mesh structure

- The design allows the vertical flow of exudate into a secondary absorbent layer, minimizing the risk of maceration⁶



Traditional adhesives may be more aggressive because of their contact with the skin's surface. Upon removal, epithelial cells may be stripped and damage can occur.

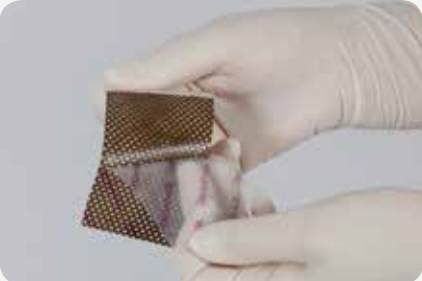


Safetac[®] technology conforms to the skin's surface. Skin stripping, wound adherence, and pain are minimized by distributing peel forces across a larger area.

How to use Mepitel[®] Ag



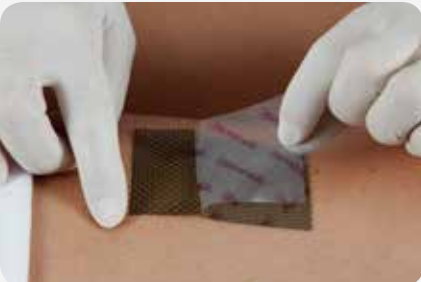
1. In accordance with facility policy, cleanse the wound and dry the surrounding skin. Choose a size of Mepitel[®] Ag that covers the wound and the surrounding skin by at least 2 cm. If needed, cut dressing to fit.



2. While holding the larger protective film, remove the smaller one. Moisten gloves to avoid adherence to Mepitel[®] Ag.



3. Apply Mepitel[®] Ag over the wound.



4. Remove the remaining protective film. Smooth out Mepitel[®] Ag. If more than one piece of Mepitel[®] Ag is needed, the dressings need to be overlapped in such a manner that the fenestrations are not blocked.



5. Apply an appropriate secondary absorbent layer over Mepitel[®] Ag.



6. Keep the dressings in place by using suitable fixation such as Tubifast[®] or rolled gauze.

Frequency of change

Mepitel[®] Ag may be left in place for up to 8 days. Length of wear time may vary depending on: condition of the patient; condition of the wound; condition of the surrounding skin; or as indicated by accepted clinical practice. Duration of treatment is determined by the provider and depends on the wound type and healing conditions.

Mepitel[®] Ag Ordering Information†

| Product Code | Size | Pcs/box | Pcs/case | HCPCS |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| 390590-00 | 2" x 3" (5 x 7.5 cm) | 10 | 50 | A6206 |
| 390790-00 | 3" x 4" (7.5 x 10 cm) | 10 | 40 | A6206 |
| 390090-00 | 4" x 5" (10 x 12 cm) | 10 | 60 | A6207 |
| 391090-00 | 4" x 7" (10 x 18 cm) | 10 | 70 | A6207 |
| 392090-00 | 8" x 12" (20 x 30 cm) | 5 | 30 | A6208 |
| 392059-00 | 8" x 20" (20 x 50 cm) | 2 | 12 | A6208 |

† Packaged sterile in single packs

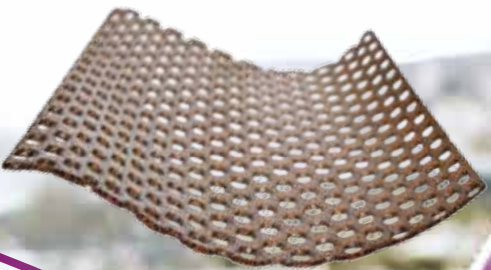
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Difficult wounds deserve our
silver lining



Mepitel[®] Ag
Safetac[®] TECHNOLOGY

The unique antimicrobial wound contact layer

MÖLNLYCKE[®]
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Presenting our NEW silver lining

Mepitel® Ag represents a new generation of wound contact layer – all the benefits of **Mepitel®** and **Safetac®** technology plus antimicrobial activity with proven effect.¹

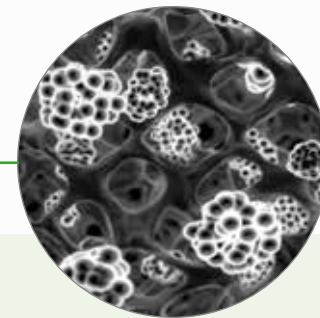
Mölnlycke Health Care developed **Mepitel® Ag** as the latest innovation in the assortment of dressings with **Safetac®** technology. **Mepitel®** has been trusted for over 20 years and has been proven clinically effective in a large number of studies. Over 1 billion dressings with **Safetac®** technology have helped millions of patients to experience less painful wound healing.²

Mepitel® Ag gently protects *and* effectively treats wounds where antimicrobial activity is needed.¹ **Mepitel® Ag** is the only antimicrobial contact layer with **Safetac®** technology



The antimicrobial benefits^{1,12}

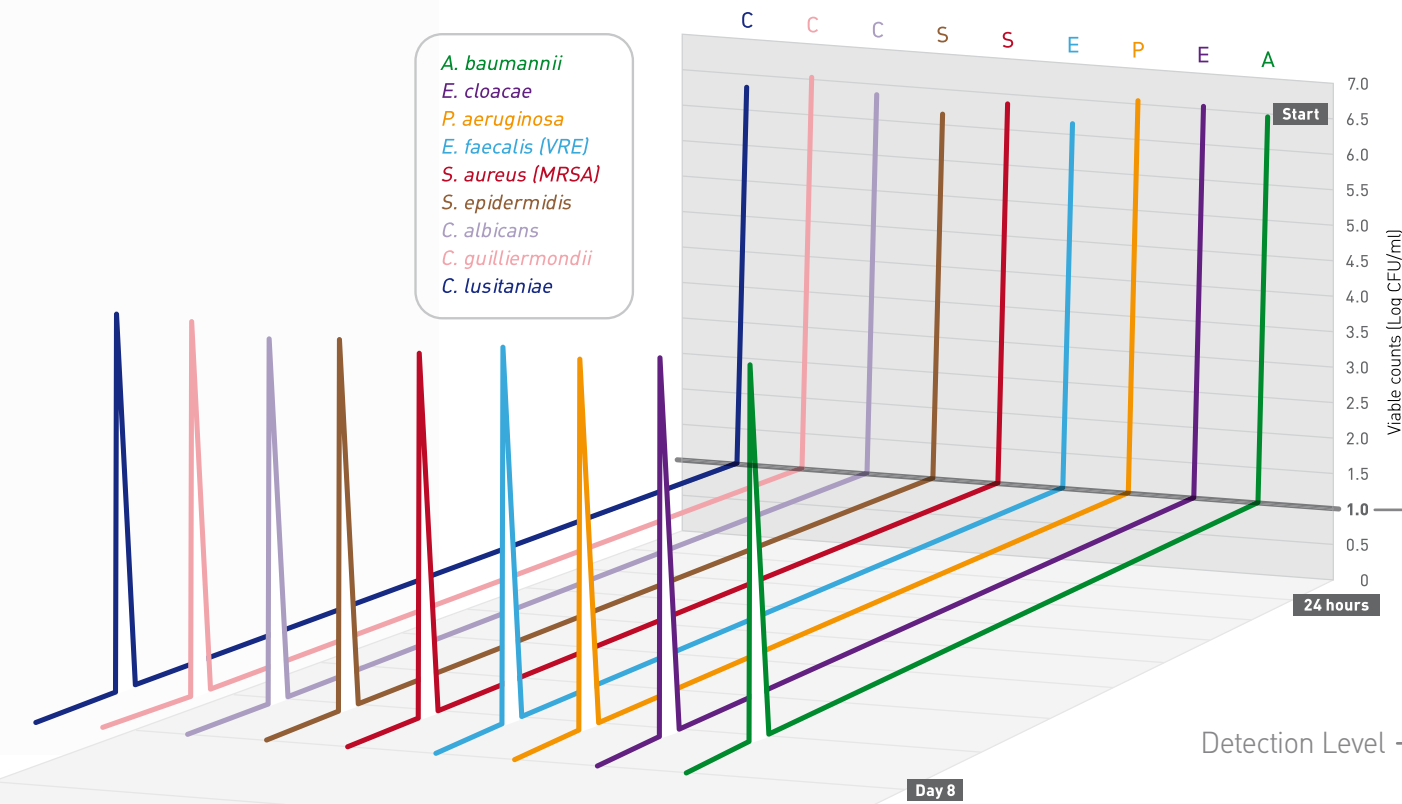
- Inactivates a broad range of microorganisms
- Sustained antimicrobial effect for up to 8 days
- By reducing the number of microorganisms, may also reduce odor



Our technologically advanced process fuses silver sulphate with **Safetac®** technology. **Mepitel® Ag** is the perfect combination of gentle adherence with an 8-day antimicrobial effect.

Sustained antimicrobial effect^{1,12}

Mepitel® Ag has a sustained antimicrobial activity for up to 8 days. The diagram demonstrates results from in-vitro testing where **Mepitel® Ag** reduced all tested microbes to below the detection level. On day 7 the same piece of **Mepitel® Ag** was inoculated. On Day 8 the antimicrobial effect was measured again and microbial activity had been reduced to below detection levels.



Reduces pain and stress^{3-8, 14}

- Gently adheres to the surrounding skin without adhering to the wound itself
- Minimal damage to the wound and skin at dressing changes
- Minimize pain and the related psychological stress at dressing changes which can delay wound healing

Supports undisturbed healing⁹⁻¹¹

- Can be left in place, while a secondary layer is changed more frequently
- In combination with a secondary layer, **Mepitel® Ag** creates the optimal healing environment

Antimicrobial properties^{1,12}

- Inactivates a broad range of wound-relevant microorganisms
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Where to use Mepitel® Ag

Mepitel® Ag provides antimicrobial effect for a wide range of low to high-exuding wounds. It comes in a wide range of sizes and can be cut to fit a specific wound shape. **Mepitel® Ag** can also be used under compression bandaging.



Infected leg ulcer



Skin graft

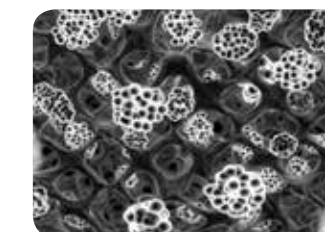


Traumatic wound



Partial thickness burn

How Mepitel® Ag works.¹⁵



Silver sulphate



Rupturing of cell wall



Disruption of cell respiration



Disturbing of cell replication